



Welcome

We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming

**'A global Christian family following Jesus at
the heart of London.'**



9:30 am Sunday, 31st May 2026

ONLINE SERVICE

Revd Dr Joyce Popoola with Revd Tony Miles

Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 8

VIDEO HYMN – Holy, Holy, Holy (Saviour and King)

Holy holy holy
Lord God almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and Seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art and evermore shall be

*You are Lord, You are Lord
You reign eternally
You are Lord God Almighty
My Saviour and my King*

Holy holy holy
Man hath fallen from Thee
Through the blood of Christ Thy Son
This soul can be redeemed
Justice, truth and mercy
Join with love to crown Thee
Saviour of sinners, soon returning King

*You are Lord, You are Lord
You reign eternally
You are Lord God Almighty
My Saviour and my King*

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OPENING PRAYERS

Revd Tony Miles

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

VIDEO – Hymn and Her: Trinity

VIDEO LESSON 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Read by Revd Tony Miles

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All God's people here send their greetings.

VIDEO SONG – Thou God of Truth and Love

Thou God of truth and love,
we seek thy perfect way,
ready thy choice to approve,
thy providence to obey;
enter into thy wise design,
and sweetly lose our will in thine.

Why hast thou cast our lot
in the same age and place,
and why together brought
to see each other's face,
to join with loving sympathy,
and mix our friendly souls in thee?

Didst thou not make us one,
that we might one remain,
together travel on,
and share our joy and pain,
till all thy utmost goodness prove,
and rise renewed in perfect love?

Then let us ever bear
the blessed end in view,
and join, with mutual care,
to fight our passage through;
and kindly help each other on,
till all receive the starry crown.

O may thy Spirit seal
our souls unto that day,
with all thy fulness fill,
and then transport away:
away to our eternal rest,
away to our Redeemer's breast.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

VIDEO GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:16-20

Read by Naomi Viscuso

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

SERMON 'Commissioning: Caring for Nature, Caring for Neighbour'

Revd Dr Joyce Popoola

VIDEO HYMN – We Seek Your Kingdom

We seek your kingdom throughout every sphere
We long for heaven's demonstration here
Jesus your light shine bright for all to see
Transform, revive, and heal society

Before all things, in him were all things made
Inspiring culture, media, and trade
May all our work serve your economy
Transform, revive, and heal society

Peace, truth, and justice reigning everywhere
With us be present in our public square
Fill all who lead with your integrity
Transform, revive, and heal society

Forgive us Lord, when we have not engaged
Failing to scribe your heart on history's page
Make us again what we were made to be
Transform, revive, and heal society

Faithful to govern ever may we be
Selfless in service, loving constantly
In everything may your authority
Transform, revive, and heal society

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Revd Dr Joyce Popoola

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO GLOBAL GREETING

OFFERING PRAYER

VIDEO HYMN – Christ, from whom all blessings flow

Christ, from whom all blessings flow,
perfecting the saints below,
hear us, who thy nature share,
who thy mystic body are.

Join us, in one spirit join,
let us still receive of thine;
still for more on thee we call,
thou who fillest all in all.

Closer knit to thee, our Head,
nourished, Lord, by thee, and fed,
let us daily growth receive,
more in Jesus Christ believe.

Never from thy service move,
needful to each other prove,
use the grace on each bestowed,
tempered by the art of God.

Love, like death, has all destroyed,
rendered all distinctions void;
names, and sects, and parties fall:
thou, O Christ, art all in all.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Revd Tony Miles

BREAKOUT GROUP

THE BLESSING

Revd Dr Joyce Popoola

VIDEO OUTRO

Mulet Carillon Sortie - Gerard Brooks

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