

# St Saviour's Church

22 October 2017 - (Ordinary Time 29 - Trinity 19)



Today's readings present a contrast between the ways of this world and its rulers and the ways of God's and his reign on earth. Yet, there is also an affirmation that both are needed. Both can help people come closer to God's compassion and mercy. The Pharisees attempts to lead Jesus into speaking sedition fail because Jesus is not interested in overthrowing political kingdoms. He is interested in how people commit to God's Kingdom and how this kingdom is made up of people of faith who choose to place their allegiance and trust in the loving care and mercy of God.

## Parish Notes:

**Remembrance** - During November Christians often remember those who have died and offer lists of departed loved ones to be prayed for. If you would like us to pray for your loved ones please give your list to Fr Phelim. We will remember them all during the Masses on All Souls' Day, Thurs 2nd November at 9:45 am in St German's and at 5:45 pm in St Saviour's.

**Bible Sunday** - Readings next Sunday are from the Revised Common Lectionary. Our focus will be on celebrating and giving thanks for the living Word of God.

**PCC Meeting** - The next meeting of the parochial council is on 7 November at 7pm. The focus of this meeting will be on our mission and outreach and our worship during Advent and Christmas.

**Cardiff Churches Nightshelter** - information meetings for those interested in helping in this year's NS on Monday 30 Oct in St German's at 7:00pm and in St Saviour's on Tuesday 31 October at 7:00pm. Please let Fr Phelim know if you support this initiative and may be able to help. (see our website for more details).

**Service Times** - We are currently consulting about what might be the best time for our Sunday service. Please let us know your opinion.

**Cardiff Foodbank** - Urgent items: tinned tomatoes, fruit juice (concentrate), rice pudding tins, sponge pudding, tinned fruit. Not now needed: beans, cereals, tea.

**Sunday Readings** - Copies of the Sunday Readings are available at the back of the church (Sunday Missals). They are also available to read in advance on our website.

**Recently Departed:** Please pray for: Glenys Patricia Black and her friends & family.

## This week:

### Mon 23:

6pm Mass (St G)

### Tues 24:

10am Mass (St S.)

### Wed 25:

10am Mass (St G.)

School Mass

### Thur 26:

5:45pm Mass (St S.)

### Fri 27:

6pm Mass (St S.)

### Sat 28:

11am Mass (St S.)

Sts SIMON & JUDE

### Sun 29:

St Saviour:

Sung Mass 9:30;

St German:

11 am Sung Mass;

## Keep in touch:

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## READINGS THIS WEEK

Isa 45:1, 4-6  
Ps 96:1+3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10  
1 Thess 1:1-5b  
Matt 22:15-21

## READINGS NEXT WEEK

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 8-12  
Ps 119:9-16  
Col 3:12-17  
Matt 24:30-35  
(from RCL)

## PSALM RESPONSE

'Give the Lord glory  
and power.' (4vs)

**COLLECT:**

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**GATHERING:**

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labours of my hands  
can fulfil thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to the cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Saviour, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyes shall close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.

**OFFERTORY:**

All my hope on God is founded;  
he doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change  
and chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray his trust;  
what with care and toil he buildeth,  
tower and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
splendour, light, and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore from his store  
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call one and all:  
ye who follow shall not fall

**COMMUNION:**

My Jesus, My Saviour,  
Lord there is no one like you,  
All of my days, I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You.

**Chorus:**  
**Shout to the Lord,**  
**all the earth let us sing,**  
**Power and majesty, praise to the King!**  
**Mountains bow down**  
**and the seas will roar,**  
**At the sound of your name!**  
**I sing for joy**  
**at the work of your hands,**  
**Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand**  
**Nothing compares to the promise**  
**I have in You.**

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Lord, there is none like You  
All of my days, I want to praise,  
The wonders of your mighty love  
My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

**FINAL HYMN:**

**Bless the Lord O my soul**  
**O my soul**  
**Worship His Holy name**  
**Sing like never before**  
**O my soul**  
**I'll worship Your Holy name**

The sun comes up  
It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass  
And whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing  
When the evening comes

You're rich in love  
And You're slow to anger  
Your name is great  
And Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness  
I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons  
For my heart to find

And on that day  
When my strength is failing  
The end draws near  
And my time has come  
Still my soul will  
Sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years  
And then forevermore

## SECOND READING:

### FIRST READING:

Thus says the Lord to his anointed,  
to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his  
right hand to subdue nations before  
him and strip the loins of kings,  
to force gateways before him  
that their gates be closed no more:  
'It is for the sake of my servant  
Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that  
I have called you by your name,  
conferring a title though you do not  
know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled;  
there is no other God besides me.  
Though you do not know me, I arm  
you that men may know from the  
rising to the setting of the sun that,  
apart from me, all is nothing.'

*Isaiah 45:1,4-6*

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to  
the Church in Thessalonika which is  
in God the Father and the Lord Jesus  
Christ; wishing you grace and peace.

We always mention you in our  
prayers and thank God for you all,  
and constantly remember before  
God our Father how you have shown  
your faith in action, worked for love  
and persevered through hope, in our  
Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves  
you and that you have been chosen,  
because when we brought the Good  
News to you, it came to you not only  
as words, but as power and as the  
Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

*1 Thess 1:1-5*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Give the Lord glory and power.**

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
Tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples.

**R/**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,  
to be feared above all gods;  
the gods of the heathens are naught.  
It was the Lord who made the heavens.

**R/**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of his name.  
Bring an offering and enter his courts.

**R/**

Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is King.'  
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R/**  
*Psalm 96*

### GOSPEL:

Then the Pharisees went and plotted  
to entrap him in what he said. So  
they sent their disciples to him,  
along with the Herodians, saying,  
'Teacher, we know that you are  
sincere, and teach the way of God in  
accordance with truth, and show  
deference to no one; for you do not  
regard people with partiality. Tell us,  
then, what you think. Is it lawful to  
pay taxes to the emperor, or not?'  
But Jesus, aware of their malice,  
said, 'Why are you putting me to the  
test, you hypocrites? Show me the  
coin used for the tax.' And they  
brought him a denarius. Then he  
said to them, 'Whose head is this,  
and whose title?' They answered,  
'The emperor's.' Then he said to  
them, 'Give therefore to the emperor  
the things that are the emperor's,  
and to God the things that are  
God's.' When they heard this, they  
were amazed; and they left him and  
went away.

*Matthew 22:15-21*