



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

15 May 2022

*The service continues on p. 119 of **A Prayer Book for Australia** (“The Green Book”)*

In this Easter season, we use the seasonal material (on pp. 154–5)

Setting at 10:00 a.m.: St Mary's Mass Anthony Caesar (1924–2018)

HYMNS (at 10:00 a.m.): 362; 394; 296; 113.

Collect

We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son,
lifted up on the cross and exalted on high:
be glorified anew in the love we have for one another
as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First reading

(Acts 11: 1–18)

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’

Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘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. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.”

This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The 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. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If 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?’ When 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.’

Psalm 148 – 8:00 a.m.

Response: Praise, O praise the name of the Lord.

1. Alleluia! Praise the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights.
2. Praise him, all you angels of his: praise him, all his host.
3. Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all you shining stars. **R.**
4. Praise him, heaven of heavens: and you waters above the heavens.
5. Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded and they were created.
6. He made them stand fast for ever and ever:
he gave them a law which shall not pass away. **R.**
7. Praise the Lord from the earth: you sea-monsters and all deeps;
8. Fire and hail, snow and fog: tempestuous wind, doing his will;
9. Mountains and all hills: fruit trees and all cedars;
10. Wild beasts and all cattle: creeping things and winged birds; **R.**
11. Kings of the earth and all peoples: princes and all rulers of the world;
12. Young men and maidens: old and young together.
13. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted:
his splendour is over earth and heaven. **R.**
14. He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants:
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Alleluia! **R.**

Psalm 148 – 10:00 a.m.



- Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights;
Praise him, all you his angels, praise him, all you his hosts. **R.**
- Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.
Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens. **R.**
- You mountains and all you hills, you fruit trees and all you cedars;
You wild beasts and all tame animals, you creeping things and winged fowl. **R.**

Let the kings of the earth and all peoples, the princes and all the judges of the earth,
Young men too, and maidens, old men and boys.

Praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted.

R.

His majesty is above earth and heaven, and he has lifted up the horn of his people.

R.

SECOND READING

(Revelation 21: 1–6)

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth;

for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.’

And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’

Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’

Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.’

GOSPEL

(John 13: 31–35)

Alleluia, alleluia!

‘I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you’

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John:

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When Judas had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified,

and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him,

God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.

Little 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.”

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you,

you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,

if you have love for one another.’

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

We pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church; Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia; Archdeaconry of Frankston; St Nicolas' Mordialloc; Holy Trinity Coburg; St John's East Malvern.

For all in need

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you especially: Ann, Cecily, John, Coral, Keith, Erica, Peter, Helen, Claire, John, Margaret, Joan, Thea, John, Ray, Usuf, Kaye and others we mention before God in the silence of our hearts.

For the Faithful Departed

Those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Janet Alexander, Lily (Pat) Boughton, Sheila Burgess, Ethel Cameron, Colin Cruth, Ian Harry (Toby) Cuming, Betty Glover, William Hardy, Nancy Hillier, Margery Johnson, Anne Nicholls, Roger Bailie Nicholson, Peter Olney, Gladys May Reilly, Pauline Scott-Mackenzie, Jess Slattery, Samuel Richard Creswick Wood and Peter Edward George Cartledge whose ashes we inter today.

During Communion, the choir will sing the following anthem (at 10:00 a.m.)

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.*

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Words: Attr. Paulinus of Aquileia (c. 796)
Music: Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

Postlude: *Dies sind die heil'gen zehn Gebot* J.S. Bach (1685–1703) BWV 678

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 16:9–15
Revelation 21:10–14, 22–22:5

Psalm 67
John 14:23–29

NOTICES

Morning Tea after both services this morning is offered in the Vicarage. This will continue until the week after the election – i.e. Sunday May 29.

We welcome Leonie Cartledge, widow of Peter Cartledge and their family to the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist. Peter's ashes will be interred in the Garden of Remembrance after the service.

Parish Council meets at 7:30 p.m. this Tuesday evening. Please keep all members of the Parish Council in prayer as they prepare for and attend this meeting.

The Fifth Robin Sharwood Lecture in Church Law

Law of the State and Religious Institutions. Cause for Concern or Reform?

A review of the impact of the law of the State on religious institutions. The lecture will examine the increasing intrusion of Commonwealth and State laws and the common law on religious institutions, and consider whether this should be cause for concern or an opportunity for reform, and delivered by Mr Michael Shand AM QC.

Wednesday, 18 May 2022 – 7:30 p.m.

Craig Auditorium, Gateway Building, Trinity College - 100 Royal Parade, Parkville

Light refreshments will be served following the Lecture. Attendance is free of charge but you are asked to register by Friday, 14 May at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BXJCF>

Who are we called to be in an uncertain future: Theological responses to the pandemic

A half day seminar to consider how the Christian community can respond to the escalating instability, crises and conflicts which we face by offering genuine alternate forms of life in this time of crisis. The seminar is a time for critical reflection on these and other pressing questions of our time and led by Dr Scott Kirkland, lecturer at the Trinity College Theological School; Dr Dan Fleming, head of ethics at St Vincent's Health Australia; and the Revd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee, research professor at the Trinity College Theological School.

Saturday, 21 May 2022 – 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville

\$50 / \$35 concession (pensioners) – includes lunch

For more information and to register go to www.trybooking.com/BYEPR, or email to theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or call 03 9348 7127.

Judy and John Mallinson were delighted to enjoy morning tea with parishioners in the vicarage last Sunday to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, and they thank everyone for being there. Thank you also to ea and the choir for their beautiful singing of the Purcell anthem, which had been sung at their wedding.

St Alban's

There will be a collection for St Alban's at both services on Sunday, 22 May. Please note that only cash donations will be accepted.

Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP)

There will be a collection of items for BASP on Sunday, 29 May at both services. Please collect a flyer from the back of the church.

The End of an Era! - Final Knitting Group Gathering

The Knitting Group coordinated by Lynette Swan for many years is finally calling it a day. Many hundreds of beautifully crafted beanies and bootees, hats and scarves plus enchanting rugs and blankets have been lovingly knitted and crocheted by an incredibly talented and dedicated band of wonderful women. Every single item has been welcomed with much gratitude by KOGO (KnitOneGiveOne) and distributed to over 300 different charities, from Indigenous Communities to Women's Shelters and even some remote Primary Schools.

We shall be celebrating with a Morning Tea provided by Lynette as a thank-you to all the knitters on Tuesday, 24 May – 10:30 a.m. in the North Room.

Advance Notice: The Vicar will be at the Marmangatha Regional Clergy Conference from Monday, May 23 – Wednesday, May 25. Please pray for all the clergy of our region, and those who will be presenting, at this annual meeting. During Gregory's absence, please contact Fr Matthew or one of the Wardens. Gregory will be back in time for the Feast of the Ascension (Thursday May, 26), when there will be a eucharist at 6:00 p.m., as well as the usual 10:15 a.m. service.

Sunday, June 5 will see a Festal Evensong for Pentecost, followed by refreshments in the Hall. Make a note of this important day in the Church's calendar.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Weekdays Monday – Saturday	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
<u>Day</u>	<u>Morning Prayer</u> in Chapel and by	<u>Evening Prayer</u> Zoom (details below)
Monday, 16 May	Psalm 38 Numbers 13:1–3, 17–29 I Corinthians 7:12–24	Psalm 39 Exodus 32:1–14 John 12:20–33
Tuesday, 17 May	Psalm 40 Numbers 13:30–14:52 I Corinthians 7:25–35	Psalms 42; 43 Exodus 32:15–35 John 12:34–43
Parish Council Meeting at	7:30 p.m. in the North Room	
Wednesday, 18 May	Psalms 41; 44:1–9 Numbers 14:26–45 I Corinthians 7:36–40	Psalms 30; 32 Exodus 33:1–17 John 12:44–50
Reflections on the Lections	Via Zoom: see details below	
Thursday, 19 May <i>Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury</i>	Psalm 45 Numbers 16:1–19 I Corinthians 8	Psalms 46; 47 Exodus 33:18–34:10 John 13:1–11
Holy Eucharist at 10:15 a.m.	Acts 15:7–21; Ps. 96:1–6;	John 15:8–11
Friday, 20 May	Psalm 48 Numbers 16:20–40 I Corinthians 9:1–14	Psalm 119:41–64 Exodus 34:11–26 John 13:12–20
Saturday, 21 May	Psalm 50 Numbers 16:41–17:12 I Corinthians 9:15–27	Psalm 31 Exodus 34:27–35:9 John 13:21–35
Next Sunday, 22 May Sixth Sunday of Easter	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist & Meditation

Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRI dmIXWDQ4Zz09>

Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

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Reflections on the Lections

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, 18 May

Meeting ID: 926 3986 2120; Passcode: 551393

<https://zoom.us/j/92639862120?pwd=dkpiSXdMa0VvZnVUYm5hUWFzWGcydz09>

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*We acknowledge the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation
as the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which we meet.*

*We pay our respects to their Elders past and present,
acknowledge their continuing spiritual connection to Country,
and affirm our commitment to walk together the path of reconciliation.*