

**St Luke's Church, Jersey**  
**ST PETER AND ST PAUL, *Apostles***  
**26 June 2022**



*At the sound of the bell, the hymn begins, the Priest, servers and choir enter and the altar is honoured with incense.*

**The Opening Hymn**

**For all thy saints, O Lord,  
who strove in thee to live,  
who followed thee, obeyed, adored,  
our grateful hymn receive.**

**For all thy saints, O Lord,  
who strove in thee to die,  
who counted thee their great reward,  
accept our thankful cry.**

**O Lord, thy name we bless,  
and humbly pray that we  
may follow them in holiness  
who lived and died in thee.**

**Thine earthly members fit  
to join thy saints above,  
in one communion ever knit,  
one fellowship of love.**

**All praise to thee, O Lord,  
the Father and the Son  
and Holy Spirit, God adored  
while endless ages run. Amen.**

*Words: Richard Mant (1776-1848)  
Music: Benjamin Milgrove (1713-1810)*

**Greeting**

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

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

*The Priest introduces the liturgy and invites us to confess our sins.*

**The Penitential Rite**

Lord, have mercy.  
All **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.  
All **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.  
All **Lord, have mercy.**

*The Priest says a Prayer for Forgiveness.*

## Gloria in Excelsis

*The Gloria will be sung by the choir. Today's setting is the Mass in E, by H Darke.*

## The Opening Prayer

*The Priest says the prayer for the day*

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

## The Responsorial Psalm

The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.

All **The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.**

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.

All **The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.**

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free.

All **The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.**

Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called, the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress.

All **The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

All **The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.**

### **The Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.  
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.

All **Alleluia!**

### **The Gospel**

The Lord be with you  
All **and also with you**  
✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

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

### **The Homily**

### **The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

***For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.***

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **The Prayer of Intercession**

*The Priest introduces the intercession*

*After each petition the leader will say*

Lord, hear us.  
All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

*Following the prayers for the departed*

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord  
**And let light perpetual shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.**

*The leader invites us all to join in a **Prayer for our Parish** (wherever that may be)*

**God our Father,  
through your Holy Spirit  
you grow your Church  
as we proclaim the kingdom of your risen Son.  
Bless us with deepening faith  
and an increase in our community.  
Help us to be a beacon of your love  
to everyone we meet.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*We ask for Mary's never-ending intercession and say*

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

*The Priest concludes the intercession*

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

### The Peace

*The Priest introduces the Peace, and then says*

All       The peace of the Lord be always with you  
            **and also with you.**

*As the gifts of bread and wine are prepared on the altar, we sing*

Thy hand, O God, has guided  
Thy flock, from age to age;  
The wondrous tale is written,  
Full clear, on every page;  
Our fathers owned thy goodness,  
And we their deeds record;  
And both of this bear witness,  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Thy heralds brought glad tidings  
To greatest, as to least;  
They bade men rise, and hasten  
To share the great King's feast;  
And this was all their teaching,  
In every deed and word,  
To all alike proclaiming  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Through many a day of darkness,  
Through many a scene of strife,  
The faithful few fought bravely  
To guard the nation's life.  
Their gospel of redemption,  
Sin pardoned, man restored,  
Was all in this enfolded,  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

And we, shall we be faithless?  
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?  
Shall we evade the conflict,  
And cast away our crown?  
Not so: in God's deep counsels  
Some better thing is stored;  
We will maintain, unflinching,  
One church, one Faith, one Lord.

Thy mercy will not fail us,  
Nor leave thy work undone;  
With thy right hand to help us,  
The victory shall be won;  
And then, by men and angels,  
Thy name shall be adored,  
And this shall be their anthem,  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

*Words: Edward Plumptre (1821-91)  
Music: Basil Harwood (1859-1949)*

*At the conclusion of the hymn, the Priest invites us to join in the offering of the Eucharist*

All      Pray, my brothers and sisters, that this our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.  
**May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

*The Priest says the Prayer over the Gifts*

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

All      The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

All      Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them to the Lord**

All      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise**

*The Priest sings the Preface for the day, at the end of which the choir will sing the Sanctus and Benedictus*

*Following the elevation of the chalice, the Priest says*

Great is the mystery of faith

*and we sing*

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

*The Prayer ends in praise of the Father and we sing our acclamation:*

All      **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*The Priest invites us to join in the Lord's Prayer*

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.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*The Priest breaks the consecrated bread and says*

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.  
All **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## Agnus Dei

*Sung by the choir*

*The Priest invites us to receive a spiritual Communion*

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.  
All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*and we say together*

**My Jesus, I believe that you  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things,  
and I desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you were already there  
and unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

*The Priest and congregation present in the church now receive Communion.*

*During Communion, the choir will sing a motet*

## Prayer after Communion

*The Priest says the Prayer after Communion*

## The Blessing and Dismissal

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

.....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.  
All **Thanks be to God.**

*We sing our concluding hymn*

**We have a gospel to proclaim  
Good news for men in all the earth;  
The gospel of a Saviour's name:  
We sing his glory, tell his worth.**

**Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,  
Not in a royal house or hall  
But in a stable dark and dim:  
The Word made flesh, a light for all.**

**Tell of his death at Calvary,  
Hated by those he came to save;  
In lonely suffering on the cross  
For all he loved, his life he gave.**

**Tell of that glorious Easter morn:  
Empty the tomb, for he was free.  
He broke the power of death and hell  
That we might share his victory.**

**Tell of his reign at God's right hand,  
By all creation glorified;  
He sends his Spirit on his Church  
To live for him, the Lamb who died.**

**Now we rejoice to name him King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
This gospel message we proclaim:  
We sing his glory, tell his worth.**

*Words: Edward Burns (b 1938)  
Music: William Gardiner 1815*

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## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

1. **Thank you** to those who came yesterday and helped with the tidying of the **Memorial Garden**. Well done one and all!
2. **Fr Nick will be on leave** this week, so there will be **NO SERVICES during the week**. In his absence, anyone urgently requiring a priest should contact Fr Michael Phillips on 01534 481805 or [rectorstpeter@outlook.com](mailto:rectorstpeter@outlook.com)
3. **Next Sunday**, 3 July, the **Parish Mass** will be offered **as usual at 1000**. There will be **NO 0830 Mass**. Choral Evensong and Benediction will be moved to Sunday 10 July.
4. The annual **Vicarage BBQ and Pool Party** is back after two fallow years! It will be on **Sunday 17 July** and the sun is sure to shine. Tickets cost £12.50 per adult. Children under 12 eat free. An afternoon not to be missed!! Get your tickets today!
5. **We're recruiting** for a new **Church Manager** to replace Kayleigh, who left us last week. If you know someone who might be interested in this wide-ranging and interesting part-time job (20hrs per week), then point them to our website, where they will find a full Job Description and application form. Applications close this Friday, 1 July, at 1700.