



Today's hymns:

♪	Processional:	393
♪	Gradual:	293
♪	Offertory	103
♪	Communion:	220
♪	Anthem: Cantique de Jean Racine, G. Faure	
♪	Recessional:	277
♪	Voluntary: Postlude in D Minor. C.V Stanford	

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.

1st reading: Acts 11.1-18

⁹ 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.'

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis,

¹² 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.

¹³ 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.

¹⁴ 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.

¹⁵ 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.

Psalm 67

Response:

**Let the people praise thee,
O God:
yea,
let all the people praise thee.**

2nd reading: Revelation 21.10-22.5

A reading from the book of Revelation.

¹⁰ 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.

²² I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.

²³ 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.

²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.

²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day – and there will be no night there.

²⁶ People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations.

²⁷ But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. I 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

² 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.

³ 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;

⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

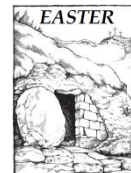
⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.



St John the Baptist, Catford & Downham Team Ministry



6th Sunday of Easter 2022



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Gospel: John 14.23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

²³ '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.

²⁴ 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.

²⁵ I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

²⁶ 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.

²⁷ 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.

²⁸ 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.

²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.'

Prayers



For healing for: Norma, Fr Ian, Sheila, Glynn, Eileen, those undergoing medical treatments.

For the family and friends of the late David Smith.

Do let Rev'd Peter know if there is anyone or anything you'd like prayer for.

Notices

Children's Church

We'd love to be able to offer Children's Church every week but need more helpers. If you'd be able to lend a hand once a month. All the materials and preparation would be provided, and you'd be part of team that has a lot of fun together.

Funeral of David Smith

Monday 30th 12.15, followed by reception.

Please let the organisers of the food know if you're planning on attending the reception on the sheet at the back of church. Committal 3.15 Hither Green

Jubilee Picnic

After church on the 5th June. Feel free to wear red, white and blue.

Followed by:

Prayer walk for Pentecost

Join Rev'd Peter for part or all of the walk round the parish boundary.

Trek through Pentecost

Monday 6th June, 7.30pm at the Rectory. Speak to Anne-Marie for more details.

Genesis- from the beginning.

5 weeks of Bible study looking at Genesis Chapters 1-4. Starting Wednesday 8th June, after the 10am mass, and Thursday 9th at 7.30pm.

Church Diary

Sun 22nd 6th Sunday of Easter

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Mon 23rd Rogation Day

8am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

Tues 24th John & Charles Wesley

8am Morning Prayer

8.30am Said Mass

1.30pm Mother's Union

5pm Evening Prayer

Wed 25th The Venerable Bede, historian, 735

8am Morning Prayer

10am Said Mass

5pm Evening Prayer

Thur 26th Ascension Day

8am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Sung Eucharist

Friday 27th

8am Morning Prayer

Sun 29th 7th Sunday of Easter

10.30am Sung Eucharist