



## St Paul's Hampton

*Growing spiritually and building community  
through discipleship, worship & service*

**May 21, 2017**

### **Easter 6 – Global Day of Payer to End Famine**

9:00 & 10:30 am Morning Prayer | Book of Alternative Services p47

**Special Offering:** *We will be dedicating the whole of our open offering this Sunday, as well as any specially designated envelope offerings received this Sunday, to the famine relief work of PWRDF. And we encourage our members to continue to support these efforts alongside their regular Sunday offering, or by giving directly to PWRDF or similar organizations.*

**VIDEO**            **"4 Famines Overview"** A Video from World Vision

#### **Processional Hymn**

#### **Easter Greeting:**

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Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**He gave us new life and hope**

**by raising Jesus from the dead.**

Rejoice, then, even in your distress.

**We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.**

God has claimed us as his own.

**He called us from our darkness into the light of his day.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, who gives justice to those who are oppressed and food to those who hunger, increase in us the hunger and thirst for righteousness, that we may fervently pray

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and diligently work for the feeding of the nations; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

**The Proclamation of the Word**

**Isaiah 41:17-20**

**Psalm 146**

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1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, for there is no help in them.**

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.

**4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;**

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that  
is in them; who keeps his promise for ever;

**6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
and food to those who hunger.**

7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

**8 The Lord loves the righteous;  
the Lord cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

9 The Lord shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!

**God our creator and redeemer, inspire your people, in prosperity  
or adversity, to turn always to you, eternal source of life, health,  
and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**1 John 3:16-22**

**Gradual Hymn**

**The Gospel**

**JOHN 14:15-21**

**Sermon**

Prayers of the People

VIDEO

Umi's Story

**A video about just one of the millions of families we are praying for this morning**

*We pray today for people like Umi and her family and for all people affected by famine. We pray in particular today for the people of South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria and Yemen, as well as neighbouring countries which are receiving and hosting millions of displaced people.*

*Let us pray to the source of all life, saying,  
"Hear us, Lord of glory!"*

**Confession and Absolution**

We pray to you Lord for the forgiveness of our sins.

*-Silence may be kept-*

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

**in your compassion, forgive us our sins,**

**known and unknown,**

**things done and left undone;**

**and so uphold us by your Spirit**

**that we may live and serve you in newness of life,**

**to the honour and glory of your name;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon us,

pardon and deliver us from all our sins,

confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,

and keep us in eternal life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**VIDEO Bishop Matthew Taban Peter's prayer for South Sudan**

**The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## Offertory Hymn

### Prayer of Commitment

Leader: May we continue to hunger for righteousness;

**All: May we overcome the injustices that bring about hunger!**

Leader: May we continue to thirst for your peace.

**All: May we overcome insecurity, violence and displacement!**

Leader: May we always yearn to care for each other and for your creation.

**All: May the earth be abundant for all to enjoy!  
Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

*Officiant* Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us pray as our Saviour Christ has taught us,

*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.**

### Dismissal

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

### Processional Hymn