

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

5th July

*Come to me, all you
who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.*

Matthew 11:28

Collect Prayer

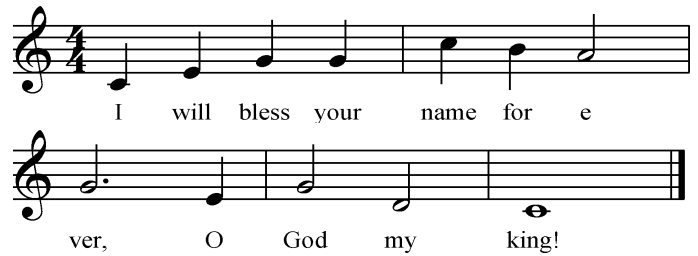
Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body
of the Church is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer
for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

First Reading (Zechariah 9.9-12)

A reading from the Prophecy of Zechariah.
Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
As for you also, because of the blood of my
covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free
from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold,
O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will
restore to you double.

Psalm (Psalm 145)



Response:

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. R

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord.
And your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
And declare your might, O God. R

They make known all your mighty deeds
And the glorious splendour of your reign.
Yours is an everlasting kingdom
Your rule lasts from age to age. R

Second Reading (Romans 7:15-25a)

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.
For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the
flesh, sold into slavery under sin. I do not
understand my own actions. For I do not do what I
want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what
I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in
fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells
within me. For I know that nothing good dwells
within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is
right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I
want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I
do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but
sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law
that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close
at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost
self, but I see in my members another law at war
with the law of my mind, making me captive to the
law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched
man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body
of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our
Lord!

Gospel (Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

"But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world
may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve
you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

For your prayers

In our Prayers:

Tommy Lacken, Martin Fletcher, Fr Michael Shier,
Carol Martin, Philomena Sorrenti, Hope Oram,
Sherry Lacken, Doug Williams, Neville Thomas,
Lynn Williamson, Juan Carlos Mandich,
Nancy Mandich, Eliane Ferreira Batista,
Jaqueline Ives, Joan Rivellini, Tommy Naylor,
Lenny Shaw, Stephen Green, Riva Hodges,
Sarah Chambers, Dwight d'Aguilar Gooden,
Bea Ray, Eudora Maame de Graft-Yankah,
Martha de Graft-Johnson, Josea Cabey,
Ian Isaacs, Ashton Lacken

Among the departed:

Vincent Edward Hosey

Anniversaries of Death:

Doris Hindle, Elsie Miller, Kathleen Mary Hosken (Warden), Jill Traynor, Stanley John Burling, Daisy Scott, Charles Ingram, Thomas Smith, John Menlah, Elizabeth Woodman, Betty Burns

In our parish:

We pray for Moorfields Eye Hospital and Leysian House

In the wider world: We pray for the people of Venezuela; all who have been affected by the earthquakes, and all who are helping with rescue, recovery and supporting the homeless.

Notices

This week in church...

Wednesday Open Church: 10am-1pm
12.30pm Mass

Next Sunday 6th Sunday after Trinity
Sung Mass 10.30am

St Clement's Shopping Basket

The basket provides the chance week by week to donate to a collection of dried and tinned food and toiletries which can be passed directly to the Dunloe Centre at St Saviour's Priory which works with the homeless and the very poor in our part of London. Please give what you can.

Reading Rota

Would you like to join the readers rota ?

We will give you the confidence to read in front of people - no need to be shy among friends

If you are interested, please speak to the clergy or churchwardens



Helping Hands

Can you come and help ?

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Setting up tables with service books and refreshments



... and Meet and Greet



Welcome

Serving Refreshments



Washing up and put away hymn books etc...

If you can help, please speak to the clergy or churchwardens