

EVENSONG AT 18H00

Officiant: The Very Reverend Terry Lester
Preacher: The Reverend Siyabulela Tshatshu

Introit: Nolo mortem peccatoris – Thomas Morley
Responses: Tomkins
Psalm: 16 (Book of Common Prayer page 509)
1st Lesson: 1 Kings 17:17-24 Grant Bräsler
2nd Lesson: Matthew 22:23-33 Mary Bock
Canticles: Thomas Causton
Anthem: A Litany – William Walton
Hymns: 65, 72
Voluntary: O Mensch beweine dein Sünde Gross – J.S. Bach

PRAYER REQUEST: Justin Cox, Catherine Langenhoven, Connie Sylvester, Irene Forbes, Sybil Arendse, Mandy Steyn, Samantha Albrecht, Alwyn Noëth, Eric Lucas, Carly Herbst, Mary Frost, Ronwyn Louw, Stacy-lee Williams
(Names are kept on the prayer list for four weeks)

YEAR'S MIND: Doug Simons (22), Cedric Doyle (22), Lucille Wyngaard (24), Geraldine George (24), Alan Balderstone (25), Ivan Toms (25), Alice Watson (26), Joseph Butcher (28)

REPOSE OF SOUL: Michael Valentine

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CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Contact the office for application forms. Classes will commence the week following Easter.

SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, 31 March 18h00 Taizé
Wednesday, 1 April 18h00 Stations in the City
Maundy Thursday, 2 April 18h30 The Evening Eucharist of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday, 3 April 09h00 Liturgy of the Day
12h00 Three Hour Devotion
Holy Saturday, 4 April 22h30 Great Vigil of Easter
Easter Day, 5 April 07h00 Dawn Vigil in the Cloister
08h00 Said Eucharist
10h00 Festival Eucharist with Choir
18h00 Solemn Evensong

SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday 23 March		
Tuesday 24 March		
Wednesday 25 March <i>THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	Mass Stories in the Wilderness	13h15 18h00
Thursday 26 March		
Friday 27 March	Mass	07h15
Saturday 28 March	Mass	08h00
Sunday 29 March PALM SUNDAY: THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION	Mass Sung Mass Evensong	07h00 09h30 18h00

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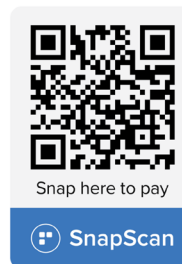
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**Sunday, 22 March 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
ADMISSION OF CHURCHWARDENS AND COUNCILLORS**

SERVICES FOR THE DAY

07h00 Presider & Preacher: The Very Reverend Terry Lester
09h30 Presider & Preacher: The Very Reverend Terry Lester
18h00 Officiant: The Very Reverend Terry Lester
18h00 Preacher: The Reverend Siyabulela Tshatshu

MASS SETTING: Christ Church Mass - Colin Howard

The Lenten Litany begins in the Worship Booklet

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**God of all consolation and hope
you breathe life into dry bones and weary souls:
pour out your Spirit upon us,
that we may face despair and death
in the hope of resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14

07h00 Reader: Judith Gordon
09h30 Reader: Simone Kirsch

Psalm 130

1 Out of the deep have I called unto | thee O | Lord :
Lord | hear | my | voice.
2 O let thine ears con|sider | well :
the | voice of | my com|plaint.
3 If thou Lord wilt be extreme to mark what is | done a|miss :
O | Lord who | may a|bide it?
4 For there is | mercy with | thee :
therefore | shalt | thou be | feared.
5 I look for the Lord, my | soul doth | wait for him :
in his | word is | my | trust.
6 My soul fleeth | unto the | Lord :
before the morning watch, I say be|fore the | morning | watch.
7 O Israel trust in the Lord, for with the Lord | there is | mercy :
and with | him is | plenteous re|demption.
8 And he shall re|deem | Israel :
from | all | his | sins.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:6-11
07h00 Reader: Cindy Robertson
09h30 Reader: Harry Noemdoe (Afrikaans)

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

GRADUAL HYMN: 68 *O sacred head, surrounded*

O sacred head, surrounded
by crown of piercing thorn!
O bleeding head, so wounded,
so shamed and put to scorn!
Death's pallid hue comes o'er thee,
the glow of life decays;
yet angel-hosts adore thee,
and tremble as they gaze.

Thy comeliness and vigour
is withered up and gone,
and in thy wasted figure
I see death drawing on.
O agony and dying!
O love to sinners free!
Jesu, all grace supplying,
turn thou thy face on me.

In this thy bitter passion,
good Shepherd, think of me
with thy most sweet compassion,
unworthy though I be:
beneath thy Cross abiding
for ever would I rest,
in thy dear love confiding,
and with thy presence blest.

THE GOSPEL: John 11:1-45

OFFERTORY HYMN: 138 *We sing the praise of him who died*

**We sing the praise of him who died,
of him who died upon the cross;
the sinner's hope though folk deride,
for this we count the world but loss.**

Inscribed upon the cross we see
in shining letters, 'God is love;'
he bears our sins upon the Tree;
he brings us mercy from above.

O Hoof, vol bloed en wonde,
vol smarte en vol hoon,
o Hoof, so snood geskonde,
met dorings vir u kroon;
van smart verwronge, deerlik
is daardie aangesig
wat eens so skoon en heerlik
kon skyn soos môrelik.

Uphelwa ngamandla
Wena kulomzamo,
Nesikizi lokufa
Likuhlut' ubomi:
Hay' intlungu nokufa
Ngokutand' aboni,
Yesu, Mthombo wofefe,
Ungandinik' umva.

o Trek my daaglik nader
deur vreugde en deur rou;
u aangesig, o Vader,
kan ek dan vry aanskou.
My oë sal nooit weier
om Jesus aan te sien,
want hy wat glo, sterf vryer
deur liefde onverdien.

Sidumis' i-Nkosi yethu
Eyasifel' emnqamlezweni;
Elona Themba laboni,
Nelizwe asilenze nto.

**Emnqamlezweni kubhalwe
Ukut' "U-Thix' ulu-Thando!"
Wazithwal' izono zethu
Emthini lowo wehlazo.**

**The Cross! it takes our guilt away:
it holds the fainting spirit up;
it cheers with hope the gloomy day,
and sweetens every bitter cup.**

It makes the coward spirit brave,
and nerves the feeble arm for fight;
it takes its terror from the grave,
and gilds the bed of death with light:

**the balm of life, the cure of woe,
the measure and the pledge of love,
the sinner's refuge here below,
the angels' theme in heaven above.**

COMMUNION HYMN: 269 *Dearest Jesu, we are here*

Dearest Jesu, we are here,
at thy call, thy presence owning;
pleading now in holy fear
that great sacrifice atoning:
Word incarnate, much in wonder
on this mystery deep we ponder.

Jesu, strong to save – the same
yesterday, to-day, for ever –
make us fear and love thy name,
serving thee with best endeavour:
in this life, O ne'er forsake us,
but to bliss hereafter take us.

COMMUNION MOTET: *O God of love - Nicholas Burt*

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 67 *When I survey the wondrous Cross*

**When I survey the wondrous Cross
on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the Cross of Christ my God;
all the vain things that
charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

Die kruis het ons
met God versoen
en ons bevry van angs en vrees;
daar vind ons krag
om reg te doen
en moedig onder pyn te wees.

**Die kruis kan al ons leed versag
en ons vertroos as
ons moet sterf;
ons weet in daardie bange nag
het Hy ons lewe hier verwerf!**

die lewensbalsem vloei
daar voort,
en al ons wonde word verbind;
o kruis, die mens
se toevlugsoord,
deur engele met lof bemind.

See from his head, his hands,
his feet,
sorrow and love
flow mingling down;
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

**Were the whole realm
of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

**Aanskou sy hoof, sy hande seer,
sy voete en sy liefde skoon,
deur smart en lyding
nou vermeer,
met wrede dorings ryk gekroon.**

Te nietig is die groot heeal
om ooit 'n offer hier te wees;
u liefde heilig heers oral,
vereis my hart, my siel, my gees.



MUSIC IN THE CATHEDRAL



St John Passion by J.S. Bach
Good Friday 3 April 2026 at 19:00
St George's Voices and Chamber Orchestra

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Jesus – Patrick Tikolo

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