



Easter 5

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'Nine Churches United to Bring Jesus' Love to the Community'



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Welcome to the churches of

St Peter, Dinas Powys, St Andrew, St Andrew Major and
St Michael, Michaelston - le - Pit

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Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen



A reading from Acts 11. 1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time

the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

This is the word of the Lord

R Thanks be to God



A reading from Revelation 21. 1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

This is the word of the Lord

R Thanks be to God



Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to John 13. 31-35

R Glory to you, O Lord.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and

will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

R Praise be to thee O Christ



Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen



FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

DEANERY OF VALE OF GLAMORGAN: Area Dean: Canon Martyn Davies

Reader in the Deanery: Penny Snowden

The Scottish Episcopal Church

Christian Aid 2022 15th to 21st May 'Turn Hunger into Hope'

The focus of the Christian Aid collection this year is related to climate change and the subsequent drought in Zimbabwe, our donations will help female farmers like Jessica, who is pictured in our posters. I will be offering envelopes at the church services— please take one or more— perhaps friends and family could donate too. I also have devotional pamphlets which can be used on each day during the week. If you would like more information or envelopes please contact me 07806 772698

Sue

Call for volunteers to help at the altar

We will be starting a rota of church members who assist with administering the chalice and helping at the altar. We need a few more people willing to do this.

Could you help? Contact Fr Andrew or Terry Collins

TO ALL PARISHIONERS

As we are now part of the Ministry Area of De Morgannwg our bank account name has changed . It is STILL our bank account , no one else has access to it . The sort code and account number is unchanged , so this message does not affect standing orders .

HOWEVER , IF YOU ARE FILLING OUT A CHEQUE FOR COLLECTION , OR ANY OTHER REASON, PLEASE MAKE IT PAYABLE TO :- *MADM ST ANDREW AND ST PETER*

Thank you , Jenny Leggat (Treasurer)

Next weeks readings

Acts 16. 9-15, Revelation 21.10, 22 – 22.5, John 14. 23-29 or John 5. 1-9

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