

St Paul's Church, Egham Hythe

**Zoom Gathering
10am Sunday 2nd August 2020**

**Overflowing Love
- Feeding the 5,000**



Welcome and Introduction

As God's people we have gathered:
let us worship him together.
Be with us, Spirit of God;
nothing can separate us from your love.
Breathe on us, breath of God
fill us with your saving power.
Speak in us, wisdom of God;
bring strength, healing and peace.

Hymn: He came down that we might have love

1. He came down that we might have love (x3)
Hallelujah for evermore.
2. He came down that we might have peace (x3)
Hallelujah for evermore.
3. He came down that we might have joy (x3)
Hallelujah for evermore.

Prayer of Penitence (*a time to say sorry to God*)

We use the following response

Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

All: Lord, have mercy

All: Christ, have mercy

All: Lord, have mercy

Absolution (*Hear God's words of forgiveness*)

Collect (8th Sunday after Trinity)

Lord God, your son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading: Matthew 14:13–21:13

¹³Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Reflection



Song:

Let there be love shared among us, let there be love in our eyes.
May now your love sweep this nation: cause us, O Lord, to arise.
Give us a fresh understanding, of brotherly love that is real.
Let there be love shared among us, let there be love.

The Creed

Let us declare our faith and trust in God.

**All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven
and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Intercessions

Ubi caritas et amor.
Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

'Where there is charity and love there is God'

**All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Peace

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

Hymn: Guide me O thou Great Redeemer

I Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you.

Concluding prayer

As you continue on your way, may you know that God goes before you.
By the strength of his Spirit, share your faith with the uncertain:
Share your love with the unlovely; share your presence with the lonely;
And share God with everyone, just as God has shared himself with you,
in the unfading blessing of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

Blessing

