

Readings, Collect and Year's Mind
Sunday 4th May, 2025
The Third Sunday of Easter

Opening Hymn NEH 124 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

O God, your Son made himself known
to his disciples in the breaking of bread.
Open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Lesson Psalm 30

A reading from the Psalms, Psalm 30.

- ¹ I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
- ² O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
- ³ O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
- ⁴ Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.
- ⁵ For his anger is but for a moment;
his favour is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.
- ⁶ As for me, I said in my prosperity,
'I shall never be moved.'
- ⁷ By your favour, O LORD,
you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.

- ⁸ To you, O LORD, I cried,
and to the LORD I made supplication:
⁹ 'What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?
¹⁰ Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!
O LORD, be my helper!'

¹¹ You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,
¹² so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.

Sun 9am Here endeth the Lesson.

Sun 10.45 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading **John 21: 1-19**

Sun 9am **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Sun 10.45 **Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

¹After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' ⁶He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' ¹⁶A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' ¹⁷He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Sun 9am Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for this thy glorious Gospel.

Sun 10.45 Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

Sun 9am; Proper Preface *from Easter Day until the eve of Ascension Day.*
(*Prayer Book p. 344*)

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee
for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord:
for he is the very Paschal Lamb which was offered for us;
and hath taken away the sin of the world;
who by his death hath destroyed death,
and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life.
Therefore with Angels....

Prayer List:

Andy, Edna, Michael R., Betty, Emma A., Catriona D, Joseph, Alice, Alison B., Catherine, Bill, Johnny, Joan M., Delia, Nancy, Jane T.; the family and friends and all those who mourn Kirsty Stewart, Mitsuo Inoue and Pope Francis; Countries suffering war, violence or natural disaster; the people of Israel, Palestine and the Lebanon, Ukraine, Sudan and Afghanistan.

We remember in our prayers those who died recently; Kirsty Stewart, Aki's father, Mitsuo Inoue, and Pope Francis.

We also include in our prayers those in our Year's Mind this week;

Fiona Smith, Molly Nattrass, Edna Black, Liz Ward, Helen Hutchinson.

The Intercessions are being led by Pam Dugan.

Offertory Hymn NEH 458 The Lord my pasture shall prepare

Anthem Ehre Sei Dir, Christe Schütz

Translation:

Praise to Thee, O Christ, who suffered a bitter death for us upon the cross,
and now reigns with the Father in eternity.

Help us, poor sinners to achieve salvation.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Post Communion Prayer for the Third Sunday of Easter

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord.

Feed us always in these mysteries,

that we may show your glory to all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Closing Hymn NEH 120 Thine be the glory

Readings for the day

Acts 9: 1-6; *Psalm 30; Revelation 5: 11-14; *John 21: 1-19

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