

EVENSONG AT 18H00

Officiant: The Reverend Chesnay Frantz

Responses: Martin Neary
Psalm: 118:1-18 (Book of Common Prayer page 639)
1st Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-6 Choir member
2nd Lesson: John 17:11-19 Celeste Mullins
Canticles: Sumsion in G
Anthem: Rejoice the Lord is King – Malcolm Archer
Hymns: 144, 141

WE WELCOME: The Church of the Annunciation Paarl at the 09h30 Mass this morning.

PRAYER REQUEST: Catherine Langenhoven, Connie Sylvester, Irene Forbes, Sybil Arendse, Samantha Albrecht, Alwyn Noëth, Eric Lucas, Carly Herbst, Mary Frost, Stacy-Lee Williams, Sheila Heger, Marie-Anne Wannenberg, Evelyn Petersen, Clarence Hearn, Dotty Ruiters, Reneé Davids, Rev Samuel Isaacs
(Names are kept on the prayer list for four weeks)

YEAR'S MIND: Andrew Knopane (15), Henrietta Hartog (17), Garth Esau (17), Gordon Jenneker (17), Leslie Johnston (17), Fransina Abrahams (17), Rommel Roberts (17), William Anderson (18), Maggie Hendricks (18), Luke Barnard (19), Deborah Quenet (20), Beatrice Dzingwa (20), John Jacobs (22), fflorens McFarlane (22), Gerry Brock (23), Robert Gray Q.C (23), Rowan Smith (23), Jack Weaver (23), Jamie Bartlett (23)

REPOSE OF SOUL: Anthony Thebus & Margaret van der Schyff

WHITSUN OFFERING ENVELOPES: Available on the table at the Bell Tower entrance.

PENTECOST SUNDAY – 24 MAY 2026 SOLEMN EVENSONG AT 18H00



Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

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please see the Thy Kingdom Come website:

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SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday 18 May		
Tuesday 19 May <i>Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988</i>		
Wednesday 20 May	Mass	13h15
Thursday 21 May <i>Helena, Mother of the Emperor Constantine, 4th century</i>		
Friday 22 May	Mass	07h15
Saturday 23 May	Mass	08h00
Sunday 24 May THE DAY OF PENTECOST	Mass Sung Mass Solemn Evensong	07h00 09h30 18h00

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Sunday, 17 May 2026 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SERVICES FOR THE DAY

07h00 Presider & Preacher: The Reverend Chesnay Frantz
09h30 Presider: The Very Reverend Terry Lester
09h30 Preacher: The Reverend Chesnay Frantz
18h00 Officiant: The Reverend Chesnay Frantz

MASS SETTING: Holy Trinity Mass - Christopher Tambling

INTROIT HYMN: *Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious*

1
Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious.
See the Man of Sorrows now;
from the fight returned victorious.
Every knee to him shall bow.
Crown him! crown him!
crown him! crown him!
Crowns become the victor's brow.

2
Crown the Saviour; angels,
crown him;
rich the trophies Jesus brings;
in the seat of power enthrone him,
while the vault of heaven rings.
Crown him! crown him!
crown him! crown him!
Crown the Saviour, King of kings!

3
Sinners in derision crowned him,
mocking thus the Saviour's claim;
saints and angels crowd around him,
own his title, praise his name:
Crown him! crown him!
crown him! crown him!
Spread abroad the victor's fame!

4
Hark! those bursts of acclamation,
hark! those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station:
O what joy the sight affords.
Crown him! crown him!
crown him! crown him!
King of kings and Lord of lords!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Triune God,

Jesus prayed that we might be one:

help us to transcend our differences

and find our unity in Jesus Christ our Lord;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 1:6-14

07h00 Reader: Elbie Coetzee

09h30 Reader: Ashley Judd

Psalm 47

1 O Clap your hands together | all ye | people :
O sing unto | God with the | voice of | melody.

2 For the Lord is high and | to be | feared :
he is the great | King upon | all the | earth.

3 He shall subdue the | people | under us :

and the | nations |under our | feet.

4 He shall choose out an | heritage | for us :
even the worship of | Jacob | whom he | loved.

(2nd Part:) 5 God is gone up with a | merry | noise :
and the | Lord with the | sound of the | trump.

6 O sing praises sing praises | unto our | God :
O sing praises sing | praises | unto our | King.

7 For God is the King of | all the | earth :
sing ye | praises with | under|standing.

8 God reigneth | over the | heathen :
God sitteth up|on his | holy | seat.

9 The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the| God of | Abraham :
for God which is very high exalted, doth defend the | earth as it | were with a | shield.

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 4:12-14; 5:6-11
07h00 Reader: Chezlin Albrecht
09h30 Reader: Zandile Nkopane (isiZulu)

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

GRADUAL HYMN: 86 *Jesu, our hope, our heart's desire*

1
Jesu, our hope, our heart's desire,
thy work of grace we sing;
Redeemer of the world art thou,
its Maker and its King.

2
How vast the mercy and the love
which laid our sins on thee,
and led thee to a cruel death,
to set thy people free!

3
But now the bonds of
death are burst,
the ransom has been paid;
and thou art on thy Father's throne,
in glorious robes arrayed.

4
O may thy mighty love prevail
our sinful souls to spare;
O may we stand
around thy throne,
and see thy glory there.

5
Jesu, our only joy be thou,
as thou our prize wilt be;
in thee be all our glory now
and through eternity.

6
All praise to thee who art gone up
triumphantly to heaven;
all praise to God
the Father's name,
and Holy Ghost be given.

THE GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

OFFERTORY HYMN: 141 *The head that once was crowned with thorns*

1
The head that once was
crowned with thorns
is crowned with glory now:
a royal diadem adorns
the mighty Victor's brow.

2
The highest place that heaven
affords
is his, is his by right,
the King of kings,
and Lord of lords,
and heaven's eternal Light;

3
the joy of all who dwell above,
the joy of all below,
to whom he manifests his love,
and grants his name to know.

4
To them the Cross,
with all its shame,
with all its grace, is given:
their name an everlasting name,
their joy the joy of heaven.

5
They suffer with their Lord below,
they reign with him above;
their profit and their joy to know
the mystery of his love.

6
The Cross he bore
is life and health,
though shame and death to him;;
his people's hope,
his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.

COMMUNION HYMN: *Here is bread, here is wine*

1
Here is bread, here is wine,
Christ is with us – he is with us;
break the bread, drink the wine –
Christ is with us here.

*Refrain: In this bread there is healing,
in this cup there's life for ever;
in this moment, by the Spirit
Christ is with us here.*

2
Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us – he is with us;
know his grace, find his peace –
feast on Jesus here. *Refrain*

3
Here we are, joined in one,
Christ is with us – he is with us;
we'll proclaim, till he comes –
Jesus crucified. *Refrain*

COMMUNION MOTET: Judge Eternal - Stanley Marchant

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Ascended Christ, who gained*

1
Ascended Christ, who gained
the glory that we sing,
anointed and ordained
our prophet, priest, and king:
by many tongues
the church displays
your power and praise
in all her songs.

2
No titles, thrones, or powers
can ever rival yours;
no passing mood of ours
can turn aside your laws:
you reign above
each other name
of worth or fame,
the Lord of love.

5
All strength is in your hand,
all power to you is given;
all wisdom to command
in earth and hell and heaven:
beyond all words creation sings
the King of kings and Lord of lords.

3
Now from the Father's side
you make your people new;
since for our sins you died
our lives belong to you:
from our distress
you set us free
for purity
and holiness.

4
You call us to belong
within one body here;
in weakness we are strong
and all your gifts we share:
in you alone
we are complete
and at your feet
with joy bow down.

MUSIC IN THE CATHEDRAL



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