

HOLY TRINITY
HEADINGTON QUARRY



The Sixth Sunday of Easter

22nd May 2022

Words of welcome.

Hymn 201

During the opening hymn, children are welcome to join the forest Sunday school taking place outside.

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
of triumphant gladness!
God hath brought his Israel
into joy from sadness;
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters;
led them with unmoistened foot
through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls to-day;
Christ hath burst his prison,
and from three days' sleep in death
as a sun hath risen:
all the winter of our sins,
long and dark, is flying
from his light, to whom we give
laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright
with the day of splendour,
with the royal feast of feasts,
comes its joy to render;
comes to glad Jerusalem,
who with true affection
welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesu's resurrection.

Alleluia now we cry
to our King immortal,
who triumphant burst the bars
of the tomb's dark portal;
Alleluia, with the Son
God the Father praising;
Alleluia yet again
to the Spirit raising.

St John of Damascus (c. 675-c. 750)

The president says

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

Amen.

The Greeting

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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

Prayers of Penitence

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world
and knows our every word and deed.
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence is kept.

We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your resurrection.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The president says

Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive you your sins,
open your eyes to God's truth,
strengthen you to do God's will
and give you the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Gloria

Firmly (♩ = 108) *f*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on
6 earth. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al-might-y God and
10 Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your
14 glo-ry. *mf* Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the
20 Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
25 world: *p* have mer-cy on us; *cresc.* you are sea-ted at the
29 right hand of the Fa-ther: *f* re-ceive our prayer. For
33 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
37 you a-lone are the most high, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly
41 *ff* Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - - - men.

The Collect

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

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.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Please stand.

CELTIC ALLELUIA



Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel reading: John 14.23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

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

Sermon

Revd Canon David Knight

Affirmation of Faith

Please stand

Let us declare our faith
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Please sit or kneel.

Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

*We pray for those who are sick or in particular need:
Naomi Lawrence, Charles Reade, Kate Samuel, Barbara Farrar,
Grace, Sue Saville, Bob Nind, Neil, David Owen, Caroline Ward.*

*Those who have died recently:
Maurice Jacobs. Daphne King.*

*Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:
Harold Bartlett, Gerda Beesley, Poppy Connolly, Pauline White,
Dorothy Crowther, Jean Snowdon, George Baker.*

Merciful father
**accept these prayers,
for the sake of your Son,
our saviour Jesus Christ
Amen**

The Peace

Please stand

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.

All may share a sign of Peace

Hymn 566

Put peace into each other's hands
and like a treasure hold it,
protect it like a candle-flame,
with tenderness enfold it.

Put peace into each other's hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.

Put peace into each other's hands
like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye:
our life is meant for caring.

Give thanks for strong – yet tender – hands,
held out in trust and blessing.
Where words fall short, let hands speak out,
the heights of love expressing.

Reach out in friendship, stay with faith
in touch with those around you.
Put peace into each other's hands:
the Peace that sought and found you.

Fred Kaan (1929-2009)

Taking of the Bread and Wine

Risen Lord Jesus Christ,
we believe you, and all we have heard is true.
When you break bread
may we recognize you as the fire that burns within us,
that we may bring light to your world.

Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Please sit or stand as you feel most comfortable

The Lord be with you
and also 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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
almighty and eternal Father,
and in these days of Easter
to celebrate with joyful hearts
the memory of your wonderful works.
For by the mystery of his passion
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,
has conquered the powers of death and hell
and restored in men and women the image of your glory.

He has placed them once more in paradise
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.
And so, in the joy of this Passover,
earth and heaven resound with gladness,
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation
sing for ever the hymn of your glory.

Sanctus

Easily (♩ = 100) *mp* UPPER VOICES ONLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

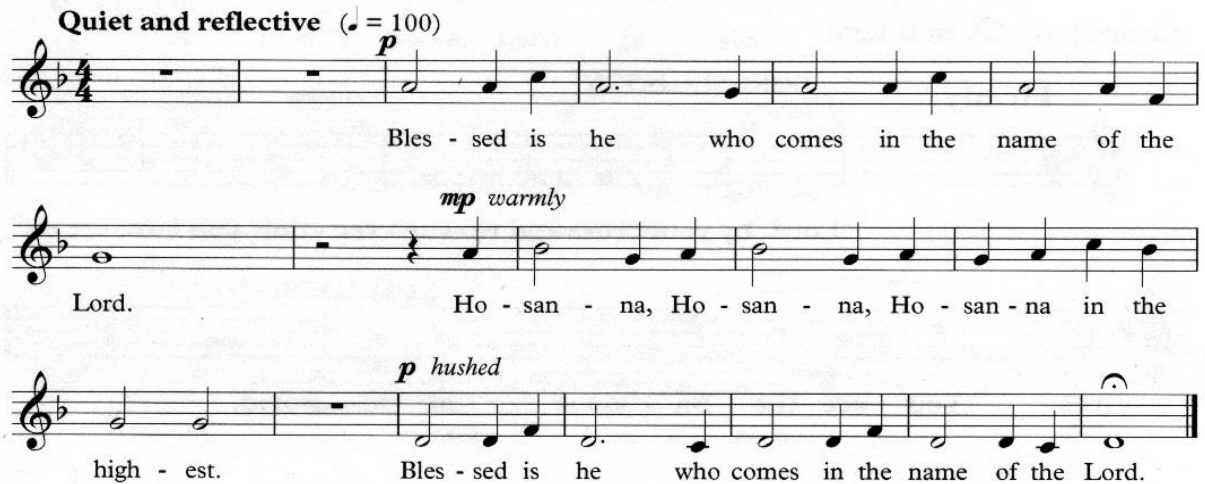
mf ALL *cresc.*
God of power and might, God of power and might,

f
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

ff
san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Benedictus

Quiet and reflective ($\text{♩} = 100$)



Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Jesus Christ is Lord:
**Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth
Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Please sit or kneel

As our Saviour taught us so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei

Gently flowing (♩ = 63)

mf CONGREGATION

Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world: have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

p Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: *poco rit*

a little slower

Grant us, grant us peace.

Giving of Communion

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

This is God's table and all are welcome here. Please follow the directions of the steward and follow the one-way system as you return to your seat. Please do also come forwards if you would like a prayer of blessing instead, and hold onto this booklet to indicate this.

Hymn 197

*Alleluia, alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia,
give praise to his name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth:
he is the King of creation: *Alleluia...*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen: *Alleluia...*

We have been crucified with Christ:
now we shall live for ever: *Alleluia...*

God has proclaimed the just reward:
life for the world, alleluia: *Alleluia...*

Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour: *Alleluia...*

Prayer after Communion

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.

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Sending Out

Hymn 748

O Jesus I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end:
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy foot-marks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.

John Ernest Bode (1816-1874)

The Blessing

God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Do join us for refreshments outside (or inside if raining!). The retiring collection today is for Christian Aid – your generous support is much appreciated.

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Notices: May 22nd

Sunday May 22nd: Sixth Sunday after Easter

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist and Forest Sunday School.

Midweek Services

Tots Service: Tuesdays at 10am

Eucharist Service: Wednesdays at 10am

Sunday May 29th: Seventh Sunday after Easter

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist and Forest Sunday School.

Forthcoming Special Services

Ascension Day Eucharist: Thursday 26th May, 7.30pm.

Jubilee Celebration Evensong: Sunday 5th June, 6pm

Trinity Sunday: June 12th

Newsletter Our latest church newsletter has been published! If you don't already receive the newsletter, please sign up to receive it here:

<https://www.hthq.uk/newsletter/>

APCM: May 25th Please come along to our APCM this **Wednesday May 25th 2022**, at 7.30pm in Church. This is a chance to reflect on all we experienced and learned during 2021, to give thanks for God's continued care of our church community, and to pray for the future.

Fair Trade stall after 10 a.m. service on Sunday 29th May. We shall be selling a selection of Headington Fair Trade's range of Fair Trade and environmentally-friendly goods. Please bring cash, (cheques also acceptable) your shopping lists, and a bag for your purchases. (Hilary Rollin for Eco Church Group)

Are you interested in racial justice? A few of us from the PCC are looking at how our Church might respond to racial justice and we'd love your input. Do get in touch with Dominic Vickers if you would like to join us for a short meeting. (07963 398244)

Date for Diary Sunday 12 June from 2-5. Nell Slocock is kindly opening her small garden in Headington when the roses should be out surrounded by plenty of shade from trees and shrubs in aid of the Church Building Development. Entry £5 per head. Option of buying plants and refreshments. All Welcome.

Fundraising Auction. To be held on Saturday June 18th, in the Vicarage Garden and the Coach House, at 7.30pm. Can you help us with offers of items/events/actions for our auction in aid of the building development? Choose from the list of suggestions on the flyer at the back of the church, or feel free to come up with your own ideas! More details can be found on the flyer, or contact a member of the fundraising events team: Diana Clews (dianaclews@hotmail.com), Anne Tarassenko (annetarassenko@hotmail.com, tel. 07443 652082) or Mike Wooldridge (mjcwooldridge@gmail.com).

Monday Philosophy Club The Monday Philosophy Club meets fortnightly on Monday evenings at 7pm, via Zoom. Do contact Richard Churchill (via the parish office) if you would like to join or find out more about the discussions.

Thursday Lunch Club provides a home cooked lunch twice a month for elderly people who live alone in the Headington area. We are short of drivers. Might you be able to give a lift to an elderly person twice a month? This is very greatly appreciated by those who are becoming increasingly housebound and who enjoy chatting to their drivers. For more information please contact Katya Drummond, email : katya@shotover.net or phone: 07547 649612.

Eco Resources and Tips Eco Tip of the Week: To reduce plastic waste, buy soap, shampoo, conditioner in blocks, rather than liquid, or buy 'refillable', i.e. shampoo, conditioner and shower gel for which you take the empties back to the store to be re-filled at e.g: Headington Fair Trade; Body Shop (Westgate). The Saturday Market also sells plastic-free, eco-friendly, zero-waste Eco Bonobo products for body and home.

There will be a **Mothers' Union Bible Study** on **Tuesday 31st May** at **10.30am** at St Andrew's, Old Headington. Everyone is very welcome.

Pastoral care team. Are you in need of support or would you like to talk to someone? We rely on you to let us know of anyone who is ill, or in hospital or who might welcome a visit. Please contact any of the clergy (numbers below) or Helen Day (308088), Janet Masters (765824), Nell Slocock (762291) or Anne Tarassenko (351739).

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showing God's love to all.*

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