

## EVENSONG AT 18H00

Officiant: The Reverend Derek Pratt

**Opening Responses:** Said (*Book of Common Prayer p 14*)  
**Introit Hymn:** 75  
**Psalm:** 111 (*Book of Common Prayer page 634*)  
**First Lesson:** Jonah 2:1-10  
**Hymn:** 422 (*Magnificat*)  
**Second Lesson:** Mark 15:46-16:8 Judith Gordon  
**Hymn:** 453 (*Nunc Dimittis*)  
**Apostles' Creed:** Said (*Book of Common Prayer p 15*)  
**Responses:** Said (*Book of Common Prayer p 16*)  
**Hymn:** 82 (*during which the collection is taken*)

### Living The Questions

... be patient toward all that is unsolved in your heart and try to love *the questions themselves* like locked rooms and like books that are now written in a very foreign tongue. Do not now seek the answers, which cannot be given you because you would not be able to live them. And the point is, to live everything. *Live* the questions now. Perhaps you will then gradually, without noticing it, live along some distant day into the answer.

Resolve to be always beginning - to be a beginner!

-Rainer Maria Rilke  
Rilke's Letters on Love  
(From the Edge of Enclosure)

**FLOWERS:** Given in loving memory of Manuela (Mandy) Steyn by her family.

**PRAYER REQUEST:** Justin Cox, Catherine Langenhoven, Connie Sylvester, Irene Forbes, Sybil Arendse, 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:** Elizabeth Francis (12), John Rubython (12), Ronald Morris (12), Lou Dickenson-Barker (14), Siphwe Mtimukulu (14), Irma Liberty (16), Leslie Davis (16), Jenny Mallet (17), Harold Hendricks (17), Sue Ross (18), Noel Daniels (18)

**REPOSE OF SOUL:** Jean Hendricks, Manuela Steyn and Taswell Papier

**AGM OF THE FRIENDS:** will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 3pm in the Dean King Hall.

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**DIGITAL TOUR**



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## SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday 13 April		
Tuesday 14 April		
Wednesday 15 April	Mass	13h15
Thursday 16 April		
Friday 17 April	Mass	07h15
Saturday 18 April	Mass	08h00
Sunday 19 April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Mass Sung Mass Evensong	07h00 09h30 18h00

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**Sunday, 12 April 2026**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### SERVICES FOR THE DAY

07h00 Presider & Preacher: The Reverend Jaques Pretorius

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18h00 Officiant: The Reverend Derek Pratt

**MASS SETTING:** Festive Eucharist - Noel Rawsthorne

**INTROIT HYMN:** 77 *Jesus Christ is risen today*

1

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia.  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia.  
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia.  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia.

2

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia.  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia  
who endured the Cross and grave, Alleluia  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia

3

But the pains that he endured, Alleluia.  
our salvation have procured; Alleluia  
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**God of mission,**  
**you raised Jesus Christ as the first born of the dead:**  
**by your Holy Spirit, empower us to witness to him**  
**so that those who have not yet seen**  
**may come to believe in him**  
**who was and is and is to come,**  
**and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**  
**one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**FIRST READING:** Acts 2:14a, 22-32

07h00 Reader: Elbie Coetzee

09h30 Reader: Diana Kraak

### Psalm 16

1 Preserve | me O | God :  
for in thee | have I | put my | trust.

2 O my soul thou hast said | unto the | Lord :  
Thou art my God, my goods are | nothing | unto | thee.

3 All my delight is upon the saints that are | in the | earth :  
and upon | such as ex|cel in | virtue.

4 But they that run after another | god :  
shall | have | great | trouble.

5 Their drink-offerings of blood will | I not | offer :  
neither make mention of their | names with|in my | lips.

6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance and | of my | cup :  
thou | shalt main|tain my | lot.

7 The lot is fallen unto me in a | fair | ground :  
yea I | have a | goodly | heritage.

8 I will thank the Lord for | giving me | warning :  
my reins also chasten me | in the | night | season.

9 I have set God | always be|fore me :  
for he is on my right hand | therefore I | shall not | fall.

10 Wherefore my heart was glad and my | glory re|joiced :  
my flesh | also shall | rest in | hope.

11 For why?, thou shalt not leave my | soul in | hell :  
neither shalt thou suffer thy | Holy One to | see cor|ruption.

12 Thou shalt shew me the path of life, in thy presence is the | fulness of |  
joy :  
and at thy right hand there is | pleasure for | ever|more.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son : and | to the | Holy | Spirit ;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever | shall be : world without |  
end | A|men.

**SECOND READING:** *1 Peter 1:3-9*

07h00 Reader: *Vania Martin*

09h30 Reader: *Zandile Nkopane (isiZulu)*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**GRADUAL HYMN:** *455 Finished the strife of battle now*

1

Finished the strife of battle now,  
gloriously crowned the victor's brow:  
sing with gladness,  
hence with sadness:  
*Alleluia, alleluia!*

2

After the death that him befell,  
Jesus Christ has harrowed hell:  
songs of praising we are raising:  
*Alleluia, alleluia!*

3

On the third morning he arose,  
shining with victory o'er his foes;  
earth is singing,  
heaven is ringing:  
*Alleluia, alleluia!*

4

Lord, by your wounds on you we call:  
now that from death you've freed us all:  
may our living be thanksgiving:  
*Alleluia, alleluia!*

3

And thou, creator Spirit,  
look on us, we are thine;  
renew in us thy graces,  
upon our darkness shine;  
that, with thy benediction  
upon our souls outpoured,  
we may receive in gladness  
the body of the Lord.

4

O Trinity of Persons,  
O Unity most high,  
on thee alone relying  
thy servants would draw nigh:  
unworthy in our weakness,  
on thee our hope is stayed,  
and blessed by thy forgiveness  
we will not be afraid.

**THE GOSPEL:** John 20:19-31

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** *329 Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky*

1

Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky;  
heaven thunders forth its victor-cry: *Alleluia.*  
The glad earth shouts her triumph high,  
and groaning hell makes wild reply: *Alleluia.*

2

While he, the King, the mighty King,  
despoiling death of all its sting, *Alleluia*  
and trampling down the powers of night,  
brings forth his ransomed saints to light: *Alleluia.*

3

His tomb of late the threefold guard  
of watch and stone and seal had barred; *Alleluia*  
but now, in pomp and triumph high,  
he comes from death to victory: *Alleluia.*

4

The pains of hell are loosed at last,  
the days of mourning now are past; *Alleluia*  
an angel robed in light hath said,  
'The Lord is risen from the dead:' *Alleluia.*

5

O Lord of all, with us abide  
in this our joyful Eastertide; *Alleluia*  
from every weapon death can wield  
thine own redeemed for ever shield: *Alleluia.*

6

All praise be thine, O risen Lord,  
from death to endless life restored; *Alleluia*  
all praise to God the Father be  
and Holy Ghost eternally: *Alleluia.*

**COMMUNION HYMN:** *264 We pray thee, heavenly Father*

1

We pray thee, heavenly Father,  
to hear us in thy love,  
and pour upon thy children  
the unction from above;  
that so in love abiding,  
from all defilement free,  
we may in pureness offer  
our Eucharist to thee.

2

Be thou our guide and helper,  
O Jesus Christ, we pray;  
so may we well approach thee,  
if thou wilt be the Way:  
thou, very Truth, hast promised  
to help us in our strife,  
food of the weary pilgrim,  
eternal source of life.

**COMMUNION MOTET:** *The Easter song of praise (Exultet)*  
- Richard Shephard

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** *73 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem*

1

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,  
your sweetest notes employ,  
the paschal victory to hymn  
in strains of holy joy.

2

For Judah's Lion bursts his chains,  
crushing the serpent's head;  
and cries aloud  
through death's domains  
to wake the imprisoned dead.

3

Devouring depths of hell their prey  
at his command restore;  
his ransomed hosts  
pursue their way  
where Jesus goes before.

4

Triumphant in his glory now  
to him all power is given;  
to him in one communion bow  
all saints in earth and heaven.

5

While we his soldiers  
praise our King,  
his mercy we implore,  
within his palace bright to bring  
and keep us evermore.

6

All glory to the Father be,  
all glory to the Son,  
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,  
while endless ages run.  
*Alleluia. Amen.*

## MUSIC IN THE CATHEDRAL



**Vivaldi's Four Seasons**

**Friday 24 April at 19:30**

Annie Shaw – solo violin

& the St George's Players – strings and harpsichord

Tickets: R200 available at the door (including refreshments)



**Organ Concert**

**Saturday 25 April at 11:00**

Shannon Thebus (Assistant Organist

– St Michael's Observatory)

Including works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Reger and Vierne

Tickets: R150 including refreshments