

**Psalm 82** - please join in with the verses in **bold**

1 God has taken his stand in the council of heaven; in the midst of the gods he gives judgement:

**2 'How long will you judge unjustly and show such favour to the wicked?**

3 'You were to judge the weak and the orphan; defend the right of the humble and needy;

**4 'Rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.**

5 'They have no knowledge or wisdom; they walk on still in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**6 'Therefore I say that though you are gods and all of you children of the Most High,**

7 'Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals and fall like one of their princes.'

**8 Arise, O God and judge the earth, for it is you that shall take all nations for your possession.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever. Amen**

**Post Communion**

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca*

**13th July 2025**

**Hymns:** 81 Brother, sister let me serve you; 751 You laid aside your majesty; 726 When I needed a neighbour were you there?; Your mercy flows (words on the pewsheet); 700 We have a dream;

**This week's readings – Fourth Sunday after Trinity:** Amos 7: 7-end; Colossians 1: 1-14; Luke 10: 25-37

**Next week's readings – Fifth Sunday after Trinity:** Amos 8: 1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1: 15-28; Luke 10: 38-end

**Collect**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **For prayer –**

**Pray for** “the peace of Jerusalem”; for an end to the war in Gaza; for the return of hostages and release of those in administrative detention; for justice, political solutions, peace and wellbeing for all.

**Pray for** the Church of North India

**Pray for** St Christopher’s and St Paul’s, our twin cathedrals, their deans, their canons and their people.

**Pray for** St Paul’s Cathedral, Nicosia

## **Notices:**

- Please check that all mobile phones are off, or on silent, during the service.
- There will be a retiring collection. The basket is at the back of church.
- Today, Fr Ken is presiding and Fr Geoff preaching.
- We are going to change the lock on the church door. If you need a new key, please see Jan and hand in your old key. Thank you.
- There will be a said Eucharist in church on Wednesday at 1pm. All are welcome.

## **Your mercy flows**

1) Your mercy flows upon us like a river.  
Your mercy stands unshakable and true.  
Most holy God, of all good things the Giver,  
we turn and lift our fervent prayer to you.

Hear our cry, (hear our cry)  
O Lord, (O Lord)  
be merciful (be merciful)  
once more; (once more)  
let your love (let your love)  
your anger stem, (your anger stem)  
remember mercy, O Lord, again.

2) Your church once great,  
though standing clothed in sorrow,  
is even still the bride that you adore;  
revive your church, that we again may honour  
our God and king, our master and our Lord.

3) As we have slept, this nation has been taken  
by every sin ever known to man;  
so at its gates, though burnt by fire and broken,  
in Jesus’ name we come to take our stand.