



THE SUNDAY SHEET  
THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2023

*A very warm welcome as we gather for the Parish Eucharist.  
An induction loop is provided.*

*Gluten free wafers are available for those who need them. Please inform one of the stewards/sidespersons who will pass the information on to the clergy. Many thanks*

ENTRANCE HYMN

Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,  
for by his power each tree and flower 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 Calvary's tree.  
Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding,  
yet gave his life a ransom thus setting us free.

Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror,  
from death he rose and all his foes shall own his name.  
Jesus is Lord! God send the Holy Spirit  
to show by works of power that Jesus is Lord.

*David John Mansell b.1936  
Tune: Jesus is Lord*

*The order of service can be found in the Eucharist Booklet*

## THE COLLECT

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are separated by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## ACTS I. 6-14

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles met together with Jesus, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time give the Kingdom back to Israel?”

Jesus said to them, “The times and occasions are set by my Father's own authority, and it is not for you to know when they will be. But when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” After saying this, he was taken up to heaven as they watched him, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

They still had their eyes fixed on the sky as he went away, when two men dressed in white suddenly stood beside them and said, “Galileans, why are you standing there looking up at the sky? This Jesus, who was taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way that you saw him go to heaven.”

Then the apostles went back to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, which is about a kilometre away from the city. They entered the city and went up to the room where they were staying: Peter, John, James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Patriot, and Judas son of James. They gathered frequently to pray as a group, together with the women and with Mary the mother of Jesus and with his brothers.

For the word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God.**

Majesty, worship his majesty;  
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
flow from his throne unto his own:  
his anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;  
magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.  
Majesty, worship his majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified,  
King of all kings.

*Jack W. Hayford b.1934*

### JOHN 17. I-II

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your Son, so that the Son may give glory to you. For you gave him authority over all humanity, so that he might give eternal life to all those you gave him. And eternal life means knowing you, the only true God, and knowing Jesus Christ, whom you sent. I have shown your glory on earth; I have finished the work you gave me to do. Father! Give me glory in your presence now, the same glory I had with you before the world was made.

"I have made you known to those you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me. They have obeyed your word, and now they know that everything you gave me comes from you. I gave them the message that you gave me, and they received it; they know that it is true that I came from you, and they believe that you sent me.

"I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those you gave me, for they belong to you. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine; and my glory is shown through them. And now I am coming to you; I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world. Holy Father! Keep them safe by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one just as you and I are one.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*After the Sermon please turn to the Eucharist booklet for the Affirmation of Faith*

## OFFERTORY HYMN

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!  
his the sceptre, his the throne;  
Alleluia, his the triumph,  
his the victory alone:  
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation  
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia, he is near us,  
faith believes, nor questions how:  
though the cloud from sight received him,  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,  
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia, bread of angels,  
thou on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia, here the sinful  
flee to thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal,  
thee the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluia, born of Mary,  
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:  
thou within the veil hast entered,  
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;  
thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
in the eucharistic feast.

*William Chatterton Dix 1837-1898*

*Tune: Hyfrydol*

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Father, by your Holy Spirit,  
hold the Church in unity and keep it faithful to your word,  
so that, breaking bread together,  
we may be one with Christ in faith and  
    love and service,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please turn to the Eucharist Booklet for the Eucharistic Prayer*

## HYMN AT THE END OF COMMUNION

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like you;  
all of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength,  
let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing  
power and majesty, praise to the King:  
mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,  
for ever I'll love you, for ever I'll stand;  
nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

*Darlene Zschech b.1965*

*Please turn to the Eucharist Booklet*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal Giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his  
    kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## FINAL HYMN

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King,  
Lord of heav'n, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
Pow'r and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:

Suff'ring servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
Death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:

Priestly King, enthroned for ever  
high in heav'n above!  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:

So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

*Michael Seward b.1932  
Tune: Guiting Power*

## NOTICES

**Refreshments.** Please do join us for refreshments after the service if you can.

**Foodbank.** The Foodbank box is now back in the Parish Church. Donations gratefully received.

**Praying for Growth.** Please pray for the growth and renewal of the Church here in this place. Here is the Leading Your Church into Growth Prayer (*card copies are available at the back of the Church*):

*God of Mission,  
Who alone brings growth to your Church,  
Send your Holy Spirit to give  
Vision to our planning,  
Wisdom to our actions,  
Joy to our worship,  
And power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers,  
In spiritual commitment to you,  
And in service to our local community,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**The Community Fridge** takes place every Sunday from 5-7pm at the Parish Church.

**Church Committee** next meets on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in Church.

**LYCiG.** The next meeting of the LYCiG Group will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 10am in the Church Vestry. New people always welcome!

**Diocesan Offering** for the Trussell Trust. There will be a collection plate for this at the back of the Church today.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Monday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Holy Eucharist  
5pm Evening Prayer

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer  
5pm Evening Prayer  
6pm Holy Eucharist

### 24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Charles Wesley & John Wesley

9am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Holy Eucharist  
5pm Evening Prayer

### 25<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Bede, Doctor

9am Morning Prayer  
10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*  
11am Prayer Group *at the Parish Church*  
5pm Evening Prayer

### 26<sup>th</sup> Friday – Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

9am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*)  
6pm Choral Evensong

### 27<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer  
5pm Evening Prayer

### 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday – THE DAY OF PENTECOST

9.30am The Parish Eucharist *at the Parish Church*  
11am The Cathedral Eucharist  
3.30pm Confirmation Service

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