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Morning Praise 15th May 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

COMING TOGETHER

Leader: The Lord be with you

All **And also with you**

Leader: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

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

Welcome, Notices and Banns of Marriage

SONG: Come people of the risen king

Come, people of the risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the morning star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

*Rejoice, rejoice
Let every tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
Oh, church of Christ rejoice*

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Come, young and old from every land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through every age
Our God is all in all

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Short Talk

A prayer for our young people and their leaders

Song: Your love (pour over me)

Your love shining like the sun
Pouring like the rain
Raging like the storm
Refreshing me again
Oooo
I receive Your love

Your grace frees me from the past
It purges ev'ry sin
It purifies my heart
And heals me from within
Oooo
I receive Your grace

*Pour over me
Pour over me
Let Your rain flood this thirsty soul
Pour over me
Your waves of love
Pour over me*

I come and lay my burden down
Gladly at Your feet
I am opening up my heart
Come make this joy complete
Oooo
I receive Your peace

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THE WORD OF GOD

The first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 11, beginning at the 1st verse.

¹ Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." ⁸ But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." ¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Please stand for the Gospel reading which is taken from John's Gospel, chapter 13, beginning at verse 35.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

SONG: A new commandment I give unto you

(Source 23)

A new commandment

I give unto you:

that you love one another

as I have loved you,

that you love one another

as I have loved you.

By this shall all know
that you are my disciples
if you have love for one another.
By this shall all know
that you are my disciples
if you have love
for one another.

The Confession (Please kneel or sit)

Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near.

Let the wicked abandon their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.
Turn back to the Lord, who will have mercy;
to our God who will richly pardon.

We keep a time of silence to reflect upon the past week.

**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 us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins,
and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Blessed be the Lord,
who has heard the voice of our prayer.
Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song will we praise our God.

SONG: We believe in God the Father (Source 541)

We believe in God the Father,
Maker of the universe,
and in Christ his Son, our Saviour,
come to us by virgin birth.
We believe he died to save us,
bore our sins, was crucified.
Then from death he rose victorious,
ascended to the Father's side.

*Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all,
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all,
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all,
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all.
Name above all names.
Name above all names.*

We believe he sends his Spirit
on his church with gifts of pow'r.
God, his word of truth affirming,
sends us to the nations now.
He will come again in glory,
judge the living and the dead.
Every knee shall bow before him,
then must every tongue confess.

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PRAYERS

These responses may be used:

All Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

And at the end:

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

The Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation**

**but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

SONG: Praise is rising (Rownhams Praise 87)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to you;
We turn to you.
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for you;
We long for you

*When we see you we find strength to face the day.
In your presence all our fears are washed away,
Washed away.*

*Hosanna, hosanna
You are the God who saves us;
Worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have your way among us;
We welcome you here Lord Jesus*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to you;
We turn to you.
In your kingdom broken lives are made new;
You make us new.

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The Blessing

May God give you
His comfort and his peace
His light and his joy
In this world and the next

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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