

# Trinity 8 Sunday – August 10, 2025

*Transfiguration Sunday*

## WELCOME

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open  
all desires know and from whom no  
secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts  
of our hearts by the inspiration of your  
Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### PSALM 62

- <sup>1</sup> Truly my soul finds rest in God;  
my salvation comes from him.  
<sup>2</sup> Truly he is my rock and my salvation;  
he is my fortress, I will never be  
shaken.  
<sup>3</sup> How long will you assault me?  
Would all of you throw me down—  
this leaning wall, this tottering fence?  
<sup>4</sup> Surely they intend to topple me  
from my lofty place;  
they take delight in lies.  
With their mouths they bless,  
but in their hearts they curse.  
<sup>5</sup> Yes, my soul, find rest in God;  
my hope comes from him.  
<sup>6</sup> Truly he is my rock and my salvation;  
he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.  
<sup>7</sup> My salvation and my honour depend  
on God<sup>[c]</sup>; he is my mighty rock, my  
refuge.  
<sup>8</sup> Trust in him at all times, you people;  
pour out your hearts to him,  
for God is our refuge.  
<sup>9</sup> Surely the lowborn are but a breath,  
the highborn are but a lie.  
If weighed on a balance, they are  
nothing;  
together they are only a breath.  
<sup>10</sup> Do not trust in extortion  
or put vain hope in stolen goods;  
though your riches increase,  
do not set your heart on them.  
<sup>11</sup> One thing God has spoken,  
two things I have heard:  
“Power belongs to you, God,  
<sup>12</sup> and with you, Lord, is unfailing love”;  
and, “You reward everyone  
according to what they have done.”

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to  
the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning  
is now and shall be forever. Amen*

### SONG:

I stand amazed in the Presence 829

### CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves  
and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins,  
God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### *Silence (personal confession)*

We confess our sins together:

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; In  
your compassion forgive us our sins, known and  
unknown, things done and left undone; and so  
uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and  
serve you in newness of life, to the honour and  
glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen**

### ABSOLUTION:

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you (us), pardon and  
deliver you (us) from all your (our) sins, confirm  
and strengthen you (us) in all goodness, and  
keep you (us) in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### SONG

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven  
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets  
To look upon the one who bled to save me  
And walk with Him for all eternity

*There will be a day  
When all will bow before Him  
There will be a day  
When death will be no more  
Standing face to face  
With He who died and rose again  
Holy, holy is the Lord*

Every prayer we prayed in desperation The  
songs of faith  
We sang through doubt and fear  
In the end we'll see that it was worth it When  
He returns to wipe away our tears

On that day we join the resurrection  
And stand beside the heroes of the faith With  
one voice a thousand generations Sing  
worthy is the Lamb who was slain (*repeat*)  
Forever He shall reign

*So let it be today  
We shout the hymn of Heaven  
With angels and the Saints  
We raise a mighty roar  
Glory to our God  
Who gave us life beyond the grave  
Holy holy is the Lord  
Holy holy is the Lord  
Holy holy is the Lord*

**READINGS:** Daniel 12:1 – 13  
*This is the word of the Lord:*  
**Thanks be to God.**

**COLLECT** (*special prayer*):  
**Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and  
govern both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws and the works of  
your commandments; that through your  
most mighty protection, both here and  
ever, we may be preserved in body and  
soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus  
Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and for ever. Amen**

**SONG:**  
These are the days of Elijah – 1047

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 24:1 – 35  
*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to...*  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

*This is the Gospel of our Lord,  
Praise to you O Christ.*

**DISMISS CHILDREN**

**SERMON:** Are you ready for the coming of  
the Lord -- *Sis. Leah Gordon*

**SONG:** *When we all get to heaven.*  
Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,  
Sing His mercy and His grace;  
In the mansions bright and blessed  
He'll prepare for us a place.

*When we all get to heaven,  
what a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus,  
we'll sing and shout the victory!*

While we walk the pilgrim pathway  
Clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when travelling days are over  
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Let us then be true and faithful,  
Trusting, serving every day;  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory  
Will the toils of life repay.

Onward to the prize before us!  
Soon His beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open—  
We shall tread the streets of gold.

**CREED:** Nicene creed (AD325)  
Let us declare our faith in the Triune  
God:

**INTERCESSION:** (*Please keep prayers UNDER 10  
MINUTES. Thanks*)  
**Merciful Father, accept these prayers...**

### **PEACE**

Our Lord Jesus Christ says:  
If, when you are bringing your gift to the altar,  
you remember your brother or sister has a  
grievance against you, leave your gift where it lies  
before the altar. Go, make peace; and only then  
come and offer your gift.

The peace of the Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### **OFFERTORY**

*Please place your contribution in the plate at the  
back. If you prefer to contribute through the bank:  
Santander Bank account number: **91028603**; sort  
code: **090155**; St. Saviour's Parochial Church  
Council. If you prefer to give using the **Parish  
Giving Scheme** visit their website:  
<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>.  
We also accept **card** contributions.*

Gracious God, for all you have given us,  
all you will give us and all you give us  
here and now, we offer you our thanks and  
praise. Bless this offering of our money  
and of ourselves to be used in your  
service, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### **PERSONAL PRAYER DURING COMMUNION**

*During communion there will be an  
opportunity to receive prayer and anointing  
with oil from a member of our prayer team. If  
you would like someone to pray with you,  
please head to the **prayer corner after  
receiving communion**.*

**SONG:** Jesus remember me... 875  
(During the preparation of the table)

### **HOLY COMMUNION (Prayer A)**

Blessed be the kingdom of the Father and of  
the Son and of the Holy Spirit now and unto  
the ages of ages. **Amen**

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is  
yours.

**All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you. Amen**

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### **THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 9)**

Our Father in heaven...

### **Breaking of the Bread (page 10)**

**Agnus Dei:** Lamb of God...

### **INVITATION:**

Draw near with faith...(10)

### **Prayer of humble access:**

We do not presume... (page 11)

### **SONGS: (during communion)**

He is LORD – 165

Abba Father -1

Be still and know – 41

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS**

Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard your word  
be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your praise  
be free from deceit; may the eyes which have  
seen the tokens of your love shine with the  
light of hope; and may the bodies which have  
been fed with your body be refreshed with the  
fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

**Amen**

### **PRAYER OF THANKS:**

**Almighty God,**  
**we thank you for feeding us...**

### **NOTICES AND BIRTHDAYS**

### **FINAL SONG**

Guide me 148

### **PRAYER AND BLESSING**

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;

And the blessing of God almighty: the Father, the  
Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain  
with you (and all you love) now and forever.




**Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord;  
**In the name of Christ, Amen**

### **NOTICES**

1. **Please continue to help to replenish our  
foodbank which is a source of help to  
many in our community.** Thanks to all those  
who have been contributing to this with food  
and money. It is very appreciated.
2. **Please take a copy of the Good News  
Newspaper.** It is a good  
read.
3. **Alpha Course beginning September 4<sup>th</sup> at  
7pm – please take a leaflet to give to a friend  
or neighbour or family.**
4. **We Believe booklets** – exploring the Nicene  
Creed. Please take one.

**GOOD NEWS**  
Evangelistic Newspaper

5. **We are renovating our toilets because we have a major leak in one of them and the plumbing needs replacing. If you are able to contribute to this we would very much appreciate it. Thanks**
6. Please remember to **subscribe and use the bell** if you use YouTube to help you in your morning prayers.  
7. **Friday fortnight BIBLE STUDY on zoom every other Friday from 7:30**
8. **Tuesday evening BIBLE STUDY each week on zoom from 7:30pm. ALL ARE INVITED** 

**Church of England daily prayer:**

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

#### **PRAYER FOCUS:**

If you would like someone to pray with you, please go to the prayer corner and a member of our prayer team will pray with you. Please keep these and others in your prayers this week.



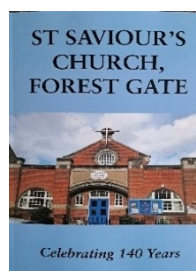
*For I am the Lord who heals you. (Ex15:26)*  
**Cast all your cares and anxieties and worries and fears upon the LORD for he cares for you.** (1 Peter 5:7)

**Roy and Pauline Haywood, Samuel and Pauline Bookal-Downes, Doreen, Noel Morris, Suriyakala Johnson, Attlee (and Revd Janetta), Jean and Walter, Monica, Veronica and Chester, Dolly and Desmond, Jean Murphy, Pat and Ray Vincent, Muriel (and son Simon), David Martins, Veronica James, Monica and daughter (Sheryl), Radcliffe and Pauline, Andy and Anita, Una, Ann and Richard (in Wales), Kianna – (Ann's granddaughter) and her stepmum – Lucy and brother Ian, Spencer (Sophie's son), Jennifer, Kay and Calvin Brown and Michelle (in Jamaica); Ilene (Hillary's mum), Karen (Hillary's sister), Hillary, Tia (Maxine's great grandniece); Marcia (Noel's sister whose husband passed away recently), Vicky (St. James School – recovering from surgery), Comfort, Liberty (and Dawn), Rev. Young and family (brother- Sang Young and mother – Young Rai), Vevet Deer (lay chair – Waltham Forest), Michael Gordon...**

**REST in PEACE: Our brother Alexander Nyarko Dei passed into the presence of our Lord.** We pray that his soul will find rest and peace in the eternal Kingdom of God. We pray for Faustina, Emmanuel and Jenelle, and the rest of the family that God will comfort them as they mourn the passing of Alex and strengthen them with his all-sufficient grace.

#### **Charity of the month:**

**Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS) our patrol – please pray for them.**



**Please remember to promote and purchase a copy of our book.** The majority of the proceeds will go towards helping to sort out our heating.  
**Donation: £10** Thanks.

**Do you have a home for a very cute kitten?** Cornelius and Hillary have five kittens giving away to a loving home. Born: June 15, 2025 (8 weeks old)



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**Members of the PRAYER TEAM are meeting**  
prior to the service at around 10:15 to pray for  
the service. If you are able, please join them.  
*Prayer moves mountains...*