

10.30am HOLY COMMUNION (Common Worship)
9th May 2021

Welcome

The Communion Service starts

HYMN 449 Love Divine All Love Excelling *is played*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY *(The 6th Sunday of Easter)*

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. **Amen.**

Psalms 98 *(said)*

¹ O sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gained him victory.

² The LORD has made known his
victory; he has revealed his
vindication in the sight of the
nations.

³ He has remembered his steadfast
love and faithfulness to the house
of Israel. All the ends of the earth
have seen the victory of our God.

⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD,
all the earth; break forth into joyous
song and sing praises.

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the
lyre, with the lyre and the sound of
melody. ⁶ With trumpets and the
sound of the horn make a joyful
noise before the King,
the LORD. ⁷ Let the sea roar, and all
that fills it; the world and those
who live in it. ⁸ Let the floods clap
their hands; let the hills sing
together for joy ⁹ at the presence
of the LORD, for he is coming to
judge the earth. He will judge the
world with righteousness, and the
peoples with equity.

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

HYMN 619 Such Love Pure As The Whitest Snow

THE GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹² 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

CREED AND INTERCESSIONS

The communion service continues (Prayer B)

HYMN 624 Take My Life and Let It Be *(is played after the peace)*

Notices

HYMN Brother, Sister Let Me Serve You