



St. Anne's Church, Chingford

Trinity 2 - 18th June 2023

Informal Eucharist 10.00

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Welcomers: Marcia Hall, Jacqui Haniff-Bentham
Server: Eira Endersbee
Chalice: Lindsey Archer
Lessons: Phil Hallsworth
Celebrant: Jude Bullock
Music: Peter Stannard

HYMN 21 **All People that on earth do dwell**

GATHERING

We gather in praise of the God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Silence is kept.

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

People worshipped Jesus and brought their gifts to him. We, too, have seen your glory, but turned away. We, too, have gifts but have not offered them to you or used them for you. We, too, have said you are a King, but have not served you as we



This week	Monday	19th June	20.00	Eco Committee
	Wednesday	21st June	20.00	Pastoral Committee
	Friday	23rd June	10.00	Eucharist
	Sunday	25th June	10.00	Parish Eucharist
			12.30	Simple Lunch

**Seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:
Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores:
In the Father's Glory, all the praise be yours!**

Let us pray

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING New Testament Reading Romans 5.1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN 131 **Come, my way, my truth, my life**

GOSPEL Gospel Matthew 9.35 - 10.8

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ .

REFLECTION

HYMN 834 Will you come and follow me

PRAYER OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

We believe in God the Son,

**who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS

In our prayers today, we put all thoughts and worries and hopes into the hands of God.

We place into the hands of God the life of this church, the people around us, and those who are not here today.

We place into the hands of God our difficulties and frustrations, and our hopes and our worries about the future.

We place into the hands of God the life of the church in all the world, all people in the world who bring God's love to others, all people who are in danger because they share the love of God.

Holy God, parent of us all, we know we don't always treat each other as you want us to.

Lord God, forgive us,

And help us to be more loving

There are times when we insist on getting our own way, despite what others feel.

Lord God, forgive us,

And help us to be more loving

Sometimes we increase the tension when we ought to be seeking to make peace.

Lord God, forgive us,

And help us to be more loving

Often we say things which hurt each other.

Lord God, forgive us,

And help us to be more loving

For our jealousy, our lack of respect, and times when we won't listen to those we live with,

Lord God, forgive us,

And help us to be more loving

And because we sometimes just get bored with each other. Lord God, forgive us,

And help us to be more loving

Rejoicing in the fellowship of St Anne and all your saints, we commend ourselves and the whole creation to your unfailing love.

Merciful Father, Accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

SIGN OF PEACE

Christ is our peace.

He has reconciled us to God
in one body by the cross.

We meet in his name and share his peace.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you.

HYMN 425 Let all the world in every corner sing

During this hymn, the gifts are brought to the table

**As the grain once scattered in the fields
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside
are now united on this table in bread and wine,
so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together
from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.**

Amen.

The Lord is here.

His spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.

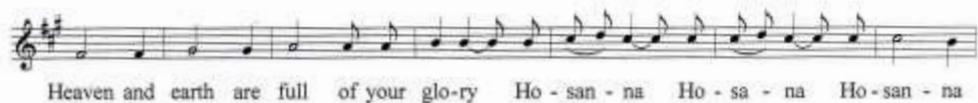
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.

Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing your praise.

We join with them in heaven's song:



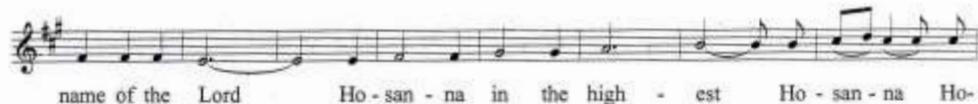
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Heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry Ho - san - na Ho - sa - na Ho - san - na



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Father of all, we give you thanks
for every gift that comes from heaven.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.
This is his story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.
This is his story

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is his story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross
on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again

and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.**

Amen.

And now, as Jesus taught us so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.**

**Your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours.**

Now and for ever. Amen

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your Peace.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Silence is kept.

Loving Father,

we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:

sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth

until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Notices

BLESSING

Christ the good shepherd,

who laid down his life for the sheep,

draw you and all who hear his voice,

to be one flock within one fold;

and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ.

Amen.

HYMN **798** **We have a gospel to proclaim**

Sooner or later, we will have to recognize that the Earth has rights. What mankind must know is that human beings cannot live without Mother Earth, but the planet can live without humans. — Evo Morales



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We do not take a collection during the service at St. Anne's as we have a Parish Giving scheme. However if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the **Parish Giving** scheme please speak to Lindsey Archer or the church warden. Also, scanning this QR code will provide information about the scheme and how you can make contributions if you wish.



Please remember Eat or Heat and the toddlers of Ukraine. Please continue—and thank you so much for the donation of goods so far—to add a little to your shopping that can be distributed to those most in need.

24th Pilgrimage to St. Albans celebrating Alban Proto Martyr of England. A great day out for all the family and friends. We will be travelling by car—so if you need a lift, please sign at the back of the church.

Rota: please make sure that if you are on the Rota, Mick has your non-availability dates for the next quarter. Thank you.

Coffee Morning 1st July, 10—11.30 In aid of the Margaret Centre. Offers of help—most appreciated as well as a few cakes to sell. Please take a poster to display after church this morning or evening. Thank you.

Christian Aid Week 2023. Our church collection for Christian Aid Week raised £371. Together with the £375 raised by our April Coffee Morning, St Anne's has contributed £746 this Christian Aid Week to help vulnerable communities find ways out of poverty. Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

We remember in prayer each day all those both known and unknown to us who are suffering in mind, body and spirit, for those who have care of them, for all who are living with difficulties and trouble at this time and for all who will enter eternity this week.

Anniversaries for June. 1st Blanche Gooch, 2nd Robert Bridger, 3rd Roseanna Bates, 5th Doris Scrutton, 12th Peter Ilesley, 17th Kathleen Leech, 18th Bob Birchnall, 25th Winifred Bonnett, 26th Ethel Ellett, 27th Mary Verrier, Jenny Harwood.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen