

Holy Trinity 10am Parish Eucharist

28th April 2024

The 5th Sunday of Easter

Life with Jesus 1

5pm Service today is Choral Evensong

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*During which the following prayer is shown
for some of the time on the screens:*

Lord,
you trust me,
you free me,
you love me,
you fill me,
you share your work with me,
you are my life.
Amen.

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THE GATHERING

The President gives an informal welcome.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A&M 203

Vulpius

1 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King:
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 The Lord of Life is risen for ay:
Bring flowers of song to strew his way;

let all mankind rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Praise we in songs of victory
that Love, that Life, which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE GREETING

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

All Amen.

President The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

President Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

People are invited to sit.

The President introduces the service and theme

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

President Lord you want us to be with you

All Thank you for inviting us

President Lord you chose each one of us to be your friend

All Thank you for inviting us

President Lord we love being with you

All Thank you for inviting us. Amen

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

President We make mistakes through our words and actions.
If you wish, you can join in with the sign language for the responses to our confession.

Jesus said "Abide in me as I abide in you".
Filled with the Holy Spirit we ask for God's forgiveness and peace.

A time of silence and self-examination may be kept.

President Loving God, we seek your forgiveness:
for failing to share the faith that is in us;

All **Forgive us God**

President For falling silent when we should have spoken out;

All **Forgive us God**

President for not living as examples of your love;

All **Forgive us God**

President for not behaving as the people we are called to be.

All **Forgive us God**

Patrick May the God of love and power
forgive you † and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

THE GLORIA

Mass of St Thomas

All **Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,**

we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.

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.
Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.

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.
Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.

THE COLLECT

President 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.
All Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BIBLE Acts Acts 8.26-end
read by David Southeard, Val & Pete Cubitt

Reader This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

MP 367

1 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!

Refrain:

Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!

Praise him with 'Hallelujahs', for Jesus is Lord!

2 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. (Refrain)

3 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 sends his Holy Spirit
to show by works of power that Jesus is Lord. (Refrain)

GOSPEL READING – *John 15:1-8* Read by

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

***All (sung)* Glory to you, O Lord.**

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.

***All (sung)* Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON – Rev'd Patrick Taylor

THE CREED

President Let us declare our faith in God.

***All* We believe in God the Father
from whom every family**

in heaven and on earth is named

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION- Led by

The following response may be used after each section

All Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The prayers may conclude with the following:

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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

President 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.

All The peace of the Risen Christ be always with you
And also with you. Alleluia!

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Londonderry Air

A&M 666

1 I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship,
should set his love upon the sons of men,
or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wanderers,
to bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary
when Bethl'em's manger was his only home,
and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured,
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.

2 I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
or how his heart upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted
and stays our sin and calms our lurking fear
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden;
for still the Saviour, Saviour of the world is here.

3 I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
how he will claim his earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
and some glad day his sun will shine in splendour
when he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.

4 I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
when at his bidding every storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when every heart with love and joy is filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
and myriad myriad human voices sing,
and earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth, will answer,
'at last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

Patrick Wise and gracious God,
you spread a table before us;
nourish your people with the word of life
and the bread of heaven.

All Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Patrick The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Patrick Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Patrick Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Question Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

Answer Listen, and we will hear.

Patrick Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all
living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover
and to cherish.
You give us happy times and things to celebrate. In
these we taste your kingdom, a feast for all your
children.
You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join
with the angels and give you praise:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Mass of St Thomas

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

People kneel or sit

Patrick We thank you, loving Father, because,
when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and
wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Question *Why do we share this bread and wine?*

Answer *Listen, and we will hear.*

Patrick On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.

He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his
disciples, saying:

'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave
thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is
my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the
forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his
love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these
gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and
more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Question *How do we follow Jesus Christ?*

Answer *Listen, and we will hear.*

Patrick Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look
forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all
creation is gathered in your loving arms.
And now with all your saints we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit,
today and forever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The President introduces 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 President breaks the consecrated bread

Patrick We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Invitation to Communion

The President invites the people to receive Holy Communion

Patrick Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

AGNUS DEI

Mass of St Thomas

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

ANTHEM

I am the vine

John Bertalot

I am the vine, and ye are the branches: he that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit. I am the vine, and ye are the branches: for without me ye can do nothing. If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you, if ye abide in me. I am the vine, and ye are the branches: herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; abide in me.

(John 15)

COMMUNION HYMN

MP 792

You are the vine,
We are the branches,
Keep us abiding in you.
You are the vine,
We are the branches,
Keep us abiding in you.

Then we'll grow in your love,
Then we'll go in your name,
That the world will surely know
That you have power to heal and to save.

You are the vine,
We are the branches,
Keep us abiding in you.
You are the vine,
We are the branches,
Keep us abiding in you.

Trinity Voices

A still small voice in the heart of the city,
A still small voice on the mountain,
Through the storms that are raging
or the quiet of the evening,
It can only be heard if you listen.

The voice of God in a place that is troubled,
The voice of God in the dawn,
Through the noise of the shouting,
Through the still sound of the sleeping,
It can only be heard if you listen.

Give time to hear, give us love to listen,
Give wisdom for understanding,
A still, small voice to all of us is speaking,
If we only have the time to listen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All **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.

THE DISMISSAL

The notices

THE BLESSING

Please stand

Patrick The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Patrick The love of the Lord Jesus
draw you to himself,

All

the power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen you in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;
Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hatherop Castle

HON 503 (3)

1 O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou for ever near me,
My Master and my friend:
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me feel thee near me:
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.

4 O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised

To serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my friend.

5 O let me see thy foot-marks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my friend.

***We face the doors of the church as we prepare to go out and be
Christ's risen presence in the world***

Deacon Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.
All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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