

HYMNS

453 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour (omit v2&3)
532 All creatures of our God & King (omit v2,5,6)
589 Angel voices ever singing
765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

PRAYERS

- For the Church; in the Anglican Church of Hong Kong (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui), for the Church of the Ascension, Tung Chung, and the Revd Stephen Hung.
- For peace in Ukraine, and for Hong Kong, China and the world...
- For the sick, especially Tang Ying Tai
- For the departed, especially 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
Welcomers	Philip	Sarah
Altar Server	Boris	Jullianne
Readers	Ron Amelia	Chris Hall Amelia
Intercessions	Julian	Chris Lawrence
Offertory & Collection		
Flowers	Lisel	
Refreshments		
Sunday School	Lorraine	Philippine

Thank you to all our volunteers!

The colour for Easter is pure white

NOTICES

RADIO BROADCAST
Today our service will be recorded, and broadcast at 11.05am on RTHK4 (97.6FM).

Parish Retreat next Saturday 28th May,
Cheung Chau Island
with Emmanuel Pokfulam and DB Church.

Moving Forward Together

Bible Study: Sisters – Mary & Martha
There may be trouble ahead – Let's face the music and dance!
Sisters Three: What makes us attractive?
We are Family! What we can do together

*Catching the 9.45 Ferry from Central
Arriving back at Central at 5.20pm*

Sunday Evenings 5pm at St John's Cathedral
Enjoy some wonderful services!
Today Taize Service
May 29th Iona Service
June 5th Choral Evensong

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

Please 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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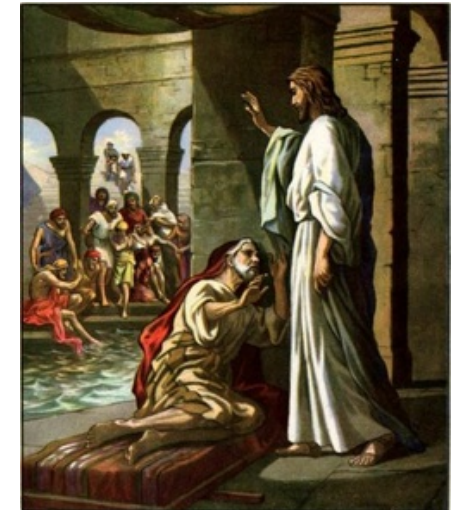
St. Stephen's Chapel Stanley

A daughter church of St. John's Cathedral
in the Anglican Diocese of Hong Kong Island

6th Sunday of Easter
22nd May 2022

10am Holy Eucharist
Radio Broadcast

The Revd Will Newman



Jesus by the pool of Bethzatha

1st Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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.

Acts 16.9-15

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading from the Book of Revelation

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5

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.

There was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, ‘Do you want to be made well?’ The sick man answered him, ‘Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Stand up, take your mat and walk.’ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath.

John 5.1-9

Priest: This is the gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you O Christ.
