

EVENSONG AT 18H00

Officiant: The Revd Canon Charles Card-Reynolds

Psalm:	Psalm 116, 117 (Book of Common Prayer page 638, 639)
1st Lesson:	Isaiah 41:17-20
2nd Lesson:	Luke 12:22-31
Responses:	William Smith of Durham
Canticles:	Harwood in A flat
Anthem:	Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ – S.S Wesley
Hymns:	15, 402

Being Happy Now

We all long for heaven where God is, but we have it in our power to be in heaven with Him at this very moment. But being happy with Him now means:

Loving as He loves,
Helping as He helps,
Giving as He gives,
Serving as He serves,
Rescuing as He rescues,
Being with Him twenty-four hours,
Touching Him in his distressing disguise.

-Mother Teresa of Calcutta 1910-1997

Quoted from Andrew Harvey, The Essential Mystics

The Last Word

I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world will see me no more, but you will see me; because I live, you will live also.

-John 14:18-19

[From the Edge of Enclosure]

PRAYER REQUEST: Catherine Langenhoven, Sybil Coetzee

YEAR'S MIND: Elaine Willenberg (5), Eric Rhoda (5), Hilary Tilney (6), Anthony Edwards (6), Doreen Lockwood (7), Pauline Davis (7), Ron van Aswegen (7), Thomas Stickland (7), Tony Noble (9), Neville Mason (10), Marie Whiteley (10), Edgar Lockwood (11), Roger Kenyon (11)

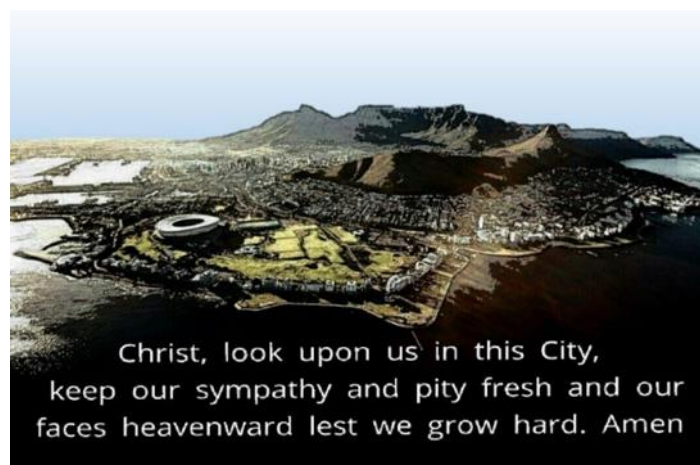
CONFIRMATION CLASS will begin in the month of May. Application forms are available from the Cathedral Office via reception@sgcathedral.co.za. The closing date for applications Sunday the 5th of May. Duncan Adriaans will lead the Confirmation Class.

THE ABSA RUN YOUR CITY CAPE TOWN 10K takes place on Sunday, 12 May 2024. Road closures for the day can be viewed on the Cathedral website, www.sgcathedral.co.za or on the Run Your City Series website via the link below:

https://runyourcityseries.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Road-Closures_C10K_2024-Order-of-Time-1.pdf

SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday 6 May ST JOHN, APOSTLE	Angelus	12h00
Tuesday 7 May	Angelus	12h00
Wednesday 8 May	Angelus Mass	12h00 13h15
Thursday 9 May ASCENSION DAY	Angelus Mass Mass	12h00 13h15 18h30
Friday 10 May	Mass Angelus	07h15 12h00
Saturday 11 May	Mass	08h00
Sunday 12 May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Mass Sung Mass Evensong	07h00 09h30 18h00



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Sunday, 5 May 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter

SERVICES FOR THE DAY

MASS

07h00 Presider & Preacher: The Revd Monwabisi Peter
09h30 Presider: The Revd Canon Michael Weeder
09h30 Preacher: The Revd Dr Munther Isaac
18h00 Officiant: The Revd Canon Charles Card-Reynolds

Please note the Cathedral Office has moved to the Old Grammar School Building

INTROIT HYMN: *The Kingdom of God is justice and joy*

1

The kingdom of God is justice and joy;
For Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know;
And here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

2

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
The captives are freed, the sinners find place,
The outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share;
And hope is awakened in place of despair.

3

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
Believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
God's love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross:
Our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

4

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;
In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call;
And all things cry "Glory!" to God all in all.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Risen Lord, you first chose us
and now call us your friends:
set our hearts on fire with love for you
and one another
that we may live your justice
and sing your praise
for you live and reign in the Unity of the Blessed Trinity,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

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.

After the reading
Hear the word of the Lord

GOODNESS IS STRONGER THAN EVIL

Goodness is stronger than evil,
Love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness,
life is stronger than death;

Victory is ours,
Victory is ours
through God who loves us.

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The Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christa 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.

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Hear the word of the Lord

The Gospel: John 15:9-17

GRADUAL HYMN: *Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord*

Author: J. R. Peacey (1967)
Tune: "Tell out my soul"

1
Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord
the infant Church confessed its risen Lord.
O Holy Spirit, in the Church today
no less your power of fellowship display.

2

Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
that unity may be our great desire.
Give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call,
and readiness in each to work for all.

3

Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
in our strong care the ones of every race.
Like wind and fire, with life among us move,
till we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove.

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Jesus, When You Live in Us*

ABERYSTWYTH 7.7.7.7 D ("Jesus, Lover of My Soul")
Tune: Joseph Parry, 1879 ("Jesus, Lover of My Soul")
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1

Jesus, when you live in us, our whole lives are greatly changed.
Our old values turn to dust; what we love is rearranged.
Though we long to live in peace and to dwell on things above,
sometimes conflicts may increase as we speak the truth in love.

2

In a family filled with hate, filled with prejudice and fear,
Christ, your love will sure create conflict that is crystal clear.
One who follows you will say, "I must love! I'm on love's side!"
Others will reject your Way; see the sword of Christ divide!

3

In a business filled with greed, someone makes a faithful choice.
Someone sees the human need and the ones who have no voice.
Others say, "Ignore their cries! We have profits to pursue."
So the sword of Christ divides; Some reject, some follow, you.

4

Christ, we value things like these: We want folks to get along.
"Just keep silent! Keep the peace!" "Stick together, right or wrong!"
Yet you said it clear and loud: Sometimes resurrection life
means we'll go against the crowd and that we'll encounter strife.

COMMUNION HYMN: *Christ bids us break the bread*

1

Christ bids us break the bread
and share the cup he gave,
in token of the blood he shed
for those he died to save.

2

It was for us he came,
to bear, by human birth,
a crown of thorn, a cross of shame,
for every child of earth.

3

The Saviour crucified
in glory rose again:
we here remember him who died,
ascended now to reign.

4

Our hearts his word obey,
in thankfulness and love:
we feed on Christ by faith today
and feast with him above.

5

O Christ, once lifted up
that we might be forgiven,
we take the bread and drink the cup
and share the life of heaven.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *We shall go out with hope of resurrection*

— June Boyce-Tillman, UK

Tune: Londonderry

1

We shall go out with hope of resurrection,
We shall go out, from strength to strength go on,
We shall go out and tell our stories boldly,
Tales of a love that will not let us go.

*We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted,
We'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed,
We'll weave a cloth of all the world united
Within the vision of a Christ who sets us free.*

2

We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken,
We'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed,
We'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,
Vibrating love alive in every heart.

3

We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping,
Chant hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
We'll leap and dance the resurrection story
Including all within the circles of our love.

MUSIC IN THE CATHEDRAL

Ascension Day

Sung Eucharist

Thursday 9 May at 18h30

Mass Setting: Darke in F

Anthem "God is gone up" by Finzi