

3rd Sunday of Easter

1st MAY 2022



A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH TODAY.

WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL FIND SOMETHING OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN OUR WORSHIP AND AMONG THOSE YOU MEET.

THIS SERVICE SHEET WILL HELP YOU FOLLOW THE SERVICE ON FACEBOOK LIVE AT 10.30am.

Go to our Facebook page ST ELISABETHS CHURCH to find us.

THE PRESIDER today is Rev. Alison Mitchell

THE PREACHER is Rev Paula Robinson

Production is by TONY RIVRON

Our MUSIC is live, led by the Richard, Susie and the Choir.

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WELCOMME TO ST ELISABETH'S REJDIDISHI

¶ *The Gathering*

Richard will play the organ as we gather.

Alison introduces the Eucharist

The choir sing the introit

Please stand when the Sacristy Bell rings.

The Book of the Gospels, sign of Jesus' presence among us, is processed into church, led by the Cross. It is laid on the altar.

<h3>THE ENTRANCE HYMN</h3>

**To God be the glory, great things He has done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.
*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has
done.***

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
And every offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has
done.***

**Great things He has taught us, great things He
has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.
*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has
done.***

The Presider says

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. *All Amen.*

The Greeting

The Presider lights the Paschal candle and greets the people.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

This is the Good News –
The light shines in the darkness
and the darkness can never put it out.

Christ is Risen. Alleluia

This is the Good News –
The grave is empty.

Christ is Risen. Alleluia

This is the Good News –
Once we were no people,
now we are God's people.

Christ is Risen. Alleluia

This is the Good News –
Christ is our Peace
the indestructible peace
we can share with each other.

Christ is Risen. Alleluia

Please sit down.

The Presider welcomes the people, and introduces the Eucharist.

The Confession

In baptism we died with Christ,
so that as Christ was raised from the dead,
we might walk in newness of life.

Let us receive new life in him as we confess
our sins in penitence and faith.

Like Mary at the empty tomb,
when we fail to grasp the wonder of your
presence.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Like the disciples behind closed doors,
when we are afraid to be seen as your
followers

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room,
when we are slow to believe.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

The Presider says the words of forgiveness.

Almighty God,
 who is all forgiveness, have mercy upon you,
 pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
 confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
 and keep you in life eternal,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

All stand to sing the hymn of praise:

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**Glory to God in the highest,
 and peace to his people on earth.
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 almighty God and Father,
 we worship you, we give you thanks,
 we praise you for your glory.
 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
 Lord God, Lamb of God,
 you take away the sin of the world:
 have mercy on us;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
 receive our prayer.
 For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect: Prayer of the Day

*The Presider introduces a period of silent prayer with the words
 'Let us pray in silence together'*

Risen Christ,
 you filled your disciples with boldness and
 fresh hope:
 strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
 and fill us with your peace,
 to the glory of God the Father.
 who, with you and the Holy Spirit,
 reigns supreme over all things,
 now and forever.
Amen.

Please sit

¶ *The Liturgy of the Word*

The First Reading *Acts 9:1-6*

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

Alleluia alleluia

Give thanks to the Risen Lord

Alleluia alleluia

Give praise to His Name

Jesus is Lord of all the earth

He is the King of creation

Alleluia alleluia give thanks to the Risen Lord

Alleluia alleluia, give praise to his name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth

Jesus has died and has risen

Alleluia alleluia

We have been crucified with Christ

Now we shall live forever

Alleluia alleluia

Come let us praise the living God

Joyfully sing to our Saviour

Alleluia, alleluia

Please stand to acclaim the Gospel.

The Book of the Gospels is processed into the Nave to be read amongst the people.

Gospel Acclamation (Sung)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Father we praise you as Lord.

All of the earth gives you worship,
for your majesty fills the heavens, fills the
earth.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

John 21:1-19

The Lord be with you

All: and also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you

love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend my sheep.’ He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.’ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, ‘Follow me.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit for **The Sermon**

Please stand for
The Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God the Father
 from whom every family,
 in heaven and on earth, is named.**

**We believe in God the Son
 who lives in our hearts through faith,
 and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit
 who strengthens us with power from on
 high.**

**We believe in one God,
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
 Amen.**

Please sit to pray:

**Prayers of Intercession:
 we pray for the world God loves.**

This response is used:

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

And at the end:

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please stand

¶ *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you'.

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.
Alleluia!

All: Alleluia!

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: and also with you.

The Deacon says:

In a physically distanced way in church, and in a virtual way online, let us offer one another a sign of peace.

¶ *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

The Preparation of the Altar

The altar is prepared with bread and wine.

There is no Collection taken.

As you leave the church a plate, and the contactless card payment machine are available for your offering, or please donate online.

<h3>THE OFFERTORY HYMN</h3>

<p>A Collection will be taken.</p>

I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin,

my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,

I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them.

they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,

give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my words to them.

whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,

I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them.

my hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide,

'til their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

The Presider praises God for the bread and wine we offer:

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to set before you, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.



Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this wine to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Eucharistic Prayer

**The Lord be with you
and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
almighty and eternal Father,
and in these days of Easter
to celebrate with joyful hearts
the memory of your wonderful works.

For by the mystery of his passion
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,
has conquered the powers of death and hell
and restored in men and women
the image of your glory.

He has placed them once more in paradise
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.

And so, in the joy of this Passover,
earth and heaven resound with gladness,
while angels and archangels
and the powers of all creation
sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and God of might,
heaven and earth, heaven and earth
are full of your glory, your power and
might.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
heavens.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
heavens.**

**Blessed, blessed is he who comes
Blessed, blessed is he who comes
Blessed is he, blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
heavens.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
heavens.**

The Presider recalls the Last Supper:

The Presider sings:

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith;

**All sing: Christ has died; Christ is risen
Jesus Christ will come again.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
heavens.**

The prayer continues ending with sung praise:

Through him, with him and in him
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory by yours,
almighty Father, almighty Father,
for ever and ever, for ever and ever.

All sing: **Amen. Amen.**

Please sit to pray

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, as we
pray in the words you gave us:

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

All sing:

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on
us.
Jesus, Redeemer of the world, grant us
peace.**

The Giving of Holy Communion

The Presider says:

This is Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes
away the sin of the world. Blessed are those
who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but
only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*Everyone makes their way to the altar to
receive Holy Communion or a blessing*

Gluten-free wafers are available – please ask.



COMMUNION HYMNS

**Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord,
Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our
Lord.**

**Thus, says the Lord,
will the world know my friends,
Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our
Lord.**

**Hope, perfect hope, is the gift of Christ our Lord,
Hope, perfect hope, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my
friends,
Hope, perfect hope, is the gift of Christ our Lord.**

**Joy, perfect joy, is the gift of Christ our Lord,
Joy, perfect joy, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my
friends,
Joy, perfect joy, is the gift of Christ our Lord.**

**Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love,
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in You**

**Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness - only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy
Oh Master, grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul**

**Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

*When all have received Holy Communion, we
all pray for a moment in silence.*

Then we say together

The Post Communion Prayer:

**Living God,
your Son made himself known to his
disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming
work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Please remain seated for

The Announcements.

THE FINAL HYMN

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favor
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.**

¶ *The Dismissal*

The Easter Blessing

God the Father,
 by whose love Christ was raised from the
 dead, open to you who believe
 the gates of everlasting life.
Amen.

God the Son,
 who in bursting from the grave
 has won a glorious victory,
 give you joy as you share the Easter faith.
Amen.

God the Holy Spirit,
 who filled the disciples
 with the life of the risen Lord,
 empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.
Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
 the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
 be amongst you and remain with you and
 those you love
 now and always.
Amen.

Go in the light and peace of Christ.
 Alleluia. Alleluia.
All: Thanks be to God.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

The servers and minister leave

PLEASE STAY FOR REFRESHMENTS

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
 HOME WITH YOU.

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS WEEK
IN HOSPITAL

Jo Counsell, Steve (Marion's friend),
 Wendy Swire,

AT HOME

Barry Shailer, Jeff Williams, Andrew Plunkett,
 Ian Allan, Richard Shaw, Frank Stanton,
 Shelia Rothwell, Rebecca Hughes,
 Claire Niebel, Dorothy Jessop,
 Janice Neary, Lizzie Spear, Ann Gemmell,
 Colin Thompson, Sandi Spurgeon,
 Ann Davenport, Bill Slater, Edith Cowell,
 Mavis Cheshire, Ken Cottam,

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL
THE RECENTLY DEPARTED.**

Duncan Allwood, Jenni Clarke,
Kenneth Owens,

**AND REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE
ANNIVERSARY FALLS THIS WEEK.**

Elaine Peacock, Minnie Kearns, Hilda Hibbert,
Fred Allwood, John Railton, Hilda Booth,
Margaret Allwood, William (Billy) Hill,
Minnie Frost, Ivy Rigby, Patricia Molyneaux,
Dorothy Palin, Joyce Pollitt

ST ELISABETH'S LOTTERY WINNERS

Week 16	19 April	
£50	291	D Revill
£20	117	R Beeby
£15	200	R Todd
£10	312	M Leeson

Week 17	26 April	
£20	142	B Vinden Cantrell
£15	325	I Mitchell
£10	304	D Wilson

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 1ST May

3.30pm – 5.00pm MESSY CHURCH –
learning about Jesus in a fun way.

Monday 2nd May

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 3rd May 9.30am

EUCHARIST, followed by

10.15am A PLACE OF WELCOME (tea,
coffee, toast, and chat.)

Tuesday 3rd May 7.30pm

NORTHUMBRIAN EVENING PRAYER

45 minutes of singing, reflection, prayer, and
silence.

Thursday 5th May 10.00 –11.15am

S.M.I.L.E seated exercise class, followed by
Tea and Coffee. £3.00 payable via the
contactless card machine.

Saturday 7th May 12.00pm to 3.00pm

SPRING FAIR -

Come along and join in the fun. Raising funds for church.

Sunday 8th May 10.30am
PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday 29th May 10.30am
PARISH EUCHARIST – Joint Eucharist
Angie's LAST Sunday with us.
Followed with cake and a drink.

PARISH-RELATED ENQUIRIES

If you would like to speak to Alison or Angie in confidence, for any reason, please get in touch; we would be very happy to listen.

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