

## Notices :

**There's a picnic for** Students and Young Adults today—Sunday 9th May. We'll leave here at 12h30 for a green and leafy spot to eat a picnic lunch.

**Don't forget Ascension Day** this Thursday. The Eucharist is at 10h30. St Michael's have been invited but Thursday is their recording day so the Chaplain, the Rev'd Jonathan Clarke, sends his apologies!

**The Technology Group**—managing the installation of a loop system, wifi and recording system in church—will meet on Tuesday 11th May at 19h00 by Zoom. If you'd like to add your expertise please contact Fr Mark who will add you to the invitation.

**A Gardening Day** has been organised for Saturday 15th May between 13h00-16h00. No experience required!

**Services in Caen begin again on Sunday 16th May.** They will have a Eucharist at 1100 each Sunday till the Summer to help the congregation come back together. We are grateful to Fr Grant Holmes who will help the clergy maintain that rota.

**Public worship will restart** on Wednesday 19th May. Masks and distancing will continue to be required in church. There will be no refreshments before the 30th June—the Chaplaincy Council will consider when to restart Cheese and Wine after that date.

**The Chaplaincy Council meets** on Tuesday 18th May at 1900 by Zoom.

**The Annual Meeting will be on Sunday 30th May.** Notices are up on the Board.

**The Electoral Roll** is being brought up to date. If you would like to join please fill out a form available on the way out of Church on the round table by the exit. If you are already on the list—no action is required.

**Please sign up for the Flower Rota**—at the top of the stairs. If you don't want to arrange flowers you might like to sponsor the flowers in memory of someone, in thanksgiving for a birthday or anniversary.

**Stations of the Cross/Stations of the Resurrection** will continue during Eastertime on Wednesdays at 19h00.

**The Theology Book Club** is an opportunity to look at some favourite novels and poems through the eyes of faith and see what they tell us of God, and the life of the Spirit. The group meets online on the last Thursday of each month at 20h30. Our choices are:

***The Wreck of the Deutschland*** by Gerard Manley Hopkins on Thursday 22nd June

***An Unsuitable Attachment*** by Barbara Pym on Thursday 24th July

And for your summer holidays you might like to pack :

***Death Comes for the Archbishop*** by Willa Cather

which we'll discuss on Thursday 30th September.

**In Your Prayers please remember those on our sick-list:** Mary Berg, Jean-Paul Buffet, Angela Casone, Anne Cozic, Jeanine & Caroline Cullinan, Gregor Dallas, Eric Benson, Alan Fletcher, Mimi de Bentzmann-Fouillard, Ophélie Gourbault, Irene Hicks, Prudence Kupka, Muriel Lamoureux, Amy Linton, Mirentxu Le Maire, Kenneth Nyakana, Bernadette Pédeflous, Grace Valéry, Margaret Woods, Anitha Yannick, Lucas, Margo, Alex and Max, Sarah, Maroussia, Laurence, Marie-Thérèse, Susan, David, Paul, Saul.

**Those who have died:** All who have died of Covid-19.

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# St George's Paris

## 6th Sunday of Easter : 9th May 2021

A warm welcome to St George's worship this week—online or in person. Everything you need for today's service you'll find in this pamphlet. Today the choir sings the **Missa O quam gloriosum** by Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611) and the anthem is **O quam gloriosum** by Victoria. The Gloria will be from the **Mass of St Thomas** by David Thorne and sung by the congregation.

Sunday 9th

0830

1030

Monday 10th

0915

1800

Tuesday 11th

0915

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Wednesday 12th

1200

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Thursday 13th

1030

Friday 14th

Saturday 15th

1200

Sunday 16th

0830

1030

1600

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion (1662 BCP)

Solemn Eucharist

*Rogation Day*

Morning Prayer & Eucharist

Evensong

*Rogation Day*

Morning Prayer & Eucharist

Evensong

*Rogation Day; Gregory Dix, priest.*

Eucharist

Evensong

*Ascension Day*

Solemn Eucharist and Sermon

*Matthias, apostle*

*Of Our Lady*

Eucharist

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion (1662 BCP)

Solemn Eucharist

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## The Gathering

As the bell rings, we stand to sing.

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood, From thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure, Cleanse me from its guilt and power.**

**Not the labour of my hands Can fulfill thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and thou alone.**

**Nothing in my hands I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress, Helpless, look to Thee for grace:  
Foul, I to the fountain fly, Wash me, Saviour, or I die.**

**While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyes are closed in death,  
When I soar through tracts unknown, See thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.**

### Greeting

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*The celebration is introduced and we are invited to remember and confess our sins in preparation for our celebration together. The choir sings the Kyries.*

### Penitential Rite

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you, through our own fault,  
in thought and word and deed,  
and in what we have left undone.**

**We are heartily sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.*

**Gloria** (*Mass of St Thomas, David Thorne*)

**R./ Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.  
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God,  
heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you  
thanks, we praise you for your glory. R./**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you  
take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the  
right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. R./**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the  
Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory ! of God the  
Father. R./**

## Dismissal

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

May God the... **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia!



**Thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia!**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*As we prepare for Holy Communion the Choir sings the **Agnus Dei.***

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.*

*The celebrant invites the people to Communion*

### **Invitation to Communion**

God's holy gifts, for God's holy people  
**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*During this emergency Holy Communion will be given in its fullness in the Bread alone. All who are baptised and communicant members of one of the Christian churches are welcome to receive communion with us. Those who are prevented from doing so by their conscience, or the discipline of their Church, are most welcome to come to the altar for a blessing at the time of communion. If you are reading this at home you may like to use the following prayer:*

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament,  
I love you above all things and I desire you in my soul.  
Since I cannot receive you now sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my soul.  
As though you were already there I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you;  
permit not that I should ever be separated from you. Amen.*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the notices after which we sing the final hymn.*

**Spread, O spread, thou mighty word, Spread the kingdom of the Lord,  
Wheresoe'er his breath has given Life to beings meant for heaven.**

**Tell them how the Father's will Made the world, and makes it still,  
How he sent his Son to save, How Christ conquered o'er the grave.**

**Tell of our Redeemer's love, Who for ever doth remove  
By his holy sacrifice All the guilt that on us lies.**

**Tell them of the Spirit given Now to guide us on to heaven,  
Strong and holy, just and true, Working both to will and do.**

**Word of life, most pure and strong, Lo, for thee the nations long;  
Spread, till from its dreary night All the world awakes to light!**

*After the Blessing and Dismissal the clergy and servers leave during the organ voluntary. You are invited to remain in your seats for this final act of worship.*

### **Collect**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **First Reading: Acts 10.44-end.**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

*We remain seated as the choir sings the psalm appointed for today (Psalm 98).*

*O sing unto the Lord a new song \* for he hath done marvellous things. With his own right hand, and with his holy arm \* hath he gotten himself the victory. The Lord declared his salvation \* his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen. He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel \* and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God. Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands \* sing, rejoice, and give thanks. Praise the Lord upon the harp \* sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving. With trumpets also, and shawms \* O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King. Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is \* the round world, and they that dwell therein. Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord \* for he is come to judge the earth. With righteousness shall he judge the world \* and the people with equity.*

### **Second Reading: 1 John 5.1-6**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

*Please stand for the gradual hymn*

**Holy Spirit, come, confirm us In the truth that Christ makes known;  
We have faith and understanding Through your promised light alone.**

**Holy Spirit, come, console us, come as Advocate to plead;  
Loving Spirit from the Father, Grant in Christ the help we need.**

**Holy Spirit, come, renew us, Come yourself to make us live;  
Holy through your loving presence, Holy through the gifts you give.**

**Holy Spirit, come, possess us, You the love of Three in One;  
Holy Spirit of the Father, Holy Spirit of the Son.**

**Holy Gospel: John 15.9-17**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another..

**Sermon**

*Please be seated for the Sermon. Our preacher is the Chaplain.*

**Creed**

*During the Easter Season we affirm the faith into which we are baptised in the words of the Apostles Creed.*

**I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.  
He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Intercessions**

*We remain standing to pray together. At the end of each petition this response is used*

Help us, Lord: **To love one another.**

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

*The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

**Peace**

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'  
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord, Alleluia!

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you  
**and also with you.**

*We are invited to give one another a sign of peace without touching—please use the Namaste or a bow of the head (a smile is really good too!). before singing the hymn at the Preparation of the Table.*

**Come down, O Love divine! Seek thou this soul of mine  
And visit it with your own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near, Within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

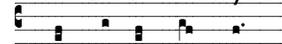
**O let it freely burn Till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

**Let holy charity Mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become my inner clothing;  
True lowliness of heart, Which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**

**And so the yearning strong With which the soul will long  
shall far surpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace, Till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.**

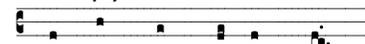
**Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you



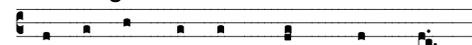
and al-so with you.

Lift up your hearts.



**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

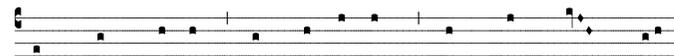
*The celebrant praises God for his mighty acts in the Preface and the Choir sings the Sanctus.*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory.*

*Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.*

*Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

*The prayer continues until the Proclamation of Faith*



**Christ has died. Christ is ri-sen. Christ will come again.**

*At the end of the prayer we all respond Amen. We remain standing to pray together*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,**