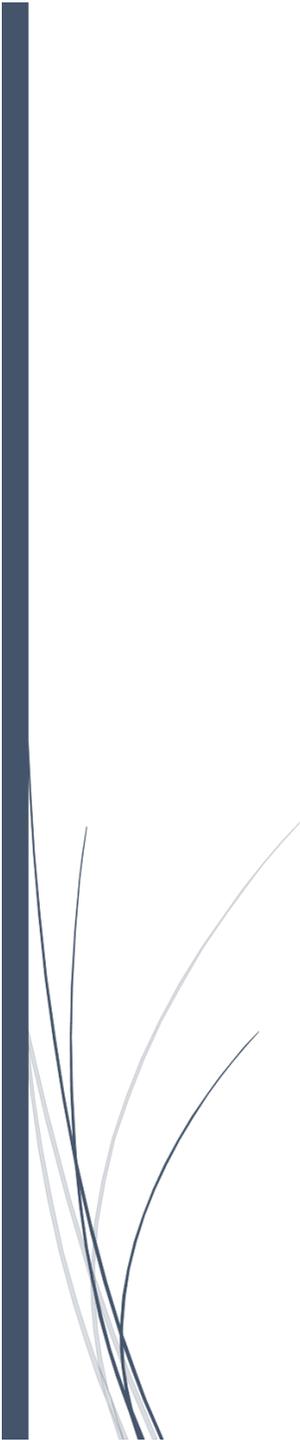


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The Parishes of Elstead, Thursley, Shackleford and Peper Harow and the Parish of Compton

Evening Service

Evening Prayer on Sunday
Sunday, 12 July 2020
The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome and Notices

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Silence

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
you that by night stand in the house of the Lord.
Lift up your hands towards
the sanctuary and bless the Lord.
The Lord who made heaven
and earth give you blessing out of Zion.

Psalm 134

**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

Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,

The church shall never perish!
Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish,
is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her,
and false sons in her pale,
against both foe and traitor
she ever shall prevail.

Yet she on earth hath union
with the God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

The Conclusion

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

Hymn

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.

to keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

This opening prayer may be said

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful,
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,
so may your mercy come down upon us
to cleanse our hearts
and set us free to sing your praise
now and for ever.

Amen.

The Word of God

Psalm 63

1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; **♦ my soul is athirst for you.**

2 My flesh also faints for you, **♦as in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.**

3 So would I gaze upon you in your holy place, **♦that I might behold your power and your glory.**

4 Your loving-kindness is better than life itself **♦and so my lips shall praise you.**

5 I will bless you as long as I live **♦and lift up my hands in your name.**

6 My soul shall be satisfied, as with marrow and fatness, **♦and my mouth shall praise you with joyful lips,**

7 When I remember you upon my bed **♦and meditate on you in the watches of the night.**

8 For you have been my helper **♦and under the shadow of your wings will I rejoice.**

9 My soul clings to you; **♦your right hand shall hold me fast.**

10 But those who seek my soul to destroy it **♦shall go down to the depths of the earth;**

11 Let them fall by the edge of the sword **♦and become a portion for jackals.**

12 But the king shall rejoice in God; all those who swear by him shall be glad, **♦for the mouth of those who speak lies shall be stopped.**

**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.**

Introduction to the readings

Lord, your word is a lantern to our feet
and a light upon our path.

At the end of each reading/s

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

2 Samuel 7.18-29

Then King David went in and sat before the Lord, and said, 'Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far?

And yet this was a small thing in your eyes, O Lord God; you have spoken also of your servant's house for a great while to come.

**My soul rejoices in God, my Saviour.
My spirit finds its joy in God, the living God.**
Your mercy flows throughout the land
and ev'ry generation knows your love.

**My soul rejoices in God, my Saviour.
My spirit finds its joy in God, the living God.**
You cast the mighty from their thrones
and raise the poor and lowly to new life.

**My soul rejoices in God, my Saviour.
My spirit finds its joy in God, the living God.**
You fill the hungry with good things.
With empty hands you send the rich away.

**My soul rejoices in God, my Saviour.
My spirit finds its joy in God, the living God.**
Just as you promised Abraham,
you come to free your people, Israel.

The Address

Prayers

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer
(or)
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

Silence may be kept.

The Collect

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;

Gospel Canticle

The Magnificat

Canticle: My Soul Rejoices

From Luke 1:46-55

♩ = 100
Organ Introduction: Owen Alstott



6 REFRAIN Descant

Melody My soul re - joic - es in the Lord!

My soul re - joic - es in God, my - Sav - iour. My spir - it



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1-5 to verses Final

In - God, my God. God.

finds its joy in God the liv - ing God. God.



My soul rejoices in God, my Saviour.

My spirit finds its joy in God, the living God.

My soul proclaims your mighty deeds.

My spirit sings the greatness of your name.

May this be instruction for the people, O Lord God!

And what more can David say to you? For you know your servant, O Lord God!

Because of your promise, and according to your own heart, you have wrought all this greatness, so that your servant may know it.

Therefore you are great, O Lord God; for there is no one like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

Who is like your people, like Israel? Is there another nation on earth whose God went to redeem it as a people, and to make a name for himself, doing great and awesome things for them, by driving out before his people nations and their gods?

And you established your people Israel for yourself to be your people for ever; and you, O Lord, became their God.

And now, O Lord God, as for the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house, confirm it for ever; do as you have promised.

Thus your name will be magnified for ever in the saying, "The Lord of hosts is God over Israel"; and the house of your servant David will be established before you.

For you, O Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, "I will build you a house"; therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you.

And now, O Lord God, you are God, and your words are true, and you have promised this good thing to your servant; now therefore may it please you to bless the house of your servant, so that it may continue for ever before you; for you, O Lord God, have spoken, and with your blessing shall the house of your servant be blessed for ever.'

Canticle

**Let us rejoice and exult
and give glory and homage to our God. Alleluia.**

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,
whose judgements are true and just.
Praise our God, all you his servants,
all who fear him, both small and great.
The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns:
let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory.
For the marriage of the Lamb has come
and his bride has made herself ready.
Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding banquet of the Lamb.
Revelation 19.1b, 2a, 5b, 6b, 7, 9b

**To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honour and glory and might,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

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Romans 12

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to
present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual worship.
Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of
your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is
good and acceptable and perfect.
For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of
yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober
judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has
assigned.

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members
have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ,
and individually we are members one of another.

We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in
proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the
exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence;
the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one
another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour.
Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be
patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.
Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in
harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the
lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the
sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably
with all.

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God;
for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if
your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them
something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their
heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

***A suitable song or chant, or a responsory in this or another form,
may follow***

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
the Lord is the strength of my life.

**The Lord is my light and my salvation;
the Lord is the strength of my life.**

The light shines in the darkness
and the darkness has not overcome it.

The Lord is the strength of my life.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.

**The Lord is my light
and my salvation;
the Lord is the strength of my life.**

from Psalm 27 and John 1