



St Luke's Mosman

EASTER 5 and Commemoration of the Coronation of King Charles III



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Diocese, Northern Region, our Local Church Community

The Archbishop:	The Most Reverend Kanishka Raffel
The Regional Bishop:	The Rt Revd Chris Edwards
Northern Region:	Parishes of Roseville East, Willoughby, Willoughby
-	Park with St James Castlecrag; clergy and people
Local Churches:	St John's Uniting Church; clergy and people

Our 2023 Parish Missions

Anglicare Sydney: Mobile Community Pantry Program;

Bill Farrand, Anglicare Community Services Manager

Bush Church Aid:

BCA Indigenous Ministry Officer, The Revd Neville Naden and Mrs Kathryn Naden

Anglican Board of Mission:

Sustainable Livelihoods Program, Kenya; The Revd John Deane, ABM Executive Director

Those we are holding in prayer

Those Requiring On-Going Prayer:

Irina Dimitric, Heather Chisholm, Shannour, Chloe Turner, Jenny Willis, Fr Robert Alexander, Don Menzies, Margaret Bool, Rosemary Bradford, Adrienne Miles, Fr Philip Bradford, Denise Thomas, Michael Ford

People in Residential and Home Care:

Dawn Holdaway, Betty Gemmell, Helen Huby, Jean Barton, Nancy Lovitt, Nan Oliver, Dorothy Bashford, Dallas Ford

OFFERTORY

Offertory to support the ministry of the church may be given in the vestibule on entering or leaving. Please use the Donation Tap Point or place your gift into the Offertory Basket. Offertory envelopes are available in the vestibule, if you would like to take a set for regular giving.

SAFETY IN MINISTRY

St Luke's is committed to the principles of Safety in Ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Sydney. Copies of our Child-Safe, Child-Friendly policy are available in the porch and on the parish website. If you have any queries, please contact: Dr Jocelyn Chey, tel: 9967 5136 or the Rector, tel: 9969 6910.

Gathering of God's People

Please stand for the Procession

Entrance Hymn

Hail the day that sees him rise — TiS 369 (Tune: Llanfair - TiS 388)

Greeting ⊮Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Christ is risen. Alleluia. **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

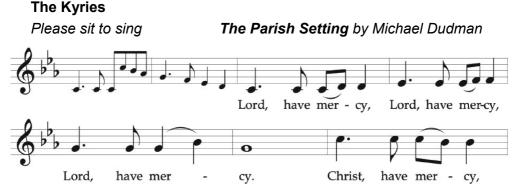
Sentence

Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, being dead to sin, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. [1 Peter 2.24]

Prayer of Preparation

Let us pray.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.





Invitation to Confession and Absolution

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

Silence may be kept.

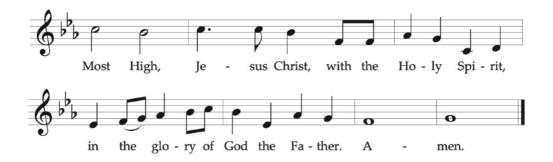
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and true heart.

Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: ⊯pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria *Please stand to sing*





The Collect for Easter 5

Everliving God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Collect on the Coronation of King Charles III

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our King, Charles, and all who are in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your name, and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

Please be seated

The First Reading A Reading from the Book of Acts

But filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet

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of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

[Acts 7.55-60]

For the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 31.1-4, 7

Please remain seated to listen to the Choir sing the Psalm

In you, O Lord, I found refuge; let me nevermore be put to shame.

By you saving power deliver me, bend down your ear and hear me: come quickly, Lord, come quickly to my rescue.

Be a rock of refuge to save me, be a strong fortresss to shield me; Lord, lead and guide me for your own name's sake.

Set me free from the net spread to catch me, for you O Lord are my safety; into your hands my spirit I commit.

Faithful God, your grace has saved me; in love you saw my afflication and tended to me in my deep distress.

In you, O Lord, I found refuge; let me nevermore be put to shame.

The Second Reading A reading from the First Letter of Peter

Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. Conduct yourselves honourably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honourable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge. For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor. Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh. For it

is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

[1 Peter 2.11-25]

For the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn

Please stand

Christ is the world's light — TiS 246 (Tune: Christe Sanctorum)

The Gospel Reading

We say together the words in bold

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Presider: "I am the way, the truth and the life," says the Lord; "No one can come to the Father except through me."

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John, Chapter 14, beginning at the 1st verse. **⊮Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

[John 14.1-14]

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Sermon - The Rector

The Creed

Let us stand and join together in the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God. the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God. eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. begotten, not made, of one being with the Father: through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures: he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. **We look for the resurrection of the dead.** and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Intercessions on the Coronation of King Charles III Please be seated

Let us pray

Almighty God, you reign over all things in wisdom, power and love. Hear our prayers, which we offer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. For Charles our King, that you may pour upon him abundant gifts to help him fulfill the promises made at his coronation:

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

That he will have the grace, wisdom, and strength to live a life of service to you and to his people:

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

We pray for Camilla the Queen Consort, William Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family; that they may love and support the King as he bears the burden of his office:

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer