

HYMNS

147 My song is love unknown
130i My spirit longs for thee
129 Lord teach us
652 Guide me

PRAYERS

- For the Church: in the Anglican Church of Hong Kong (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui) we pray for Church of the Holy Word, Lam Tin, and The Revd Lee Yiu Keung.
- For our world
- For the sick, especially, Valery Garrett, Stephen Cherry.
- For the departed, especially Rebecca Dykes.

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

Thank you to all our volunteers!

VOLUNTEERS	TODAY	Next Sunday
Welcomers	Andy Nye	Alison Harada
Altar Server	Jullianne Baria	
Readers	Juliet Ide Ronald Yuen	
Intercessions	Andrew Tilton	
Offertory & Collection	Andy Nye	Phoebe Poon Fei Fei Li
Chalice	Hugh Garway	Ronald Yuen
Refreshments	Nathalie Bastiou	Ruth Dunlop
Flower	No flowers in Lent	No flowers in Lent
Sunday School	Catherine Freeman David Bradley	Catherine Freeman David Bradley

Please welcome Peabody Hutton to speak to us about the Leprosy Project this morning, one of the charities we support.

The Bible in 5 Easy Stages,
Tuesday 8pm at the Vicarage.
4. Four Gospels, one Jesus

A beautiful concert of music for Lent
with Tallis Vocalis choir
Sunday 25 March 6pm. Free admission,
retiring collection for charity.

You can hear Will speaking
on RTHK 4 (97.6FM) at 9.50am
every Tuesday in March.

If you're not free one Sunday morning, try
Sunday 6pm at St John's Cathedral.
Tonight: Choral Evensong

Holy Week and Easter Services:

29 March 8pm, Maundy Thursday
The Last supper

30 March, Good Friday
10am Children's Easter Service
11am Station of the Cross
1.30pm service at The Cathedral

1 April 9.30am, Easter Day
Easter Service

The colour of the priest's stole and the veil covering the chalice is purple for penitence.

Please join us for tea and coffee after church.

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St. Stephen's Chapel

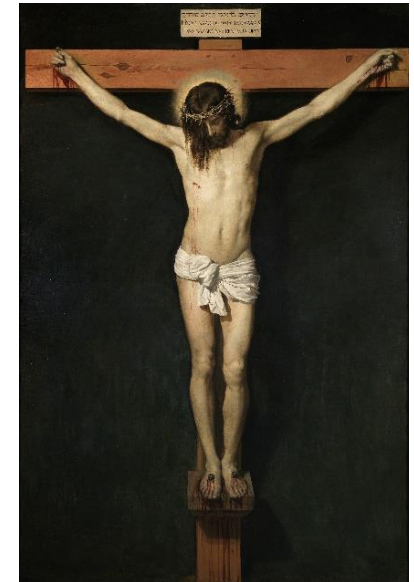
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18th Mar 2018
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Passion Sunday

9.30am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Revd Will Newman



Jesus on the Cross, Diego Velázquez 1632

1st Reading from the book of Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the Lord’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Jeremiah 31.31-34

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading from Paul’s Letter to the Hebrews

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, ‘You are my Son, today I have begotten you’; as he says also in another place, ‘You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.’ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 5.5-10

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.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. ‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

John 12.20-33

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.