

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

18th May 2025



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PARISH CHURCH of TEDDINGTON

GATHERING TOGETHER

OPENING HYMN

Jubilate, everybody,
Serve the Lord in all your ways,
And come before His presence singing,
Enter now His courts with praise.
For the Lord our God is gracious,
And His mercy's everlasting.
Jubilate, Jubilate, Jubilate Deo.

(Repeat, getting faster)

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

All Amen.

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

All He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

SAYING SORRY TO GOD

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection. In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as faithless and not believing. In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone and doubted our home in heaven. In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, 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.

All Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us.

We worship you, we give you thanks, we sing our song of praise.

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Jesus saviour of all, Lord God, lamb of God

You take away our sins Oh Lord, have mercy on us all.

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

At the Father's right hand, Lord receive our prayer,

For you alone are the Holy one and you alone are the Lord.

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Glory Father and Son, glory Holy Spirit

To you we lift our hands up high, we glorify your name.

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

READING – Acts 11.1–18, *read by a member of the congregation*

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey,

reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." ⁸But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

This is the word of the Lord,

All Thanks be to God

HYMN (775)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, alleluia.

You shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened up to you.

Allelu, alleluia.

GOSPEL READING - *John 13.31–35*

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

THE TALK

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Friends, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

All I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

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.

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you

All and also with you. Alleluia, alleluia

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

HYMN

Father, we love You,
we worship and adore You:

glorify Your name
in all the earth.

*Glorify Your name,
glorify Your name,
glorify Your name,
in all the earth.*

Jesus, we love You ...

Spirit, we love You ...

Lord of life, with unbounded joy we offer you our sacrifice of praise. As we are fed with the bread of heaven may we know your resurrection power; through Christ our risen Lord. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong.

You made us and the whole universe and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child. He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins; he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

The image shows a musical score for a hymn, likely 'Hosanna in the Heights'. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The chords indicated above the notes are: G, Em, Bm, Am, D, G, Em, Bm, Am7, D, Am7, D7, Em, G, G7, Em, Am, D7, G. The lyrics are: 1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the Lord God al - migh - ty. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the Lord God al - migh - ty: who was, and is, and is to come; ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord.

**All Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God almighty.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God almighty:
who was, and is, and is to come; holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

Blessèd, blessèd, blest is he who comes, blest is he comes in the Lord's name. Blessèd, blessèd, blest is he who comes, blest is he comes in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the heights of heav'n. Blessèd, blessèd, blessèd is the Lord

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: *Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.*

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. *This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.*

Jesus Christ has died. **Jesus Christ has died.**

Jesus Christ is risen. **Jesus Christ is risen.**

Jesus Christ will come again. **Jesus Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit ✠, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and his blood. Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in God's new creation, and as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Jesus says, I am the bread of life, whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

All Lord, our hearts hunger for you; give us this bread always.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Everyone is welcome to come forward for the Eucharist or a blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

All Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

The Notices are given

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

FINAL HYMN (690)

Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,
for by his pow'r each tree and flow'r was planned and made.

Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it;
sun, moon and stars in heaven cry Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!

Praise him with alleluias for Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! Yet from his throne eternal
in flesh he came to die in pain on Calv'ry's tree.

Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding,
yet gave his life a ransom thus setting us free.

Chorus

Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqu'ror,
from death he rose and all his foes shall own his name.

Jesus is Lord! God sends his Holy Spirit
to show by works of power that Jesus is Lord.

Chorus

THE BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The ministers and people depart.