

**The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Richmond**

**Richmond Team Ministry**

*Sunday 22 May 2022 Easter 6*

*Sung Eucharist*

*Mass setting: Ives Salisbury Service*

❖ **The Gathering**

*Please stand as the procession enters to sing the introit hymn.*

**Introit Hymn**

**All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam:**

***O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

**2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise him, Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of evening, find a voice:**

**3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou fire, so masterful and bright,  
that givest us both warmth and light:**

**4 Dear mother earth, who day by day  
unfoldest blessings on our way, O praise him, Alleluia!  
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,  
let them his glory also show:**

**7 Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:**

Francis of Assisi | I182-I226 Tr William Draper | 1855-1933 NEH 263/CP 250

## Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

*Please be seated for an informal greeting.*

## Prayers of Penitence

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.

Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

Like Mary at the empty tomb, we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Like the disciples behind locked doors, we are afraid to be seen as your followers.  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Like Thomas in the upper room, we are slow to believe.  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all  
goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*We stand to sing the song of the angels.*

## Gloria

**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.**

**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.**

**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. Amen.**

## The Collect

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.**

*Please be seated.*

# ❖ The Liturgy of the Word

## Psalm and Reading

### Psalm 67

Richard Lloyd



- 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. *R*
- 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. *R*
- 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. *R*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (16:9-15) *read by Sarah.*

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in

purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

## Gradual Hymn

**For the fruits of his creation, thanks be to God;  
for his gifts to every nation, thanks be to God;  
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safe keeping, thanks be to God.**

**2 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 world-wide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.**

**3 For the harvests of his 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.**

F. Pratt Green 1903-2000 CP 254

## Gospel Reading

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (14:23-29)

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the

Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, “I am going away, and I am coming to you.” If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

The Vicar

*We stand to declare our faith.*

**Creed**

**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**

*written and read by Peter & Carole Cregeen*

*These or other responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy (or)

**hear our prayer.**

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*At the end*

Merciful Father,

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

### **❖ The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

*Please stand*

### **The Peace**

Alleluia. Christ has been raised from the dead.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. Alleluia, alleluia!

**And also with you. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*We turn to people to wish them God's Peace.*

*Please remain standing to sing the offertory hymn, while the altar is prepared.*

### **Offertory Hymn**

**Put peace into each other's hands  
and like a treasure hold it,  
protect it like a candle-flame,  
with tenderness enfold it.**

**2 Put peace into each other's hands  
with loving expectation;  
be gentle in your words and ways,  
in touch with God's creation.**

**3 Put peace into each other's hands  
like bread we break for sharing;  
look people warmly in the eye:  
our life is meant for caring.**

**4 Give thanks for strong – yet tender – hands,  
held out in trust and blessing.  
Where words fall short, let hands speak out,  
the heights of love expressing.**

**5 Reach out in friendship, stay in faith  
in touch with those around you.  
Put peace into each other's hands:  
the Peace that sought and found you.**

Fred Kaan 1929-2009 SP 251 (TUNE: ST COLUMBA CP 11)

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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,  
God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna. hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread,  
he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
*Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.*

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
*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.*

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.  
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours,  
O loving Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



## The Lord's Prayer

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

*Please sit*

**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.**

## Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## 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.

## Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us, grant us peace.**

*Everyone is invited to come forward and receive communion. Communion is offered in two kinds, bread and wine, but if you prefer to receive bread alone that is full communion too.*

*Alternatively, you may receive a blessing. If that is the case, please carry an order of service in your hand. When we receive Communion or a Blessing, we reply 'Amen'.*

*During the distribution of communion, organ music is played and the following anthem sung: Rutter The Lord bless you and keep you.*

*The Lord bless you and keep you:  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
To shine upon you and be gracious unto you*

*The Lord lift up the light  
Of his countenance upon you,  
And give you peace,  
Amen.*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

**God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Notices of our life together are shared.*

### **❖ The Dismissal**

### **Dismissal Hymn**

**Rejoice, O land, in God thy might,  
his will obey, him serve aright;  
for thee the saints uplift their voice:  
fear not, O land, in God rejoice.**

**2 Glad shalt thou be, with blessing crowned,  
with joy and peace thou shalt abound;  
yea, love with thee shall make his home  
until thou see God's kingdom come.**

**3 He shall forgive thy sins untold:  
remember thou his love of old;  
walk in his way, his word adore,  
and keep his truth for evermore.**

## The Blessing

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith;  
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and all whom you love and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!  
**In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia!**

## Voluntary

*Pachelbel* Christ lag in Todesbanden (P. 58)

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*Please be seated to listen to the voluntary.*

*There will be a retiring collection for the work of the Church – there is a plate for cash or envelope gifts and a card machine for contactless giving.*

*Coffee is served today by Sarah and Lucy.*

*Following the service there will be the St Mary Magdalene Annual Church Meeting, in which we will give thanks for those who serve our church and wider community as well as elect Church wardens and Committee members for the coming year.*