

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN..... 46 Fairest Lord Jesus  
THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY.....p. 185

*Celebrant:* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People:* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Celebrant:* May his grace and peace be with you.

*People:* **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God,

*People:* **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

GATHERING SONG.....Sing out an Easter song

CHILDREN'S TALK .....Rev Gail

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

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.

**ACTS 10:44-48**

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 98

*Refrain:* **The Lord has made known his salvation.**

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things. With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory. **R**

The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations. He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. **R**

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song. **R**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the Lord. Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein. **R**

Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth. In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity. **R**

GOSPEL SONG.....As the deer

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

**JOHN 15:9-17**

*Reader:* The Gospel of Christ.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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OFFERTORY HYMN.....Here is love vast as the ocean

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name.**

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*Celebrant:* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

*All:* **Now we are raised to new life.**

*Celebrant:* We were buried in your tomb.

*All:* **Now we share in your resurrection.**

*Celebrant:* Live in us, that we may live in you.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

JESUS, LAMB OF GOD.....

COMMUNION HYMNS .....Jesus, All for Jesus; Awesome God; There is a  
.....Redeemer; Blessed be Your Name

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION .....p.214

**Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Glory to God,

*All:* **Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen**

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN.....174 Stand up, stand up for Jesus

DISMISSAL *Response: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*