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Welcome to Holy Hermits Online Worship

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Hermit:Holy Hermit Elizabeth of the Trinity

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Our HHO Community Pledge

Holy Hermits Online commits to being a *borderless* community, *welcoming* all people, *respectful* of difference.

Embracing technology in a safe, secure space we commit to:

- **journeying, growing, exploring and discerning the Christian faith together, grounded in the Anglican tradition;**
- **sharing Jesus' love through uplifting each other in community with worship, prayer, study and support; and**
- **our responsibility for the attentive caretaking of creation, including our pets as part of our Church family.**

The Greeting

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you.

And also with you.

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Gathering Invitation

We carry with us the remembrances of disasters,
large and small, global and local, national and personal.
Each, in its way, changes our world for ever.
As we gather on Remembrance Sunday,
may we lay all our losses before God,
trusting that we will be led to new life
and fresh hope for the future.

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Gathering Prayer

We pray together

Loving God, source of healing and hope,
strengthen us for life's challenges,
help us to trust the future to you,
and to remember the courage
of those who have faced adversity with faith.
Amen.

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Sentence

Cantor:

May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways.

2 Thessalonians 3.16

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Prayer of approach

We pray together

God of all ages,
trusting in the light of your love,
trusting in the permanence of your peace,
trusting in the strength of your security,
trusting in the promises of your kingdom,
we bring you our prayers.
Remembering those we love,
those we miss,
and those whose lives are a struggle.
Amen.

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Our First Hymn is

How Shall I Sing that Majesty

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lx_wL0k3nwE

We will all stay on mute to sing together or
allow the music to nurture us

Prayer of Adoration

We pray together:

Holy God, you are the creator of all
– so we trust you for our world and beyond.
Lord Jesus, you are the Prince of Peace
– so we trust that wars will one day end.
Holy Spirit, you are the breath of life
– so we trust you for all creatures and all creation.
Holy God, even in the midst of the most difficult of times,
we trust you for eternity.
Amen.

Let us breathe deeply before we prepare for Confession

God of yesterday, today and tomorrow,
when our world is falling apart and we turn away from you:
forgive us and help us to trust you.
When the whole word is being torn apart and we despair:
forgive us and help us to trust you.
When the whole universe is out of kilter and we fear the worst:
forgive us and help us to trust you.
Help us to stand firm, speak truth and serve you,
today and tomorrow, in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Pause to call to mind all that we receive God's forgiveness for

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Introduction to Confession

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Silence may be kept.

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord in penitence and faith.

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All:

Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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The Absolution

Almighty God who has promised forgiveness
to all who turn to him in faith;
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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The Assurance of Forgiveness

We pray together,

Lord Jesus, though your words are sometimes tough,
you are gentle with us as we grapple with their meaning.
Though the world is divided in so many ways, you would unite us.
Though it sometimes seems as if our lives can't be mended,
you give us hope,
reassuring us that our world and our lives are in your hands.
Always.
Amen.

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Collect prayer

Lord God of all the ages,
the One who is, who was, and who is to come:
stir up within us a longing for your kingdom,
keep our hearts steady in times of trial,
and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of justice dawns.
We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

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Reflection

St Elizabeth said:

"Believe that He loves you. He wants to help you Himself in the struggles which you must undergo. Believe in His Love, His exceeding Love."

What do you believe about God's love?

How do you receive that love?

The 1st Reading is from **the prophet** Isaiah 65.17-25

17 For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.
18 But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.
19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.
20 No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.
21 They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
22 They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
23 They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord — and their descendants as well.
24 Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.
25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain,
says the Lord .

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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A Song of Isaiah

‘Behold, God is my salvation: I will trust and will not be afraid;

‘For the Lord God is my strength and my song: and has become my salvation.’

With joy you will draw water: from the wells of salvation.

On that day you will say: ‘Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;

‘Make known his deeds among the nations: proclaim that his name is exalted.

‘Sing God’s praises, who has triumphed gloriously: let this be known in all the world.

‘Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion: for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.’

Isaiah 12.2-6

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The 2nd Reading is from St Paul's 2nd letter to the **Thessalonians 3.6-13**

6 Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who
are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. **7** For you yourselves
know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, **8** and we did not eat anyone's
bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden
any of you. **9** This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to
imitate. **10** For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should
not eat. **11** For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any
work. **12** Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to
earn their own living. **13** Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Luke 21.5-19**

All: ***Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ***

5 When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated
to God, he said, 6 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon
another; all will be thrown down.' 7 They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that
this is about to take place?' 8 And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name
and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 9 'When you hear of wars and insurrections,
do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' 10 Then he
said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; 11 there will be great earthquakes,
and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from
heaven. 12 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to
synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. 13 This will
give you an opportunity to testify. 14 So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; 15 for I
will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. 16 You
will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to
death. 17 You will be hated by all because of my name. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By your
endurance you will gain your souls.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. *All:* ***Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.***

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The Sermon

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Our Second Hymn is

I Believe in Jesus

https://youtu.be/_d5HbddjrTU

We will all stay on mute to sing together or
allow the music to be a gift to us

The Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ
His Spirit is with us

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving before Intercessions

We praise you, eternal God,
for those who inspire us through their struggles,
for those who speak your word
though it is dangerous and costly,
for opportunities to learn from our mistakes
and to grow in wisdom.
We praise you,
and we look to you when we can find no answers and see no future
– for you are our God in war, in peace, in life, in death and for ever.

We give thanks for the marriage of Emma and Gabriel and ask your blessings on their union, we give thanks for all service animals – especially those who have served in the armed forces.
Amen.

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Intercessions

Lord God, the one

Please help us this day to turn to you with the love in our hearts overbrimming for all you have created. We thank you for every hair on every head, every fur, feather or fin on each companion and every leaf, frond or blade of grass on your earth. You alone know all that you have intricately created from that deep place of love. Help us to appreciate, nurture and care for all you have made and inspire us to walk with a lighter tread upon the dust.

For peace and for justice

Please hear our prayers

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Lord God, the one who is

Please help us this day to seek justice for all in our world. Where there is fighting between nations or kingdoms, please instill peace. Where there is earthquake, famine or plagues, please grant salvation. Where fearful portents take place like floods, fires, prohibitive living costs, please inspire strength to survive. We bring to mind all those places known to us at this time where there is major disruption to basic daily living....
Sudan
Somalia
Ukraine
Russia
Africa
America
Australia
Help us to be brave and stand up for love in the face of destruction and bullying.

For peace and for justice
Please hear our prayers

Lord God, the one who was

Please help us this day to give thanks for all those who join us at worship. Over the screen here at Holy Hermits Online, over the town in chapels, churches and cathedrals, over the land and sea in shelters, ships and shrines. How awesome that your love can inspire so many to set aside a little time to journey together. Anyone still looking for a great sign from heaven has only to click, enter or seek to start experiencing your peace. Thank you for all who have listened and answered your call to ministry, for Rev Jamee and the St John's Cathedral team, for our leaders, readers, greeters and support people, for our companions both human and animal. Thank you for each other and all Christians and soon to be Christians.

For peace and for justice
Please hear our prayers

Lord God, the one who is to come
Please help us this day to remember those who have asked for our prayers at this time

Those living with cancer; Angela and her family; Paul and Darhon; Heather and her family; Liam, and Bob, Desley and Mark; Willie and all those supporting him; George and Wendy.

Those living with pain or illness, are preparing for surgery or are in recovery: Helen C; Kerry; Bob; Shirley; Joan; Mike; Lachlan; Rev'd Juliana; Bobby; Rose; Liz; Dr Julie as she prepares for a shoulder injection this week; Steve and Jenny and Chris as they support him through spinal surgery.

Those undertaking healing medicine; Leese(y); Mary ; Helen C; Fatty

Those who mourn: Margaret who lost her beloved husband Noel

For peace and for justice
Please hear our prayers

Lord of all times and places,

We hand to you those who are abused, especially young people who are the innocent victims of violence. We ask that you will transform all those who abuse and empower those who are around them to aid them in recovery. For all who travel with deep wounding, we ask your spirit to enfold them in comfort and opportunity for healing.

For peace and for justice
Please hear our prayers

Lord God, of all the ages

Please help us this day to celebrate the lives of all those who lost them in the Great War which inspired Remembrance Day last century. As we commemorate 104 years since the end of the fighting in that theatre of war, we rejoice in the promise of the new heavens and the new earth which accommodate all angels, everywhere, in all times.
We pause to bring to mind the names of loved ones known to us who may have been involved in war or in peace keeping or in salvation.....
We give thanks for them, and we especially give thanks for our beloved Saviour Jesus Christ who gave us words and wisdom in the face of violence and death.

For peace and for justice
Please hear our prayers
AMEN

Pray Daily Cycle of Prayer

We uplift to you...

- Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia: †Chris McLeod
- The Parish of Tamborine Mountain: Tom Hunton, Allan Paulsen, John Corner, Robin Keeley
- Chermside Anglican Welfare Ministries
- St John's Anglican College, Forest Lake: Head of College -Maria McIvor; Chaplain -Juliana Bate; Chair of College Council -Carla Tromans; members of College Council; staff & students

Let us join together in the prayer which Jesus gave us saying:

All:

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.

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We now come to our Devotions

Please be comfortable,
change your body position if you need,
plant yourself,
and take three deep breaths

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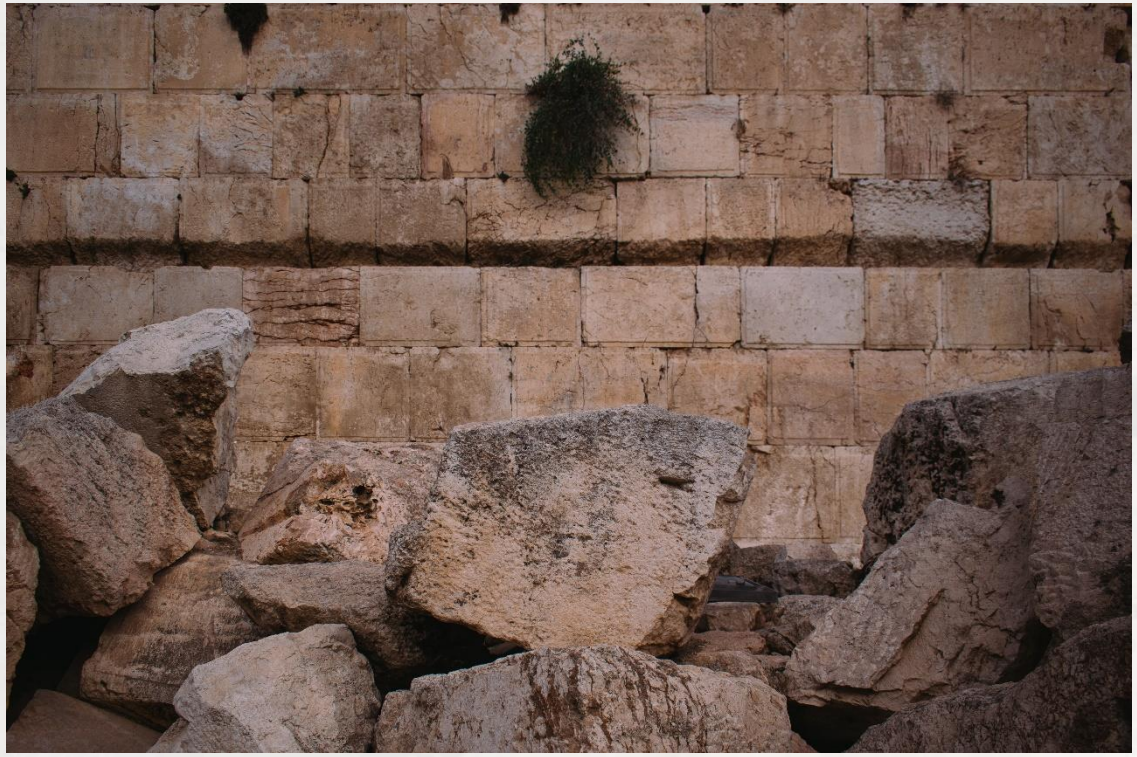
Holy Hermit St Elizabeth said:

“Believe that He loves you. He wants to help you Himself in the struggles which you must undergo. Believe in His Love, His exceeding Love.”

“I have within me a solitude where he dwells and nothing can take that away from me, I wish to be wholly silent, Wholly adoring, So that I may enter into Him more deeply.”

“O my God, Trinity whom I adore, Let me entirely forget myself that I may be established in You as still and as peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing trouble my peace or make me leave You, O my Unchanging One, but may each minute take me further into the depths of Your Mystery. Pacify my soul; make it Your heaven, Your beloved dwelling and Your resting place. May I never leave You there alone but be wholly present, my faith wholly vigilant, wholly adoring, and wholly surrendered to Your creative Action.”

https://youtu.be/JUczbCf0lPo



We enter our time of silence with A Personal Prayer and Image on this slide and the spiritual communion on the next slide.

We will spend 2 mins here allowing ourselves to be nourished before moving to the next.
Let us be still and sit in silence together.

God of all the world,
where people are made prisoners for their faith:
We ask for patience.
Where nations rise against nations:
We ask for peace.
Where buildings and temples are torn down:
We ask for repair.
What we wish for ourselves, we pray for others.
Amen.

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Making a Spiritual Communion

O my Lord Jesus,
I turn to you present on the Altar and in the Tabernacle.
I believe that you are present in the most holy Sacrament
of your most sacred Body and Blood.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally in Holy Communion.
Come, spiritually, into my heart.
Purify it, sanctify it.
Render my heart like your own heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly with you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.
Amen.

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Our Final Hymn is

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

https://youtu.be/tHkXHdVwm8o

We will all stay on mute to sing together or
just allow the music to wash over us like
spring rains watering the flowers

Sending Prayer

Let us pray our sending prayer together,

All:
In a world still torn by conflicts,
send us out as makers of peace.
In a world of destruction,
send us out as menders and builders.
In a world of hurt,
send us out as healers.
Where worlds are ending,
send us out with faith in new beginnings.
Amen.

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The Blessing

The peace of God which passes
all understanding keep your hearts and
minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

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Notices

- Holy Waiting Advent Retreat - Saturday, 26th November 2022. Registrations open now on Events page of the website or on the app. Please register to get your name on the list for the pre-retreat pack send out.

- Christmastide subscription Ministry Task-Group workshop today 11am

- Advent Study – Angels from the realms of glory starts 30th Nov.

We appreciate your gifts online @ https://holyhermits.com.au/give

Everyone unmutes for the Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ,

Amen.

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Extra seasonal resources developed by Roots on the Web