HYMNS

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PRAYERS

For the Church; in the Anglican Church of Hong Kong (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui), for St Philip's Church Tin Shui Wai, and the Revd Cindy Kwok.
For peace in Ukraine, and for Hong Kong, China and the world...

- For the sick, especially Tang Ying Tai

- For the departed, especially Clara Flower, and those who have died of Covid, and the victims of the war in Ukraine.

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

VOLUNTEERS

TODAY NEXT SUNDAY Derek Lin Welcomers Altar Server Jullianne Boris Georgia Henry Wheare Readers Marlon Julian Phoebe Intercessions Stacev & Offertory & Collection Richard Flowers

Refreshments

Sunday School Rebecca

Naomi

Thank you to all our volunteers!

The colour for Easter is pure white

NOTICES

Parish Dinner Saturday 14th May 7pm To gather us together and renew friendships after the lockdown At King Ludwig, Murray House, Stanley Contact Elaine for details.

Fair Trade Stall this morning Camille and Margaux will run a stall after church this morning with Fair Trade and other items from the Cathedral Bookstall. Thank you Camille and Margaux! 10% of sales comes to St Stephen's, the rest to the Cathedral Bookstore.

We're planning a Parish Retreat on Saturday 28th May, on Cheung Chau Island To enjoy time away together and look to the future for St Stephen's We may be joined by members of Emmanuel Church Pokfulam and DB Church Put the date in your diary! Further details to come.

Pray for Peace in Ukraine Every Friday evening 8pm on Zoom with Will, and Mark from DB Church

Remember to put your donation in the basket at the back of church before you leave.

Please sign up for duties week by week on the Rota at the back of church.

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3rd Sunday of Easter

1st May 2022

10am Holy Eucharist The Revd Will Newman



Ist Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

Acts 9.1-6

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

2nd Reading from the Book of Revelation

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!'

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Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!'

And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

Revelation 5.11-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.

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fiftythree of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

John 21.1-19

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

