

Sea Sunday Order of Service

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn

**Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea!**

**O Christ, whose voice the waters heard, and hushed their raging at Thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep, and calm amidst the storm didst sleep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea!**

**O Holy Spirit, Who didst brood upon the waters dark and rude,
And bid their angry tumult cease, and give, for wild confusion, peace;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea!**

**O Trinity of love and power! Our brethren shield in danger's hour:
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

Confession

Sam Jesus said, 'Why do you call me "Lord, Lord", and do not do what I tell you?'
Let us confess our sins to almighty God:

Matt God be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face shine upon us:
Lord, have mercy. **All Lord, have mercy.**

Sam May your ways be known on the earth, your saving power among the nations:
Christ, have mercy. **All Christ, have mercy.**

Matt You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:
Lord, have mercy. **All Lord, have mercy.**

Absolution.

Collect for the fifth Sunday after Trinity.

Old Testament Reading: Jonah 1.11-16.

Song

**The Lord has given a land of good things: I will press in and make them mine.
I'll know His power, I'll know His glory, and in His Kingdom I will shine.**

***With the high praises of God in our mouth and a two edged sword in our hand,
We'll march right on to the victory side, right into Canaan's land.***

**Gird on your armour, you sons of Zion; gird on your armour, let's go to war.
We'll win this battle with great rejoicing and so we'll praise Him more and more...**

New Testament Reading: Luke 6.46-49. Read in Welsh by Helen Eades.

'Why do you call me "Lord, Lord", and do not do what I tell you? I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house.'

The Address

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Hymn

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Arglwydd pob hyder, lafurwr mor dear,
Dy ddwylo fu gryfion wrth offer a saer.
Bydd yma pan weithiwn, a dyro yn rhydd
Dy nerth i'n calonnau ar ganol y dydd.**

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, be there at our labours, and give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

**Arglwydd mwyneidd-dra ac Arglwydd ein cred
a'th ddwylo a'th freichiau mewn croeso ar led.
Bydd yma i'n derbyn, a dyro yn rhydd
Dy gariad i'n calon cyn diwedd y dydd.**

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace, be there at our homing and give us we pray Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Blessings

Matt In opening our hearts to your grace, generous God,
 may we become your goodness
 By faithfully following your way, Jesus our friend
 may we live out your way of goodness
 Make justice and compassion real in our lives, Spirit of God
 so that our lives may embody goodness
 And in the giving and receiving, may all overflow with your grace.

God of love, shine in our lives, so that others will see your love
God of peace, strengthen our faith to be bold in the face of adversity
God of joy, bless us as we go out in joy to love and to serve.
God of love, joy, peace and hope, may your blessing be upon us always.

On the bright side

Sea Fever

by John Masefield.