



WELCOME

to our Parish Praise Service

Sunday 9th August 2020



*Extending God's Welcome to All.
Committed to Grow – in Discipleship, Service and Numbers*

Welcome to you all in the name of Jesus Christ! We're not yet holding Sunday church services, but church is open for individual prayer on Thursday mornings, 1030-1230, and Sunday afternoons, 3-5pm.

If you would like to know more about the Christian Faith, do make contact with either Revd Canon Martin Greenfield or Revd Jeremy Groombridge. You can find our contact details via our website, www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk.

In 1876, Mary Sumner founded the Mothers' Union, now an international Christian movement. Today is 'Mary Sumner Day', and we shall hear more of the MU later in our service.

Our theme comes from our gospel reading. The disciples were afraid when they saw the Lord Jesus Christ walking along on top of the water. He said to them, "Take courage! It's me! Do not be afraid".

You can find links to the hymns on this Service Sheet.

We prepare to worship the Lord God.

The Lord be with you
And also with you

O Lord, open our lips;
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Let us worship the Lord.
All praise to his name.

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

*We use the words of Psalm 46 to bring praise to God, our fortress,
refuge, strength and ever-present help in trouble.*

The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
**God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.**

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
**though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
**God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.**

Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
**The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Come and see what the LORD has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.

**He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.**

He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

**He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."**

*The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

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

HYMN Crown him with many crowns
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7OCs0d_4vM

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS,
the Lamb upon his throne;
while heaven's eternal anthem drowns
all music but its own;
awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died to be
your Saviour and your matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life
triumphant from the grave,
who rose victorious from the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died and reigns on high,
he died eternal life to bring
and lives that death may die.

[cont.]

Crown him the Lord of peace,
his kingdom is at hand,
from pole to pole let warfare cease,
and Christ rule every land;
a city stands on high,
his glory it displays,
and there the nations, 'Holy,' cry
in joyful hymns of praise.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres
in majesty sublime;
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
For you have died for me,
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)

CONFESSION OF SINS

If we say that 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. (*1 John 1:9*)

Let us confess our sins to almighty God.

**Almighty God,
our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

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

BIBLE READING - Mike Fixter

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walks on the water

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd.

²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. 'It's a ghost,' they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.'

²⁸ 'Lord, if it's you,' Peter replied, 'tell me to come to you on the water.'

²⁹ 'Come,' he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came towards Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, 'Lord, save me!'

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. 'You of little faith,' he said, 'why did you doubt?'

³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SERMON – Martin

CREED

Let us profess faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
who made all things?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,
who redeemed the world?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

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

Amen

This is Mary Sumner Day (she founded the Mothers' Union).

A VIDEO with Rosemary Kempzell on what the MU is doing.

Celebrating Mary Sumner Day



INTERCESSIONS – Corrie Hibberd

CONCLUSION

*At night, All Saints church is floodlit and can be seen from afar.
So let us shine with the light of Jesus, for the benefit of all around.*

HYMN Shine Jesus shine

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4hXJ9ax2FY>

LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE IS SHINING,
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us,
shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story,
shine on me, shine on me.

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