

**St Paul's Church, Egham Hythe**  
**Zoom Worship 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020**  
**With the whole company of heaven...**

**Opening Sentences**

We stand before the throne of God  
with countless crowds  
from every nation and race,  
tribe and language.

**Blessing and glory and wisdom,  
thanksgiving and honour,  
power and might be to our God  
for ever and ever. Amen.**



**Hymn: Praise my soul the king of heaven** *sung by St Martin's Voices*

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| 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;<br>to his feet thy tribute bring;<br>ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,<br>who like me his praise should sing?<br>Alleluia, alleluia,<br>praise the everlasting King. | 2 Praise him for his grace and favour<br>to our fathers in distress;<br>praise him still the same for ever,<br>slow to chide, and swift to bless:<br>Alleluia, alleluia,<br>glorious in his faithfulness. |
| 3 Father-like he tends and spares us;<br>well our feeble frame he knows;<br>in his hands he gently bears us,<br>rescues us from all our foes:<br>Alleluia, alleluia,<br>widely as his mercy flows.              | 4 Angels, help us to adore him,<br>ye behold him face to face;<br>sun and moon, bow down before him,<br>dwellers all in time and space:<br>Alleluia, alleluia,<br>praise with us the God of grace.        |

*Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)*

**Confession**

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love with all the saints in earth and heaven. Knowing our unworthiness and sin, let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

**Lord God, we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May God the Father forgive us our sins, and bring us to the fellowship of his table with his saints for ever. **Amen.**

### **Collect**

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Reading: Revelation 7: 9-end**

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ <sup>14</sup>I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.’



<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

## Reflection

**Song: I will run to you** (*Hillsong Worship*) sung by Richard Jack

## Affirmation of faith

We say together in faith

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,  
Who was, and is, and is to come.**

We believe in God the Father, who created all things:  
**For by his will they were created and have their being.**

We believe in God the Son, who was slain:  
**For with his blood, he purchased us for God,  
from every tribe and language, from every people and nation.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:  
**The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!'  
Even so, come Lord Jesus! Amen.**

## Intercessions/Action

### Prayer for remembering loved ones

Heavenly Father, in your Son Jesus Christ  
you have given us a true faith and a sure hope.  
Strengthen this faith and hope in us all our days,  
that we may live as those who believe  
in the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to eternal life;  
through your son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who 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.**



## **We share the Peace**

To crown all things there must be love,  
to bind all together and complete the whole.  
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## **Hymn: Ye holy angels bright** (sung by St Martin's Voices)

1 Ye holy angels bright,  
who wait at God's right hand,  
or through the realms of light  
fly at your Lord's command,  
assist our song,  
for else the theme  
too high doth seem  
for mortal tongue.

3 Ye saints, who toil below,  
adore your heavenly King,  
and onward as ye go  
some joyful anthem sing;  
take what he gives  
and praise him still,  
through good and ill,  
who ever lives.

2 Ye blessed souls at rest,  
who ran this earthly race,  
and now, from sin released,  
behold the Saviour's face,  
his praises sound,  
as in his sight  
with sweet delight  
ye do abound.

4 My soul, bear thou thy part,  
triumph in God above,  
and with a well-tuned heart  
sing thou the songs of love;  
let all thy days  
till life shall end,  
whate'er he send,  
be filled with praise.

Richard Baxter (1615-1691) and John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862)

## **Blessing**

May God give to you and to all those whom you love his  
comfort and his peace, his light and his joy, in this world and  
the next; and the blessing of God the Father, God the Son and  
God the Holy Spirit be with you now and for evermore.

**Amen.**

