



GUILDFORD  
CATHEDRAL

9.45am  
15 May 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
CATHEDRAL  
EUCHARIST



# WELCOME

## REFRESHMENTS

Please stay for refreshments in the Nave after the service.

## RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Please allow the Stewards to direct you to receiving a blessing or the bread of Holy Communion. Gluten-free is available.

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## MUSIC SETTING *Missa Simplex Katherine Dienes-Williams (b. 1970)*

We sing the hymns and the Response during the Psalm and say together the words in **bold** type.

Although posture is suggested please do whatever is most comfortable for you.

# THE GATHERING

## *Stand* **HYMN**

Awake! awake: fling off the night!  
For God has sent his glorious light;  
and we who live in Christ's new day  
must works of darkness put away.

Awake and rise, with love renewed,  
and with the Spirit's power endued.  
The light of life in us must glow,  
and fruits of truth and goodness show.

Let in the light; all sin expose  
to Christ, whose life no darkness knows.  
Before his cross for guidance kneel;  
his light will judge and judging, heal.

Awake, and rise up from the dead,  
and Christ his light on you will shed.  
Its power will wrong desires destroy,  
and your whole nature fill with joy.

Then sing for joy, and use each day;  
give thanks for everything alway.  
Lift up your hearts; with one accord  
praise God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*text: based on Ephesians 5.6 - 20, J.R. Peacey (1896-1971)*  
*music: CP 334, Deus Tuorum Militum, Grenoble church melody*  
*harmonised by Michael Fleming (1928-2006)*

## THE GREETING

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

The grace of God has dawned upon the world  
with healing for all.

Let us come to God, in sorrow for our sins,  
seeking healing and salvation.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;  
Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do, and think and say;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

## THE ABSOLUTION

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*Choir* Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

*All*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and



peace to his peo - ple on earth.

*Choir* Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

*All*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and



peace to his peo - ple on earth.

*Choir* Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

All



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Choir

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

All



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Choir

Amen.

## THE COLLECT

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Amen.**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**NEW TESTAMENT** Acts 11.1-18 read by Joy Allen

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.’

For the word of the Lord,  
**thanks be to God.**

*Stand* **HYMN**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have come to us,  
you are one with us,  
Mary’s Son;  
cleansing our souls from all their sin,  
pouring your love and goodness in;  
Jesus, our love for you we sing,  
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
now and every day,  
teach us how to pray,  
Son of God.  
You have commanded us to do  
this in remembrance, Lord, of you:  
into our lives your power breaks through,  
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have come to us,  
born as one of us,  
Mary's Son.  
Led out to die on Calvary,  
risen from death to set us free,  
living Lord Jesus, help us see,  
you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
I would come to you,  
live my life for you,  
Son of God.  
All your commands I know are true,  
your many gifts will make me new,  
into my life your power breaks through,  
living Lord.

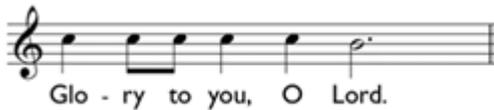
*text: Patrick Appleford (1924-2018)*

*music: CP 505, Living Lord, melody by Patrick Appleford (1924-2018)*

*arranged by John Birch (1929-2012)*

## **GOSPEL READING** John 13.31-35

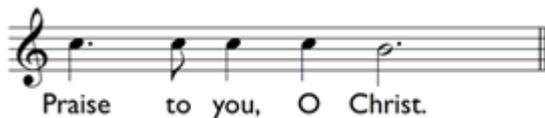
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.



During the supper, 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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



*Sit*      **SERMON** Canon Mavis Wilson

*Stand*    **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Let us affirm our common faith.

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

**I believe and trust in God.**

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

**I believe and trust in God.**

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?

**I believe and trust in God.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*Sit*     **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** led by Nicola and Santiago

*The president invites everyone to pray, saying*

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father.

*The bidding and response are*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*In conclusion, the leader says*

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

*Stand*     **THE PEACE**

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples  
and said, 'Peace be with you.'  
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

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

*The deacon says*

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

### HYMN

We have a gospel to proclaim,  
good news for all throughout 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.

*text: Edward J. Burns (b. 1938)*

*music: CP 612, Fulda, Sacred Melodies 1815, by William Gardiner (1770-1853)*

## THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Gracious God,  
accept the offering of your Church,  
the hearts of your people  
joined in praise and thanksgiving,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

President: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

President: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

President: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
almighty and eternal Father,  
and in these days of Easter  
to celebrate with joyful hearts  
the memory of your wonderful works.  
For by the mystery of his passion  
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,  
has conquered the powers of death and hell  
and restored in men and women the image of your glory.  
He has placed them once more in paradise  
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.

And so, in the joy of this Passover,  
earth and heaven resound with gladness,  
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation  
sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

*Choir* Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

*All*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of po - wer and might,

*Choir* Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest!

*All*



Ho - san - na in the\_ high - est!

*Choir* Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!

*All*



Ho - san - na in the\_ high - est!

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

*The deacon sings*



Great is the mys - te - ry of faith:

*All*



Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come\_ a - gain.

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

*All*



Bless-ing and hon-our and glo - ry and pow'r be  
yours for ev - er and ev-er. A - men.

*Sit* **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, come among us and teach us to pray

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

**Amen.**



## **ANTHEM**

I love all beauteous things,  
I seek and adore them;  
God hath no better praise,  
And man in his hasty days Is honoured for them.  
I too will something make  
And joy in the making;  
Altho' to-morrow it seem  
Like the empty words of a dream  
Remembered on waking.

*text: Robert Bridges (1844-1930)*

*music: Judith Weir (b. 1954)*

## *Stand* **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard your word  
be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your praise  
be free from deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love  
shine with the light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body  
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# THE SENDING OUT

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## THE BLESSING

God the Father,  
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,  
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

## HYMN

*We turn west as the procession passes. This symbolises us being sent out to live the good news of God in Christ.*

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness hymns of triumphs sing,  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;  
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

*text: Edmond Budry (1854-1932), tr. Richard Hoyle (1875-1939)  
music: CP 160, Maccabaeus, G.F. Handel (1685-1759)*

## **THE DISMISSAL**

With the power that raised Jesus from the dead  
at work within you, go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

At Eastertide (Six Occasional Preludes)  
*Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

## SERVICES TODAY

**7.45am** Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

**8am** Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) *in the Lady Chapel*

**9.45am** Cathedral Eucharist

**6pm** Choral Evensong

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

**Morning Prayer** *in the Lady Chapel*

**8am** Tuesday

**9am** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

**Holy Communion** *in the Lady Chapel*

**8.30am** Tuesday

**9.30am** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

**Choral Eucharist** *on the Anniversary of Dedication*

**5.30pm** Tuesday

**Choral Evensong**

**5.30pm** Monday, Thursday, and Friday

**Evening Prayer**

**5.30pm** Wednesday

Most said services are streamed live and can be accessed via our cathedral website <https://www.facebook.com/GuildfordCathedral/>

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 22 May

**7.45am** Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

**8am** Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) *in the Lady Chapel*

**9.45am** Cathedral Eucharist

**6pm** Choral Evensong

## **ANDREW HODGES**

Former Mayor and Honorary Freeman Andrew Hodges died suddenly on 12 April 2022.

Andrew was well-respected and much loved and will be remembered for his fantastic contribution to local government and his voluntary contributions to many organisations and charities throughout Guildford, including Guildford Cathedral.

Andrew's funeral will take place in Guildford Cathedral on Friday 27 May at 1pm; all are welcome. If you will be attending, please email [registerforservices@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:registerforservices@guildford-cathedral.org)

Donations in lieu of flowers to the Disasters Emergency Committee via <https://www.justgiving.com/AJEHodges>

## **THE COINS SCHEME**

The Coins Scheme has less than £500 to go before reaching the £25,000 mark. Please help us achieve this next target by looking out any old coins or notes - of any country, any age, including the UK - that may lie forgotten or unwanted in drawers, bureaux or in the loft. We are getting tremendous help from people and groups outside the Cathedral, from house clearances and even from overseas. Everything is welcome, and the funds realised are directed to the everyday upkeep of the Cathedral.

## **ELAINE BROWN**

We received the news this week that Elaine died peacefully at home on Tuesday morning. Her funeral will be held in the Cathedral and more details will be made available as soon as possible. We send her family our deep condolences and assure them of our prayers at this sad time.

## **RSCM AWARDS**

Congratulations to Cathedral Chorister Daniel who recently sat and passed his RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) Gold Award! These prestigious exams are for experienced choristers who can demonstrate their skill and musicality in singing, leadership as choir members, and liturgical knowledge. Well done!

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT



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John Rutter's  
the **GIFT** of **LIFE**

**JOHN RUTTER** will conduct  
Guildford Cathedral Choir singing  
*the Gift of Life*.

They will also sing, *Veni Creator Spiritus*  
by Phillip Moore a piece specially  
commissioned for the Choir.

**SATURDAY 21 MAY**

**7.30pm**

**TICKETS**

Audience with John Rutter and concert £35  
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