Leader: Welcome to Holy Hermits Online Worship 12th Sunday after Pentecost Today we remember Holy Hermit St. Jerome of Striden

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Leader: Please mute for the service unless invited to offer your voice as part of the

Have the video camera Video on or off and turn the volume and brightness up or down on your

Our Cantor acts as our voice, Audio



offering the responses, in Bold Text, which we say together

Feel welcome to use the chat and reaction emojis





Please take care of yourself in this space. Come and go as you need



☐ It is great to take rest in this space, so falling asleep is also OK ☐

© Remember, pastoral care is available to all in the community, if you'd like to speak to someone about anything spiritual. $\heartsuit \square$ Visit the <u>help page</u> at the website to reach out \oplus

Our Being Together ethos and safeguarding practices can also be accessed on the website [

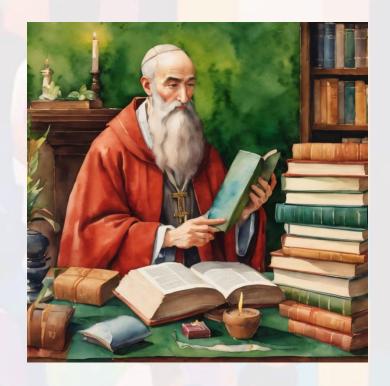
Come as you are - we are all here together!

Leader: Our Holy Hermit Highlights for today - St. Jerome of Stridon

Born around 342 in Stridon, Jerome was a linguistic skilled in Latin, Greek, Hebrew and Chaldaic. Baptised in 366, he joined a monastery until suffering illness and was called to life of desert hermitage.

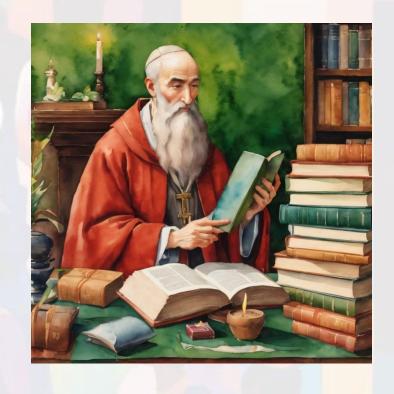
Reluctantly ordained, Jerome became secretary to Pope Damasus, championing asceticism.

Unpopular in Rome after Damasus' death, he found sanctuary in Bethlehem, establishing a monastery and dormitories for women.



Leader:

Jerome's legacy lies in his translation of the Bible into Latin—the Vulgate—and his fierce debates on celibacy and heresy. Admired by St Augustine, Jerome was revered for his unrivalled knowledge and devotion to faith.



To read more about our hermits please click the link in the send out

Invitation

Leader: As we settle into worship let your breath be soft, your mind be still, and your heart be open to the presence of God.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmZx8qqHM6A

Leader and Cantor unmute

The Greeting

Leader:

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

All: And also with you.

Gathering Prayer

Leader: Jesus is Lord!

May we come to have confidence in this truth today and find out how to share it with others.

All: Lord, we come to worship you, the one who cares for us more deeply than we can understand.

Give us the confidence to care deeply for others, as you care for us.

Amen.

Sentence

Leader: I invite our Cantor to proclaim the sentence for today.

Cantor:

All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Luke 14.11

Prayer of Approach

Leader: We pray the prayer of approach together.

All: Living God, you are our helper and we will not fear.

We will not look away from those in need.

We will not turn our backs on those who reach out for help.

We will not be deaf to the cries of the suffering,

because you are our God and you give us courage.

You lead by example and empower us with your compassion.

And so we will serve and follow you.

Amen.

Our First Hymn is

Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3dHeRB2c3g

We stay on mute Leader and Cantor mute

The Deacon Introduces Confession

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

Silence may be kept.

Let us therefore bring our sins before the one true God, in penitence and faith.



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.

Words of Assurance offered by Deacon or LA

These words of assurance from the First Letter of John declare that:

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the perfect offering for our sin, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2: 1-2) In this is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the perfect offering for our sins. (1 John 4:10).

Collect

Leader:

O God, you invite the humble and the sinful to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant: teach your Church always to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the outcast, so that we may learn to recognise each other as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for sustainability

Leader:

Generous God, We hold before you the financial stability and future sustainability of Holy Hermits Online. Guide us as we seek to grow our community's giving, so we may continue the work you have called us to being together in this digital space. Show us where to place our energy as we explore new funding sources and fresh opportunities. Be present with us and those we meet as we reach out to charitable trusts and foundations, inviting their support for our outreach—especially to those unable to get to Church in person.

Continue...

Stir the hearts of all who believe in this mission to greater generosity, creativity, and commitment. We thank you for the partnerships you have already blessed us with, especially our home base at St John's Cathedral. We pray in the name of Jesus, who lived on mission and said, If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Amen.

The 1st reader unmutes

Leader: I invite the 1st Reader to unmute and offer the 1st reading when ready.

Reader 1: The first reading is from Jeremiah 2.4-13

⁴ Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel.

⁵ Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?

⁶ They did not say, 'Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits,

in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?'

⁷ I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination.

⁸ The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord?'

Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me;

the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit.

⁹ Therefore once more I accuse you,
says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children.
¹⁰ Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look,
send to Kedar and examine with care;
see if there has ever been such a thing.
¹¹ Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods?

profit.

But my people have changed their glory for something that does not

- ⁸ Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord,
- 13 for my people have committed two evils:
 they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water,
 and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no
 water.

For the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Leader: We now say the psalm antiphonally, I invite the first reader to lead and we will all respond with the Response in Bold along with our cantor as our voice.

¹ O sing joyfully to God our strength: Psalm 81.1, 81.10-16

shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.

¹⁰ 'I am the Lord your God,

who brought you up from the land of Egypt:

open wide your mouth, and I will fill it.

¹¹ 'But my people would not listen to my voice:

and Israel would have none of me.

12 'So I left them to the stubbornness of their hearts:

to walk according to their own designs.

Continue...

- 13 'If only my people would listen:
- if Israel would but walk in my ways,
- 14 'I would soon put down their enemies:
- and turn my hand against their adversaries.
- ¹⁵ 'Those that hate the Lord would cringe before him:
- and their punishment would last for ever.
- ¹⁶ 'But Israel I would feed with the finest wheat:
- and satisfy you with honey from the rocks.'

The 2nd reader unmutes

Leader: Thank you, 1st reader. I invite the 2nd Reader to unmute and offer the 2nd reading when ready.

Reader 2: The 2nd Reading is from Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16

- ¹ Let mutual love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.
- ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.
- ⁴ Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers.
- ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.'

⁶ So we can say with confidence,

'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?'

- ⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.
- ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.
- ¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.
- ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

For the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke Chapter 14 beginning at the 1st verse

All: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. 7 When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 8 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; 9 and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. 10 But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher";

Continue...

then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. 11 For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' 12 He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. 13 But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. 14 And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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



Leader: The Sermon is recorded to YouTube for sharing later.
Only the preacher's video and audio will be recorded.
The chat and other participants' feeds remain out of sight of the recording.

- > Leader and Cantor mute
- > Broadcaster exits screenshare
- Ø Preacher unmutes
- Ø Zoom buttons "pins" preacher's screen + selects "record to the cloud"

Sermon

Leader unmutes
Our next Hymn is

Bind Us Together

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OpRS7Kv_Nek

We stay on mute Leader mutes

The Greeting of Peace

Leader: We are the body of Christ

All: God's Spirit is with us

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: A sign of peace may be exchanged

You may like to type 'Peace' into the chat, use the 'raise hand' or other reaction buttons, or just simply wave via the screen with your video turned on

(Broadcaster exits shared screen for a few moments for the exchange of peace)

Prayer of Thanksgiving before Intercessions

Leader: As we enter prayer, I invite the second reader to unmute to lead our intercessions which follow the prayer of thanksgiving. Please feel free to change your body position as you need.

God of all, your generous heart draws us in to be cared for, supported and inspired.

We praise you that you call us to care for, support and inspire others.

Thank you for the confidence to be bold, to take risks

and to trust that you will bless us with the gifts we need.

Thank you for your beautiful, inclusive and strong love,

which is the same yesterday, today and for ever. Amen

Intercessions

Reader 2: We pray for creation and communities we share our lives with. We pause for a few moments to name either in our hearts, or out loud, or in the chat, those environments and communities we bring to the Lord in prayer.

PAUSE...

We entrust to you the community of Holy Hermits Online and our ministry partners:

St John's Cathedral Brisbane
The Anglican Diocese of Southern Queensland
St Gabriel's, Carindale
Benedictus Contemplative Church, Canberra
The Episcopal Diocese of Texas
Anglican Focus and
Tithe.ly

Prosper the work of our hands and show us the way to your new creation.

Creator God, Hear our prayer.

Reader 2: Loving Creator, we entrust to you all animals, especially those who are sick, anxious, ageing, lost, at risk, lonely, sad, hungry, in pain, homeless, abused, living in fear, encountering violence of any kind, in need of comfort, rehabilitation or transformation.

We invite your loving compassion for:

Jasmine,
Leese(y),
Sid, Bobo and Toots
Polly, Meggsie and Suki
Fred, George and Percy
Koshka,
Lambert
Kala, Nigel and Little One
Toby
Taco
Paddy

We name in our hearts, out loud or in the chat, the animals we bring to the Lord in prayer. PAUSE...



Reader 2: Eternal Trinity of Love, we uphold to you the people we love and carry cares for:

Kerry and Les, Jake,
Dr Julie,
Julie and Ray, Tracey, Shane
Jess and Leah
May
Kirsten, Greg, Daphne & Beau
Tanya

Matthew & Nicholas
Alan & Gaylene
Susan

Bonnie and girls

Barry

Dilys and Tony, Paul and Darhon Judy and Mary

Mark, Desley and Bob

Ruth

Josephine P
Carol McD

Phil

Rachel, Mervyn & Gillian

Liz's Godchildren

Bill and Marjorie

Rev'd Shane & Janette Alecia, Martin and Aidan

Aaron and Andrea

Neva

Bob and Di

Steven, Vanessa and Craig

Miriam

Judy, Kim and Angie

Barry and Gwen

Pat and Julie

We name in our hearts, out loud or in the chat, those we bring to the Lord in prayer.

PAUSE...

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayers.

Amen.

Pray Daily Cycle of Prayer

Leader: Loving God, joining with the Church in our cycle of prayer, we ask your blessings on:

- The Church of South India (United)
- The Parish of Hamilton: David, †Phillip, Amanda
- Anglicare SQ Kirami Residential Aged Care Hervey Bay (Point Vernon)

Commitment prayer for the week: Companion animal

Leader:

Creator God, we give thanks for your call to develop a Companion Animal Ministry at Holy Hermits Online.

We ask for your grace to guide us, as we build this ministry together.

Holy Spirit we ask your presence to be with us as we continue to develop resources together in this new season.

Provide us with wisdom and with compassion and with a sense of fun as we celebrate our companion animals and live this mission to outreach.

Alongside Holy Hermit St. Francis, we ask you Lord Jesus Christ, to enliven us in this ministry space.

Amen.

Leader: Let us pray together the prayer which Jesus gave us saying:

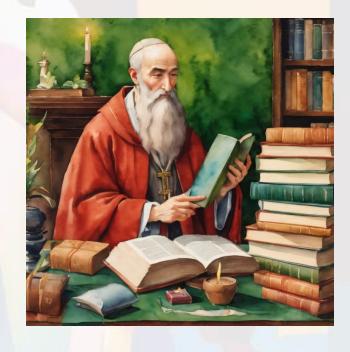
All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory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





Leader: Teachings from St. Jerome

"I am like the sick sheep that strays from the rest of the flock. Unless the Good Shepherd takes me on His shoulders and carries me back to His fold, my steps will falter, and in the very effort of rising, my feet will give way."



"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ"

Leader: As we enter a few minutes of silence together, you are invited to pray this prayer of adoration and/or spend this time in contemplation.

The Spiritual Communion prayer follows

on the next slide. Let us be still.

Leader and Cantor Mute.

Lord, help us to keep you at the centre of our prayers, our worship and our lives.

Lord, help us to trust you enough to look out for others.

Amen.



Oh, my Lord Jesus I turn to you present at the Altar and in the Tabernacle. I believe that you are present in the 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



Leader unmutes
Our final song is

Mansion Over The Hilltop

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rbJX7uBkkQ

We stay on mute Leader and Cantor mute

Sending Prayer

Leader: We pray our sending prayer together.

All: We have worshipped you here today, Lord.

Now we go out, with hope and confidence, to love and to serve.

Help us to worship you everywhere, just as we do here together. Amen.

The Priest offers the Blessing

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

Amen.

A Benediction

Leader: Let us all invite God's blessings together,

All: May the Lord bless us and keep us.

May the Lord's face shine upon us and be gracious to us.

May the Lord's countenance be lifted upon us,

and bring us peace. Amen.

Notices

- Today we have our next AI Workshop lead by Angie @ 11:00am.
- Wednesday study @ 6pm with A Pilgrimage of the Heart led by Troy, please sign up to receive the study link
- Benedictus evening meditation Sun-Fri @ 5:30pm. Join for a time of fellowship afterwards. The link is in the weekly send out
- Next Saturday we have our Mini-retreat with the 5 English Mystics @ 9:00am
- Next Sunday evening we have a Contemplative service at 6pm. Prayer for Creation with Mother Hildegard
- See HHO Events page for further upcoming events HHO Events



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Thank you for your ministry gifts

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Please email Kerrie-Anne to get involved

holyhermits@anglicanchurchsq.org.au



Leader: I invite everyone to unmute for the Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ, Amen.

Fellowship time
Thank you, Julie for
leading fellowship

Please feel welcome to linger or pop a message in the chat and head off when you are ready.

Extra resources developed by Roots on the Web