

# Welcome to Holy Hermits Online Worship

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Today, we remember

## Holy Hermit St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

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## Welcome

**Leader:** Throughout the service our unmuted Cantor offers the responses which we all say together in the **bold text**.

If you are not offering your voice in a ministry role, please mute for the service.

Feel welcome to use the chat and reaction emojis during worship.

Come and go as you need.

Having video (camera) on or off is an option.

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

Come as you are - we are all here together!

## Leader:

Elizabeth of the Trinity - born Élisabeth Catez (18 July 1880 - 9 November 1906), was a French Discalced Carmelite professed religious, a mystic, and a spiritual writer. She was known for the depth of her spiritual growth as a Carmelite as well as bleak periods in which her religious calling was perceived to be unsure according to those around her; she however was acknowledged for her persistence in pursuing the will of God and in devoting herself to the charism of the Carmelite order.

Elizabeth entered the Dijon Carmel on 2 August 1901. She said: "I find Him everywhere while doing the wash as well as while praying." Her time in the convent had some high times as well as some very low times. She wrote about when she felt she needed a richer understanding of God's great love.

At the end of her life, she began to call herself "Laudem Gloriam". Elizabeth wanted that to be her appellation in Heaven because it means "praise of glory." Her spirituality is considered to be remarkably similar to that of her contemporary and compatriot Discalced Carmelite sister, Thérèse of Lisieux, who was cloistered at the Carmel in Lisieux; the two share a zeal for contemplation and the salvation of souls. Elizabeth died at the age of 26 of Addison's disease, which had no cure. Her last words were: "I am going to Light, to Love, to Life".



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Leader:

Some of St. Elizabeth's sayings:

I think that in Heaven my mission will be to draw souls by helping them to go out of themselves in order to cling to God by a wholly simple and loving movement, and to keep them in this great silence which will allow God to communicate Himself to them and to transform them into Himself.

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.

Leader: We enter worship today listening to a quiet organ solo:

<https://youtu.be/yDv0vAA8fxE?si=1JvMMWnNqL36kFCd>



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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:**

We raise our voices in song.

We join our voices with the trees of the field,  
the mountains and the hills.

We join our voices with those who are near,  
and those who are far away.

We raise our voices in song,  
in praise of our Lord and God.

**All: Creator God,**  
**whether our hearts are full of songs of joy,**  
**or songs of sadness,**  
**we come before you this day,**  
**offering you all that we are,**  
**that our whole lives may become a song of praise to you.**  
**Amen.**

## Sentence

*Leader: I now invite our cantor to proclaim the sentence for today.*

**Cantor:**

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.

**1 Samuel 2.10**

*Leader: We pray the prayer of approach.*

**All: Eternal God,  
in the stillness and the silence of this place,  
we bring to you the words of our lives to be set to the music of your love:  
the music of stability in an unstable world;  
the music of reconciliation in a divided world;  
the music of encouragement in a critical world;  
the music of hope in a hurting world;  
the music of truth in a fake world;  
the music of eternity in a fleeting world;  
the music of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world. Amen.**





Our first hymn is

The Earth is the Lord's

<https://youtu.be/b9DVqG79I8Y?si=Y6ujFwmtD0uzjECP>

Leader mutes

## *The Deacon Introduces Confession*

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table.

*Silence may be kept.*

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

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.

## *The Priest offers the Absolution*

Almighty God who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to God 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.**

# Collect Prayer

**Leader:**

O God,  
welcoming refuge for the outcast,  
and upholder of justice for the oppressed:  
maintain the hope of the poor,  
so that the time may soon come  
when no one need want for food and shelter,  
and all will learn to share freely  
following the example of your Son, who gave his very self;  
who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

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

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Reading is from 1 Samuel 1.4-20**

<sup>4</sup> On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; <sup>5</sup> but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. <sup>6</sup> Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. <sup>7</sup> So it went on year after year; as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. <sup>8</sup> Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?' <sup>9</sup> After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. <sup>10</sup> She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly.

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**11** She made this vow: 'O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.' **12** As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. **13** Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. **14** So Eli said to her, 'How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.' **15** But Hannah answered, 'No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD.

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**16** Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.' **17** Then Eli answered, 'Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.' **18** And she said, 'Let your servant find favour in your sight.' Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. **19** They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the LORD ; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. **20** In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD .'

**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 along with our cantor as our voice.

## **The Song of Hannah *1 Samuel 2.1–8***

My heart exults in the Lord:  
my strength is exalted in my God.

**My mouth derides my enemies:  
because I rejoice in your salvation.**

There is no Holy One like you, O Lord:  
nor any Rock like you, our God.

**For you are a God of knowledge:  
and by you our actions are weighed.**

The bows of the mighty are broken:  
but the feeble gird on strength.

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**Those who were full now search for bread:  
but those who were hungry are well fed.**

The barren woman has borne sevenfold:  
but she who has many children is forlorn.

**Both the poor and the rich are of your making:  
you bring low and you also exalt.**

You raise up the poor from the dust:  
and lift the needy from the ash heap.

**You make them sit with the rulers:  
and inherit a place of honour.**

For the pillars of the earth are yours:  
and on them you have set the world.

**Leader:** Thank you, I now invite the 2nd reader to unmute and offer the 2nd reading when ready.

**2nd reader: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading is from Hebrews 10.11-14, 10.19-25**

**11** And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. **12** But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', **13** and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' **14** For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

**19** Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, **20** by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh),

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**21** and since we have a great priest over the house of God, **22** let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. **23** Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. **24** And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, **25** not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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



We pause  
before the Gospel

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark Chapter 13 beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> Verse  
*All: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

<sup>1</sup> As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' <sup>2</sup> Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' <sup>3</sup> When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup> 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' <sup>5</sup> Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.

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<sup>8</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. <sup>9</sup> 'As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. <sup>10</sup> And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. <sup>11</sup> When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

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



*We pause  
after the Gospel*



*The Leader and Cantor mute*

# *Sermon*

*Leader unmutes*

Our next Hymn is

Lord of all hopefulness

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The Leader and Cantor unmute

## *The Greeting of Peace*

We are the body of Christ  
**All: God's Spirit is with us**

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

**Leader:** *A sign of peace may now be exchanged*

*You might like to type "Peace" into the chat,  
use the 'raise hand' or other reaction buttons,  
or just simply wave via 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 now enter prayer, I invite the 2nd reader to unmute, to lead our intercessions on the next slide. Please feel free to change your body position if you need to, as we offer this Thanksgiving prayer.

Leader:

We praise you, Living God,  
for showing us in Scripture and in the world, that:  
trust can triumph; longings can be fulfilled;  
wounds can be healed; circumstances can change;  
dreams can come true;  
the light of your kingdom can overcome  
the destructiveness of darkness  
and your song of redemption will never be silenced.

**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, Canon Joann and the Mission Amplification Team  
St Isidore's Texas, and Rev'd Sean
- Anglican focus
- Tithe.ly

Prosper the work of our hands and show us the way to your new creation.  
Creator God, **Hear our prayer.**

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 and Meggsie  
Koshka,  
Lambert  
Ozzy, Timmy and Chupi  
Kala, Nigel and Little One  
Mash and Star

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

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

Barry  
Dilys and Tony,  
Paul and Darhon,  
Judy and Mary  
Mark, Desley and Bob  
Ruth  
Kerrie-Anne  
Phil

Bill and Marjorie  
Rev'd Shane & Janette  
Alecia, Martin and Aidan,  
Shirley  
Aaron and Andrea  
Neva  
Jim and Margo  
Bob and Di

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

**PAUSE...**

We entrust to you those who have died, those who have died peacefully and those who have died tragically, the old and the young. We especially remember Judy today, beloved sister to Dilys.

Receive her into your kingdom. **Amen.**

# Pray Daily Cycle of Prayer

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

- The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- The Diocese of the Northern Territory: †Greg Anderson; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Crows Nest:
- Rainbow Town Child Care, Robina
- The Southport School, Southport: Headmaster - Andrew Hawkins; Chaplain - John Dougherty; Chair of School Council - Adam Twemlow; members of School Council; staff & students



# Commitment prayer

Leader:

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.**



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Companion animals & church.

*Leader: 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.**



# *Devotions*

## 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.

## Leader and Cantor Mute.

We sing our song of thankfulness to you, Creator God,  
for beauty, life and adventure.

We sing our song of praise to you, Lord Jesus,  
for Scripture, forgiveness and hope.

We sing our song of appreciation to you, Holy Spirit,  
for joy, fellowship and grace.

We sing our song of faith to you, Holy Trinity,  
with all our heart and mind and strength. 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

## Making a Spiritual Communion

(Prayed in silence)



*Leader unmutes*

Our final song is

**Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life**

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Leader and cantor unmute

## *Sending Prayer*

**All:**

**Lord, as we go into this week,  
may we be confident that our lives  
are built on the sure foundation  
of you, our Rock.**

**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 upon you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**



# Notices

- 11am today - we will have another Companion Animal Ministry Workshop, all welcome!
- Wednesday Study Group is back this week at 6pm. We will be continuing our 'Lifting the Lid' study. Please reach out if you wish to join.

Serving next week: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Worship Service 9:00 am

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*Leader: I invite everyone to unmute for the Dismissal*

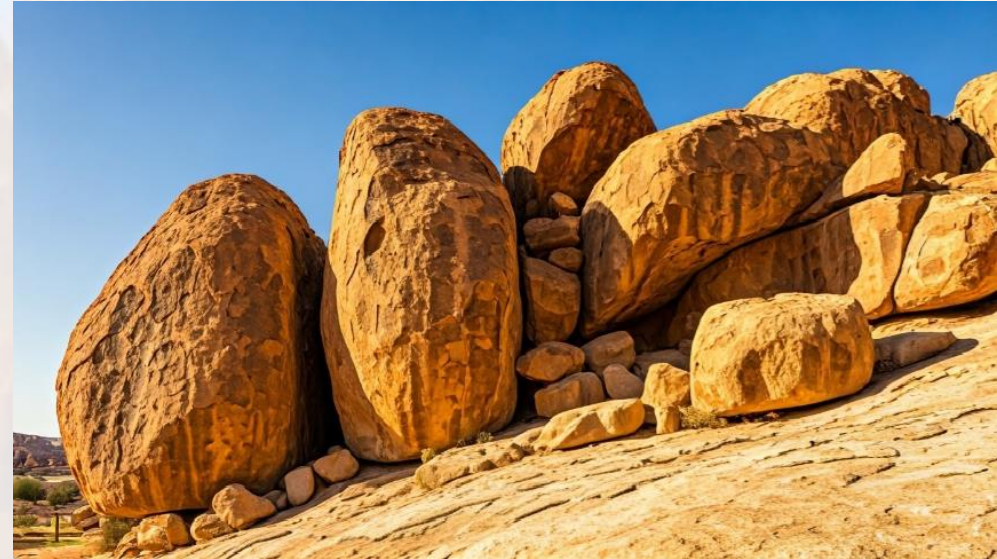
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: In the name of Christ,  
Amen.**

# Fellowship Time

Thank you, Jamee for leading fellowship.

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



Today's image created in Aria AI:  
Large Stones