

# St Simon Zelotes



## **MORNING PRAYER**

**Sunday 9 May 2021**

**10.00am**

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## **Welcome**

### **Hymn**

*Praise to the Lord the almighty*

1 Praise to the Lord,  
the almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise Him;  
for He is thy health and salvation:  
All ye who hear,  
Now to His temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord,  
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shieldeth thee gently from harm,  
or when fainting sustaineth:  
Hast thou not seen  
How thy heart's wishes have been  
Granted in in what He ordaineth?



3 Praise to the Lord,  
who doth prosper thy work and  
defend thee,  
Surely His goodness and mercy  
shall daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do,  
If to the end He befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord  
O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen  
Sound from his people again:  
Gladly for ay we adore him.

Joachim Neander (1650-1680)  
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## **Sentence of Scripture**

## **Exhortation**



### **Confession**

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

### **Absolution**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen



## Responses

O Lord, open thou our lips.

**All: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.

**All: O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*Please stand*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

**All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord.

**All: The Lord's name be praised.**



### **Psalm 98**

- 1 O sing unto the Lord a ' new ' song : for he hath ' done ' marvellous ' things.
  - 2 With his own right hand, and with his ' holy ' arm : hath he ' gotten him'self the ' victory.
  - 3 The Lord declared ' his sal'vation : his righteousness hath he openly ' shewed in the ' sight of the ' heathen.
  - 4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the ' house of ' Israel : and all the ends of the world have seen the sal'vation of ' our ' God.
  - 5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord ' all ye ' lands : sing, re' joice, and ' give ' thanks.
  - 6 Praise the Lord up'on the ' harp : sing to the ' harp with a ' psalm of ' thanksgiving.
  - 7 With trumpets ' also, and ' shawms : O shew yourselves joyful be' fore the ' Lord the ' King.
  - 8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that ' therein ' is : the round world, and ' they that' dwell there' in.
  - 9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together be'fore the ' Lord : for he is ' come to ' judge the ' earth.
  - 10 With righteousness shall he ' judge the ' world : and the ' people ' with ' equity.
- Glory be to the Father, and ' to the ' Son : and ' to the ' Holy ' Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ' ever ' shall be : world without ' end. ' A ' men.



### **First reading: Ezekiel 34.11-24**

<sup>11</sup> “For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. <sup>12</sup> As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. <sup>13</sup> I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land.

<sup>14</sup> I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I myself will tend my sheep and make them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. <sup>16</sup> I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.



<sup>17</sup> ““As for you, my flock, this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I will judge between one sheep and another, and between rams and goats. <sup>18</sup> Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture?

Must you also trample the rest of your pasture with your feet? Is it not enough for you to drink clear water? Must you also muddy the rest with your feet? <sup>19</sup> Must my flock feed on what you have trampled and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

<sup>20</sup> ““Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says to them: see, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup> Because you shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away, <sup>22</sup> I will save my flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another. <sup>23</sup> I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup> I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken.





## **Second reading: John 21.15-25**

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' 'Yes, Lord,' he said, 'you know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Feed my lambs.' <sup>16</sup> Again Jesus said, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?'

He answered, 'Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Take care of my sheep.' <sup>17</sup> The third time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' He said, 'Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup> Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.' <sup>19</sup> Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, 'Follow me!'



<sup>20</sup> Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is going to betray you?') <sup>21</sup> When Peter saw him, he asked, 'Lord, what about him?' <sup>22</sup> Jesus answered, 'If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.' <sup>23</sup> Because of this, the rumour spread among the believers that this disciple would not die. But Jesus did not say that he would not die; he only said, 'If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?' <sup>24</sup> This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true.

<sup>25</sup> Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.



### **Jubilate in B flat - C.V. Stanford**

1 O be joyful in the Lord ' all ye ' lands : serve the Lord  
with gladness, and come before his ' presence ' with a '  
song.

2 Be ye sure that the Lord ' he is ' God : it is he that  
hath made us and not we ourselves, we are his ' people  
· and the ' sheep of his ' pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and  
into his ' courts with ' praise : be thankful unto him and '  
speak good ' of his ' name.

4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is ' ever'lasting :  
and his truth endureth from gene'ration to  
' gene'ration.

Glory be to the Father, and ' to the ' Son : and ' to the '  
Holy ' Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and '  
ever ' shall be : world without ' end. ' A ' men.



### **The Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholick Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



### Responses

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

**All: And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the Queen.

**All: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

**All: And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people.

**All: And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

**All: Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

**All: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

### Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Easter

O Lord, from whom all good things do come; Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen'

### Morning Collects



### **Anthem**

*O Lord, increase our faith*

O Lord, increase our faith,  
strengthen us and confirm us in thy true faith;  
endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity and patience,  
in all our adversity.  
Sweet Jesu, say Amen.

Music: Henry Loosemore  
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### **Intercessions**

### **Notices**



## Hymn

*Jesus call us: o'er the tumult*

1 Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild, restless sea,  
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth,  
Saying, "Christian, follow Me."

2 As of old Saint Andrew heard it  
By the Galilean lake,  
Turned from home and toil and kindred,  
Leaving all for his dear sake.

3 Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store:  
From each idol that would keep us,  
Saying, "Christian, love Me more."

4 In our joys, and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil, and hours of ease,  
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
that we love him more than these



5 Jesus calls us: by thy mercies,  
Saviour, make us hear thy call;  
Give our hearts to thine obedience,  
Serve and love thee best of all.

Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)  
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**Sermon**  
*“Following Jesus”*  
*Mike Neville*





## Hymn

*Thou art the Christ on high*

1 Thou art the Christ, O Lord,  
the Son of God most high!  
For ever be adored  
that Name in earth and sky,  
in which, though mortal strength may fail,  
the saints of God at last prevail!

2 O surely he was blest  
with blessedness unpriced,  
who, taught of God, confessed  
the Godhead in the Christ!  
For of thy Church, Lord, thou didst own  
thy saint a true foundation-stone.

3 Thrice fallen, thrice restored!  
The bitter lesson learned,  
that heart for thee, O Lord,  
with triple ardor burned.  
The cross he took he laid not down  
until he grasped the martyr's crown.



4 O bright triumphant faith,  
O courage void of fears!  
O love most strong in death,  
O penitential tears!  
By these, Lord, keep us lest we fall,  
and make us go where thou shalt call.

William Walsham How  
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## **Blessing**

### **Organ Voluntary**

*Postlude in G major op.105 - C.V. Stanford*