

✦ ST GILES'

CHURCH, OXFORD

7 MAY 2023 | THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BCP: The Fourth Sunday After Easter

Welcome to St Giles', especially if you are visiting or worshipping with us for the first time.

The church is equipped with a loop system: please switch your hearing aid to "T" position.

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8:00am

HOLY COMMUNION

(Book of Common Prayer, said)

President: Revd Daniel Walters

Epistle: James 1.17-21

Gospel: John 16.5-15

10:30am

HOLY COMMUNION

(Common Worship, sung)

Please note that **this service is live-streamed on the Internet**.

Please speak to our welcome team if you have any concerns.

President and preacher:

Revd Daniel Walters

Hymn 484

The Church's one foundation

Collect

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: we humbly beseech thee that, as by thy grace preceding us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ thy Son our

Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Acts 7:55–end

Standing before the high priest and the council, ⁵⁵ Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' ⁵⁷ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸ Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Psalms 31:1-5 (p. 67)

1 Peter 2:2-10

² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation — ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus

Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a corner-stone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' ⁷ To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', ⁸ and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

John 14:1-14

14 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ² In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going.' ⁵ Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' ⁶

Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.' ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' ⁸ Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Hymn 103

Alleluya! Alleluya! Hearts to heaven

Distribution of Communion:

There is no expectation that you should receive from the common cup: if you prefer to receive in one kind (bread only), please do so.

Out of consideration to others, please **do not** intinct (dip) your bread in the chalice.

Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life: give us grace to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who liveth and reigneth, now and for ever.

Hymn 205

Christ is made the sure foundation

Please do stay behind for refreshments after the 10:30 service, served at the back of church.

6:30pm

CORONATION CHORAL EVENSONG

(Book of Common Prayer, sung)

Officiant: Revd Daniel Walters

Introit: Handel, *Zadok the Priest*

Zadok the priest and Nathan the
prophet anointed Solomon King.
And all the people rejoiced and said:
God save the King! Long live the King!
God save the King! May the King live
for ever.

Amen. Alleluia. Amen.

(Sung at every Coronation.)

Responses: Ayleward

Canticles: Stanford in A

Hymn 475 – *Ye holy angels bright*

Psalm: 147.1–12 (p. 272)

Old Testament: Isaiah 65.17-25

New Testament: Ephesians 3.14-21

Anthem: Handel, *Let thy hand be
strengthened*

Let thy hand be strengthened and thy
right hand be exalted.

Let justice and judgment be the
preparation of thy seat!

Let mercy and truth go before thy
face.

Let justice, judgment, mercy and truth
go before thy face.

Allelujah.

Hymn 427 - *O praise ye the Lord!*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick: Sue Street
Yvonne White
William Goldsmith
Melanie Florence
Alison Bickmore
Margaret Pinsent

RIP:

Year's Mind:

12th May – Nina Armstrong (2007)

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