

St Luke, Jersey

5th Sunday of Easter

15th May 2022



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

Opening Hymn

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam:

*O praise him, O praise him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice:

*O praise him, O praise him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light:

*O praise him, O praise him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them his glory also show:

*O praise him, O praise him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care:

*O praise him, O praise him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

And thou, most kind and gentle death,
Waiting to hush our latest breath,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Thou leadest home the child of God,
And Christ our Lord the way hath trod:

*O praise him, O praise him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in One:

*O praise him, O praise him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Words: St Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)
Music: R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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.**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
All **He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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

All **Amen**

Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory! Glory! Glory to God!
Glory! Glory! Glory to God!**

**Glory to God in the heights of the heavens.
Peace to God's people, all people on earth.**

**Glory! Glory! Glory to God!
Glory! Glory! Glory to God!**

**Son of the Father, all glory and worship;
praise and thanksgiving, to you, Lamb of God.**

**Glory! Glory! Glory to God!
Glory! Glory! Glory to God!**

**You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us, receive our prayer.**

**Glory! Glory! Glory to God!
Glory! Glory! Glory to God!**

**Seated in pow'r at the right of the Father,
Jesus alone is the Lord, the Most High.**

**Glory! Glory! Glory to God!
Glory! Glory! Glory to God!**

**And with the Spirit of love everlasting,
reigning in glory for ever. Amen.**

**Glory! Glory! Glory to God!
Glory! Glory! Glory to God!**

George Salazar (1984), arr. Paul Inwood (1993)

The Opening Prayer

The Priest says the prayer for the day

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Responsorial Psalm

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

All **I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

All **I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign.

All **I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age.

All **I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment:
love one another just as I have loved you,
says the Lord.

Alleluia!

All **Alleluia!**

The Gospel

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

When Judas had gone Jesus said:
'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
'My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

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

The Homily

The Affirmation of Faith

The Priest asks

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?
All **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?
All **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?
All **We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.
All **This is our faith.**
We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 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 risen Lord be always with you
and also with you. Alleluia!

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

Light's abode, celestial Salem,
Vision whence true peace doth spring,
Brighter than the heart can fancy,
Mansion of the highest King;
O, how glorious are the praises
Which of thee the prophets sing!

There for ever and for ever
Alleluia is outpoured;
For unending, for unbroken
Is the feast-day of the Lord;
All is pure and all is holy
That within thy walls is stored.

There no cloud nor passing vapour
Dims the brightness of the air;
Endless noon-day, glorious noon-day,
From the Sun of suns is there;
There no night brings rest from labour,
For unknown are toil and care.

O how glorious and resplendent,
Fragile body, shalt thou be,
When endued with so much beauty,
Full of health, and strong, and free,
Full of vigour, full of pleasure
That shall last eternally!

Now with gladness, now with courage,
Bear the burden on thee laid,
That hereafter these thy labours
May with endless gifts be paid,
And in everlasting glory
Thou with joy may'st be arrayed.

Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
One in love, and One in splendour,
while unending ages run. Amen.

*Words: J. M Neale (1818-1866)
Music: Henry Smart (1813-1879)*

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 we sing

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and God of might:
heaven and earth, heaven and earth
are full of your glory, your pow'r 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.**

Following the elevation of the chalice, the Priest sings

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **When we eat this living bread, when we drink this saving cup,**

**we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heavens.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heavens.**

As the Eucharistic Prayer continues we recall the death and resurrection of Jesus, and plead his sacrifice before the Father. The Prayer ends as the Priest sings

...for ever and ever.
All **Amen, 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

All Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Agnus Dei

All **Jesus, risen Lord, triumphant King:
Jesus, true redeemer of the world:
hear our prayer, have mercy;
hear our prayer, have mercy; give us your peace.**

**Jesus, Morning Star which never sets:
Jesus, Paschal Lamb and sacrifice:
hear our prayer, have mercy;
hear our prayer, have mercy; give us your peace.**

**Jesus, bursting from the shattered tomb:
Jesus, mighty Victor over death:
hear our prayer, have mercy;
hear our prayer, have mercy; give us your peace.**

**Jesus, Lord of life and Lord of light:
Jesus, here in form of bread and wine:
hear our prayer, have mercy;
hear our prayer, have mercy; give us your peace.**

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 and we will sing the following
hymn*

Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour, thee,
Who in thy Sacrament art pleased to be;
Both flesh and spirit in thy presence fail,
Yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.

O blest memorial of our dying Lord,
Who living bread to men doth here afford!
O may our souls for ever feed on thee,
And thou, O Christ, for ever precious be.

Fountain of goodness, Jesu, Lord and God,
Cleanse us, unclean, with thy most cleansing blood;
Increase our faith and love, that we may know
The hope and peace which from thy presence flow.

O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see,
May what we thirst for soon our portion be,
To gaze on thee unveiled, and see thy face,
The vision of thy glory and thy grace.

Words: St Thomas Aquinas (1227-1274)
Translator: James Woodford (1820-1885)

Prayer after Communion

The Priest says the Prayer after Communion

The Blessing and Dismissal

All The Lord be with you
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. Alleluia! Alleluia!
All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Priest will now move to stand before the statue of Our Lady and the 'Regina Coeli' will be sung. This ancient prayer, dating back to the 13th century, is an Easter greeting to Mary, mother of the Lord, who with us worships her risen Son.

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven: alleluia!
He whom thou wast meet to bear: alleluia!
As he promised hath arisen: alleluia!
Pour for us to God thy prayer: alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary, alleluia!
All **For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!**

O God, who by the resurrection
of thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ
hast brought joy to the whole world;
grant that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary,
we may obtain the joys of life everlasting.
Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We sing our concluding hymn

Love Divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee,
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

1788)

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-

(1860-1937)

Music: William Rowlands

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NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

1. **Today's the day!** This very afternoon, **from 2-5, we're having FUN!!** The long-awaited Family Fun Day is here. So make sure you come and have unbridled merriment in the church garden this afternoon!
2. In this, **Our Lady's month of May**, we will once again meet this Wednesday evening at 1900 to say the **Rosary** together.
3. Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be on **Sunday 29 May**, following the Parish Mass. At the meeting, we'll elect 2 Churchwardens and 2 Almoners to serve for the coming year. Nominations open today and the forms are at the back of church. Anyone wishing to stand for election must be on the Electoral Roll and must be proposed and seconded by two people who are also on the Electoral Roll.

Additionally, to vote in any election, you need to be on the **Electoral Roll**, so if you're **not already on the roll**, please complete a form soon. They are available at the back of church.

4. **Thank you** to everyone who has volunteered to come and help **beautify the Memorial Garden** on Saturday 28 May. There's still room for more volunteers - so sign-up today!