

ST GILES' CHURCH, OXFORD

6 APRIL 2025 | PASSION SUNDAY

(Proper 9) BCP: Fifth Sunday in Lent

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.

NOTICES

Midweek Eucharists have restarted: every Weds at 12.30pm in St Giles'.

Jazz at St Giles': OUJO & Friends Sat 26 Apr 7:30pm at St Giles' Church

Pergolesi's Stabat Mater Sun 13 Apr 6:30pm St Giles' Church

Holy Week Services available on our website

Benefice youth pilgrimage 4-8 August in Pembrokeshire – contact Claire

St Giles' Choir Tour Bergamo 24-29 July 2025 – contact Nicholas Prozzillo

Daily Prayer at St Giles':
- Evening Prayer Mon – Sat at 5.30pm

Services on Sunday 13 April
8:00am – **Holy Communion** at St Giles'
10:00am – **Palm Sunday** at St Giles'
processing to St Margaret's
6:30pm – **Choral Evensong** at St Giles'

More at: www.StGilesStMargarets.org

8:00am

HOLY COMMUNION

(Book of Common Prayer, said)

Officiant: Christopher Woods

Epistle: Hebrews 9.11-15

Gospel: John 8.46-end

10:30am

HOLY COMMUNION

(Common Worship, sung)

President:

Claire Browes

Preacher:

Jane Baun

Introit

Missa Octavi Toni [K]

Orlando di Lassus (c.1532-1594)

Hymn 95

When I survey the wondrous cross

Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of
your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered
on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his
victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 43.16-21

¹⁶ Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like
a wick:

¹⁸ Do not remember the former
things,

or consider the things of old.

¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not
perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.

²⁰ The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,

²¹ the people whom I formed
for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Psalms 126 (see overleaf)

Philippians 3.4b-14

⁴ If anyone else has reason to be
confident in the flesh, I have
more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day,
a member of the people of Israel, of
the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born
of Hebrews; as to the law, a
Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of
the church; as to righteousness under
the law, blameless.

⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I
have come to regard as loss because
of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard
everything as loss because of the

surpassing value of knowing Christ
Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have
suffered the loss of all things, and I
regard them as rubbish, in order that I
may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him,
not having a righteousness of my own
that comes from the law, but one that
comes through faith in Christ, the
righteousness from God based on
faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the
power of his resurrection and the
sharing of his sufferings by becoming
like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I
may attain the resurrection from the
dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained
this or have already reached the goal;
but I press on to make it my own,
because Christ Jesus has made me his
own. ¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that
I have made it my own; but this one
thing I do: forgetting what lies behind
and straining forward to what lies
ahead, ¹⁴ I press on towards the goal
for the prize of the heavenly call of
God in Christ Jesus.

Anthem

O Lord let me know mine end

G P B H Tozer (1954-2009)

John 12.1-8

¹ Six days before the Passover Jesus
came to Bethany, the home of
Lazarus, whom he had raised from the
dead. ² There they gave a dinner for
him. Martha served, and Lazarus was
one of those at the table with
him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly
perfume made of pure nard, anointed
Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her
hair. The house was filled with the
fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas
Ischariot, one of his disciples (the one

who was about to betray him),
said, ⁵‘Why was this perfume not sold
for three hundred denarii and the
money given to the poor?’ ⁶(He said
this not because he cared about the
poor, but because he was a thief; he
kept the common purse and used to
steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said,
‘Leave her alone. She bought it so that
she might keep it for the day of my
burial. ⁸You always have the poor with
you, but you do not always have me.’

Hymn 439

Praise to the Holiest in the height

Communion Anthem

Drop drop slow tears

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those
beauteous feet which brought from
Heaven the news and Prince of Peace.
Cease not, wet eyes, His mercy to
entreat; to cry for vengeance, sin doth
never cease.

Drop, drop, slow tears, in your deep
floods drown all my faults and fears; nor
let His eye see sin, but through my tears.

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our

brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of
others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Hymn 83

Glory be to Jesus

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

6:30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

(Book of Common Prayer, sung)

Officiant: Martin Henig

Psalm: 35.1-9 (p. 76)

Old Testament: 2 Chronicles 35.1-6,
10-16

New Testament: Luke 22.1-13

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick: Alison, Chris Henry

Year's Mind:

6th – Christine Martin (2010)

PSALM 126

- 1 When the Lord turn'd again the cap- | tivi-ty of | Sion :
then were we | like · unto | them that | dream.
 - 2 Then was our mouth | fill'd with | laughter :
and | our — | tongue with | joy.
 - 3 Then said they a- | mong the | heathen :
The | Lord hath · done | great things | for them.
 - 4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things | for us · al- | ready :
Where- | of — | we re- | joice.
 - 5 Turn our cap- | tivi-ty O | Lord :
as the | riv-ers | in the | south.
 - 6 They that | sow in | tears :
shall | reap — | in — | joy.
 - 7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, * and beareth | forth good | seed :
shall doubtless come again with joy, and | bring his | sheaves — | with him.
- Glory | be · to the | Father :
and to the Son, | and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost ;
- As it was in the beginning, * is now, and | ever · shall | be :
world without | end, A- | — | men.

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