



Parish Communion

9.30am – 22nd May 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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O Lord my God

when I in awesome wonder 262

Consider all the works

Thy hand hath made

I see the stars

I hear the mighty thunder

Thy pow'r throughout

the universe displayed

Then sings my soul

my Saviour God to Thee

How great Thou art how great Thou art

Then sings my soul

my Saviour God to Thee

How great Thou art how great Thou art

When through the woods
and forest glades I wander

And hear the birds

sing sweetly in the trees

When I look down

from lofty mountain grandeur

And hear the brook

and feel the gentle breeze

And when I think

that God His Son not sparing

Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in

That on the Cross

my burden gladly bearing

He bled and died

to take away my sin

When Christ shall come

with shout of acclamation

And take me home

what joy shall fill my heart

Gathering and Greeting

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

All: **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you**

Alleluia. Christ is risen

All: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Welcome – Revd Philip Sudell

Prayers of Penitence

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he
lives to God. Let us renew our resolve to
have done with all that is evil and confess
our sins in penitence and faith.

Confession

Lord God, we have sinned against you; we
have done evil in your sight. We are sorry
and repent. Have mercy on us according
to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a
right spirit within us and restore to us the
joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of forgiveness

The almighty and merciful Lord grant you
pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,
time for amendment of life, and the grace
and strength of the Holy Spirit. Through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We sing the

Gloria

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

A moment of silence is kept. The minister
says the opening prayer set for the day.

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed
your call to your disciples: help your
Church to obey your command and draw
the nations to the fire of your love, to the
glory of God the Father.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

New Testament Reading

Acts 16:9-15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision of a
man of Macedonia standing and begging
him, 'Come over to Macedonia and help
us.' ¹⁰ After Paul had seen the vision, we
got ready at once to leave for Macedonia,
concluding that God had called us to
preach the gospel to them.

¹¹ From Troas we put out to sea and
sailed straight for Samothrace, and the
next day we went on to Neapolis. ¹² From
there we travelled to Philippi, a Roman

colony and the leading city of that
district of Macedonia. And we stayed
there several days.

¹³ On the Sabbath we went outside the
city gate to the river, where we expected
to find a place of prayer. We sat down
and began to speak to the women who
had gathered there. ¹⁴ One of those
listening was a woman from the city of
Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple
cloth. She was a worshipper of God. The
Lord opened her heart to respond to
Paul's message. ¹⁵ When she and the
members of her household were baptised,
she invited us to her home. 'If you
consider me a believer in the Lord,' she
said, 'come and stay at my house.' And
she persuaded us.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 67

Let the peoples praise you, O God,
let all the peoples praise you

¹ God be gracious to us and bless us •
and make his face to shine upon us,

² That your way may be known upon
earth, • your saving power among all
nations.

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; •
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the peoples praise you, O God,
let all the peoples praise you

⁴ O let the nations rejoice and be glad, •
for you will judge the peoples righteously
and govern the nations upon earth.

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; •
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the peoples praise you, O God,
let all the peoples praise you

⁶ Then shall the earth bring forth her
increase, • and God, our own God, will
bless us.

⁷ God will bless us, • and all the ends of
the earth shall fear him.

Let the peoples praise you, O God,
let all the peoples praise you

New Testament Reading

Revelation 21:10,22-2:5

¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.

²² I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³ The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendour into it. ²⁵ On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. ²⁶ The glory and honour of the nations will be brought into it. ²⁷ Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

^{22:1} Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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

All: **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

John 8:12-20

¹² When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'

¹³ The Pharisees challenged him, 'Here you are, appearing as your own witness; your testimony is not valid.'

¹⁴ Jesus answered, 'Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid, for I know where I came from and where I am going. But you have no idea where I come from or where I am going. ¹⁵ You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one. ¹⁶ But if I do judge, my decisions are true, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father, who sent me. ¹⁷ In your own Law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is true. ¹⁸ I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me.'

¹⁹ Then they asked him, 'Where is your father?'

'You do not know me or my Father,' Jesus replied. 'If you knew me, you would know my Father also.' ²⁰ He spoke these words while teaching in the temple courts near the place where the offerings were put. Yet no one seized him, because his hour had not yet come.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon – Revd Philip Sudell

"I am the light of the world"

Profession of Faith

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came
down from heaven, was incarnate from
the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at
the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead, and his kingdom will
have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds
from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

And at the end:

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

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.

All: **And also with you.**

The bread and wine are brought to the
Lord's Table

For the fruit of his creation, 254
thanks be to God.

For his gifts to ev'ry nation,
thanks be to God.

For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done.

In the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done.

In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

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The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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.

**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.**

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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

All: **Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

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: **Blessing and honour and glory
and power be yours for ever and
ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

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.

The Breaking of Bread

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.

Agnus Dei

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.

The Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of
our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for
you, and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink in remembrance that he
died for you, and feed on him in your
hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding
us with the body and blood of your Son
Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you
our souls and bodies to be a living
sacrifice. Send us out in the power of
your Spirit to live and work to your praise
and glory. Amen.

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.

All: Amen

Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

For the beauty of the earth 253
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light:

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
pleasures pure and undefiled:

For each perfect gift of thine,
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:

For thy church which evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love,

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Readings for next Sunday

29th May – Sunday after Ascension
Acts 16.16-34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22.12-21
John 8:21-30

Other dates for your diary



Gracechurch with St Peter's Le Poer
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Painting Party!
Sunday 22nd May 6-9pm

Drop in or stay the whole time - bring snacks!

Help get the scenery ready for holiday club. No artistic ability required! Over 8s welcome too. Wear old clothes...

May 30th -Jun 1st
Children's Holiday Club



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May half-term
Mon 30th, Tues 31st May & Weds 1st June
£10/child includes all 3 sessions

Bookings now open!

Sunday Jun 5th
"Platinum Jubilee Lunch" – Street party

Saturday Jun 11th
Church Councils Awayday

Friday Jun 17th
Church BBQ Event

Jun 24-26th
Co-Mission REVIVE Weekend Away

Sunday Jun 26th
St Peter's Patronal Festival



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YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE?

Questions about Faith? Hope Explored is a 3 session series looking at the life, death and resurrection of Jesus – Sundays in June 12th, 19th, 26th at 7.30pm on Zoom

The week ahead

Sun 22 nd	9.30am 11am 6-9pm	Holy Communion Morning Service Painting party for Holiday Club @ St Peter's Hall
Mon 23 rd	8-10pm	Joint Church Councils Meeting in the church
Tues 24 th	9.45-11am 2.30pm 8pm 8pm	Chat & Play for pre-schoolers and their parents/minders @ St Peter's Hall Paul Stewart – Thanksgiving Service @ St James's Church Hendry Midweek Group Sudell Midweek Group
Wed 25 th	8pm	Evans Midweek Group
Thurs 26 th Ascension Day	9.45-11.30am 12-3.30pm 4-5pm 5.30-6.30pm 8pm	Women's Bible Study @ St Peter's Hall Community Café @ St Peter's Hall FAB Club years 3&4 @ St Peter's Hall JAM Club years 5&6 @ St Peter's Hall Drane Midweek Group
Fri 27 th	6.30-7.15am	Zoom Prayer Breakfast https://zoom.us/j/587514686?pwd=RGwvUDZKVm5UQWVFeElsO0dBOXRmdz09 Meeting ID: 587 514 686 Password: 600053
Sat 28 th		
Sun 29 th	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service Preparation for Holiday Club @ St Peter's Hall