

Hymns and Readings for 9:30am Worship

Sunday 16th May

Psalm 1

- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

- 2 **Their delight is in the law of the Lord
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

- 3 Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither,
whatever they do, it shall prosper.

- 4 **As for the wicked, it is not so with them;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement,
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

- 6 **For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall perish.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Acts 1:15-17, 21-end

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶ “Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— ¹⁷ for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.”

²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” ²³ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

John 17:6-19

⁶ “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵ I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you have

sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Opening Hymn: Come let us join our cheerful songs

**Come, let us join our cheerful songs
with angels round the throne;
ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
and all their joys are one.**

**“Worthy the Lamb that died,” they cry,
“to be exalted thus”;
“Worthy the Lamb,” our lips reply,
“for he was slain for us.”**

**Jesus is worthy to receive
honour and power divine;
and blessings, more than we can give,
be, Lord, for ever thine.**

**Let all creation join in one
to bless the sacred name
of him that sits upon the throne,
and to adore the Lamb.**

Hymn after the Talk: King of kings, Majesty

King of kings, majesty,
God of heaven living in me.
Gentle Saviour, closest friend,
Strong Deliverer, Beginning
and End,
all within me falls at your
throne.

*Your majesty, I can but bow;
I lay my all before you now.
In royal robes I don't deserve,
I live to serve your majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship you,
Love eternal, faithful and true,
who bought the nations,
ransomed souls,
brought this sinner near to
your throne;
all within me cries out in
praise.

*Your majesty, I can but bow;
I lay my all before you now.
In royal robes I don't deserve,
I live to serve your majesty*

Final Hymn: Christ triumphant

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives
sustaining, hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal
name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:
Yours the glory etc.

Suffering servant, scorned,
ill-treated, victim crucified!
Death is through the cross
defeated, sinners justified:
Yours the glory

Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall
never
stifle hymns of love:
Yours the glory

So, our hearts and voices
raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:
Yours the glory