

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.*

COLLECT

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died,
I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up;
and the train of his robe filled the Temple.
Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings.
And one called to another and said:
'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!'
And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him
who called,
and the house was filled with smoke.
And I said:
'Woe is me! For I am lost;
for I am a man of unclean lips,
and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips;
for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'
Then one of the seraphim flew to me,
having in his hand a burning coal
that he had taken with tongs from the altar.
And he touched my mouth and said:
'Behold, this has touched your lips;
your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.'
And I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?'
Then I said, 'Here I am! Send me.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 138(137):1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 7c-8, R. 1c

R: In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.

1. I thank you, LORD, with all my heart;
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I praise you.
I bow down towards your holy Temple. **R.**
2. I give thanks to your name
for your merciful love and your faithfulness.
For you have exalted over all
your name and your promise.
On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**
3. All earth's kings shall thank you, O LORD,
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
'How great is the glory of the LORD!' **R.**
4. With your right hand you save me;
the LORD will accomplish this for me.
O LORD, your merciful love is eternal;
discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.
(For shorter form read between > <)

I would remind you, > brothers and sisters,< of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you — unless you believed in vain. For > I delivered to you as of

first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the Apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.< For I am the least of the Apostles, unworthy to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. > Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.<

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL Matthew 4:19

R: Alleluia, alleluia.
Follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of men.
R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 5:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time: The crowd was pressing in on Jesus to hear the word of God. He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.' And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.' And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.' For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.' And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O Lord our God,
who once established these created things
to sustain us in our frailty,
grant, we pray,
that they may become for us now
the Sacrament of eternal life.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.*

Or

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall have their fill.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who have willed that we be partakers
in the one Bread and the one Chalice,
grant us, we pray, so to live
that, made one in Christ,
we may joyfully bear fruit
for the salvation of the world.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Parish of St Anselm, Hayes

February 9th, 2025

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



All today's readings have mission as their theme. The first reading from Isaiah asks, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Isaiah replies, "Here I am! Send me." It's a positive

response that we could all usefully hear and act upon. Then, in his first letter to the Christians at Corinth, Paul reminds them that they are Christians only because he was willing to be sent to them with the good news of the gospels. Finally, in the gospel reading Luke recounts the calling of the first disciples. They were prepared to leave everything and follow Christ. It's that same call that we have all responded to, and it's why we are in this church this morning.

Entrance Hymn

430 All people that on earth do dwell

Offertory Hymn

549 O worship the King all-glorious above

Recessional

605 We have a Gospel to proclaim

THIS WEEK

10th: St Scholastica, Virgin. Morning Prayer 0945;

Mass 1000; Evening Prayer 1700

11th: Tuesday of Week 5. Morning Prayer 0945;

Mass 1000; Boys' Brigade 1700

12th: Wednesday of Week 5. Morning Prayer 0945;

Mass 1000; Warm Welcome Centre 1100-1400;

Evening Prayer 1700

13th: Thursday of Week 5. Morning Prayer 0945;

Mass 1000; Evening Prayer 1700

14th: SS Cyril, monk, and Methodius, Bishop.

Morning Prayer 0945; Mass 1000; Evening Prayer

1700

15th: Saturday of Week 5. Offices said privately.

NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday 16th February: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass at 1000 as usual.

PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

Kathyan Fenton.

(If you wish a name to be on the list, please give the details to Susan, Fr Josiah, or Fr Stephen.)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

9th Emily Godfrey, Len Pagram

10th Edward Read, Johnson Gidharry

11th Connie Foster, Alwin Zinkl, Jean Dack

12th Jamie Portman, Ophelia Campbell

13th Philip Morgan, Ann Grove, Fred Peverett

14th Marion Paker

15th Adleize Telling, Albert Telling, Norman Lait

SPECIAL BLESSINGS: Please let one of the sidespeople or a churchwarden know before mass begins if you'd like a special blessing. If you have requested a blessing, please come up to the chancel step after the intercessions.

YOUNG CHILDREN IN CHURCH: Don't worry if they make a noise or move about! Young visitors to the sanctuary are always welcome, so no drama if they go for a walk! We'll have a look at the children's work after mass...

FINANCIAL POSITION: During January 2025, our income was £2,324.23, but our outgoings were £2,691.72. Please consider if you can increase your contributions to the church or set up a regular donation through the Parish Giving Scheme if you don't already do so.

SPONSORING CANDLES, ETC.: If you would like to help us by sponsoring votive candles, sanctuary lights, incense, or wafers for communion, please do sign up! A sanctuary light (the candles by the tabernacle on the altar and by the statue of the Virgin Mary) costs £3.50, votive candles (next to the statues of other saints) are £1.00 each, and 100 communion wafers are £1.50. Please talk to one of the clergy or to Susan. We'll be delighted to receive your sponsorship.

ELECTORAL ROLL: This year the roll must be started again from scratch, so everyone must make an application even if you have been on the roll until now. Greta and Susan will have forms for you to sign. Please join the roll as it determines how our parish is perceived, and how much support we get from the deanery and the diocese!

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PLEASE JOIN US IN THE HALL AFTER MASS FOR TEA AND COFFEE, AND BISCUITS OR CAKE!