

## Final Hymn:

### Go forth and tell! O Church of God awake!

God's saving news to all the nations take  
Proclaim Christ Jesus Saviour, Lord and King  
That all the world his worthy praise may sing

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;  
He will in grace respond to all who call  
How shall they call if they have never heard  
The gracious invitation of his word

Go forth and tell! Some still in darkness lie  
In wealth or want, in sin they live and die  
Give us O Lord concern of heart and mind  
A love like yours which cares for all mankind

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide  
Share God's good gifts with people long denied  
Live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose  
Your ransomed powers for his sole glory use

Go forth and tell! O Church of God arise  
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies  
Go till all nations his great name adore  
And serve him Lord and King for evermore

*J E Seddon (1915-83)*

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## NOTICES

**Sunday School** finishes today and will restart in September. We need more teachers – could you help on a one-week-in-four basis? Until September, the 10.15am service on Sundays will include activities for children.

**Accommodation needed:** Alpha International have been offered a volunteer (an intern) to work alongside Addis Getachew, the Alpha Ethiopia Coordinator for 6 months or more. Could you offer accommodation for all or some of this time? Please speak to Father Michael.

**Looking for a Job?** We think we have found a *Transport Coordinator*, who will organise a transport rota for those who need a lift to get to and from the Church for services. However, we are still looking for a *Prayer Chain Coordinator*, who will maintain a list of willing prayer volunteers and organise them into groups. Then when an urgent prayer need arises, the Coordinator calls the name at the top of each group, who in turn passes the word down the line. We are also looking for someone who could be the *Choir Leader* to work closely with Hazel for the 10.15am service on Sundays. Could one of these jobs be for you? If so, please speak to Father Michael.

**Wednesday:** Holy Communion at 5.30pm

### Services next Sunday, 29 June 2008:

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.15am Sung Eucharist  
12.30pm Sudanese Congregation  
3.00pm Marriage Preparation Course  
5.00pm St Matts @ Five

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## St. Matthew's Church

Addis Ababa

Trinity 5

22 June 2008

*We extend a warm welcome to everyone  
joining us for worship today*

### Opening Hymn:

**You servants of God, your Master proclaim,**  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol:  
his kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.

God rules from on high, almighty to save;  
and still he is nigh: his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right:  
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
and honour and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

*Charles Wesley (1707-88)*

### Collect:

**Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**OT Reading:** Genesis 21:8-21 (p14)

**NT Reading:** Romans 6:1b-11 (p799)

### Gradual Hymn:

**Break now the bread of life,**  
dear Lord, to me,  
as you once broke the bread  
beside the sea;  
beyond the sacred page  
I seek you, Lord,  
my spirit longs for you,  
the living word.

You are the bread of life,  
O Lord, to me,  
your holy word, your truth  
is food for me:  
grant I may eat and live  
with you above,  
teach me to love your truth,  
for you are love.

Now send your Spirit, Lord,  
to strengthen me,  
so let him touch my eyes  
that I may see;  
show me the truth concealed  
within your word  
and in your love revealed,  
I'll see you, Lord.

Bless now the bread of life  
to me, to me,  
as you once blessed the loaves  
by Galilee;  
then shall all bondage cease,  
all fetters fall,  
and I shall find my peace,  
my all in all.

*Mary A Lathbury (1841-1913)  
Verse 2: Alexandra Groves (1843-1909)  
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**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 10:24-29 (p688)

### Offertory Hymn:

**Father, hear the prayer we offer -**  
not for ease our prayer shall be,  
but for strength that we may ever  
live our lives courageously.

Not for ever in green pastures  
do we ask our way to be;  
but the steep and rugged pathway  
may we tread rejoicingly.

Not for ever by still waters  
would we idly rest and stay;  
but would strike the living fountains  
from the rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness,  
in our wanderings be our guide;  
through endeavour, failure, danger,  
Father, be there at our side.

*L M Willis (1824-1908)*

### Songs during Communion:

**Broken for me, broken for you**  
the body of Jesus broken for you

He offered his body, he poured out his soul,  
Jesus was broken that we might be whole:  
Broken for me . . .

Come to my table and with me dine,  
eat of my bread and drink of my wine:  
Broken for me . . .

This is my body given for you,  
eat it remembering I died for you:  
Broken for me . . .

This is my blood I shed for you,  
for your forgiveness, making me new:  
Broken for me . . .

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**Jesus, name above all names,**  
beautiful saviour, glorious Lord;  
Emmanuel – God is with us!  
blessed redeemer, living Word.

Jesus, bearer of my sins,  
Beautiful saviour, glorious Lord:  
you suffered, giving me freedom:  
living redeemer, you are my Lord!

Jesus, name above all names,  
suffering servant, faithful friend;  
good shepherd, risen master,  
King of glory, Lord of all!

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***Fear not, rejoice and be glad:***  
*the Lord has done a great thing -  
has poured out his Spirit on all mankind,  
on those who confess his name.*

The fig-tree is budding, the vine bears us fruit,  
the wheat fields are golden with grain:  
thrust in the sickle, the harvest is ripe -  
the Lord has given us rain.

*Fear not. . .*

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
the mountains will drip with sweet wine:  
'My children shall drink of the fountain of life,  
my children will know they are mine.'

*Fear not. . .*

'My people shall know that I am the Lord,  
their shame I have taken away;  
my Spirit will lead them together again,  
my Spirit will show them the way.

*Fear not. . .*

'My children shall dwell in a body of love,  
a light to the world they will be;  
life shall come forth from the Father above -  
my body will set mankind free.'

*Fear not. . .*

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**Give thanks with a grateful heart,**  
give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.  
(repeat)

And now let the weak say 'I am strong',  
let the poor say 'I am rich',  
because of what the Lord has done for us.  
(repeat)

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**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!

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