

HYMNS

453 Lord enthroned
667 I danced in the morning
200ii Christ the Lord
422 Alleluia sing to Jesus

PRAYERS

- For the Church: in the Anglican Church of Hong Kong (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui) we pray for the Church of Shalom, Sham Shui Po, and The Revd Jonathan Chee.
- For our world.
- For the sick, especially, Valery Garrett, Brittany, Brenda Cuyun, Tan Kok Neo, Marianne Whittington-Smith.
- For the departed, especially Rebecca Dykes, Joel Baria, Wong Kin Wah.

If you would like to include anyone by name in our prayers, please let Will know.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

VOLUNTEERS	TODAY	Next Sunday
Welcomers	The Mookerjis	Elaine Chan
Altar Server	Jullianne Baria	
Readers	Phoebe Poon Alison Harada	Chris Hall Ronald Yuen
Intercessions	David Bradley	
Offertory & Collection	The Keefes	Chris Hall
Chalice	----- Amelia Wilson Evelyne Yeung	
Flower	The Lyles	
Sunday School	Judith Crosbie-Chen Nathalie Bastiou	Judith Crosbie-Chen Nathalie Bastiou

This morning St Stephen's AGM will be held after service at 11am, followed by Pot Luck lunch at The Vicarage, all are welcome.

There is a big service and dinner for the Anglican Church of HK on October 6. We would like to have a St Stephen's table of 12 people at the dinner. Sign up deadline is this month. Cost \$350.

The Cathedral Annual Meeting will be held next Sunday April 29 at 1pm. Members of St Stephen's are welcome.

If you're not free one Sunday morning, try Sunday 6pm at St John's Cathedral.
Tonight Evening prayer in the style of Taizé
Next Week: Celtic Evening Prayer

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The colour of the priest's stole and the veil covering the chalice is white for light.

Please join us for tea and coffee after church.

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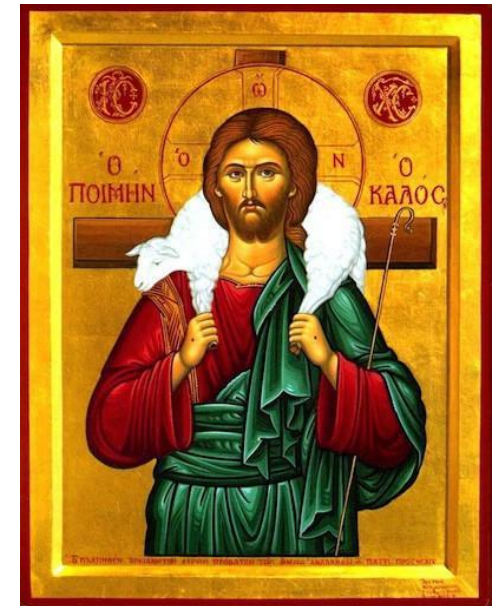
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22nd April 2018

4th Sunday of Easter

9.30am Holy Eucharist

The Revd Will Newman



Christ The Good Shepherd

1st Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The next day the rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made Peter and John stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Acts 4.5-12

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading from 1st Letter of John

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

1 John 3.16-end

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Priest: Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

John 10.11-18

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ.