

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 11th, 2025

President:

The Revd Canon Alma Servant

Preacher:

The Revd Richard Young

OPENING HYMN: 112

OFFERTORY HYMN: 302

FINAL HYMN: 282

READINGS AND PRAYERS

FIRST READING Acts 9: 36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, or Dorcas in Greek.

She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. She became ill and died.

They had washed her and laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.'

So Peter went to them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.'

Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up.

Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive.

This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with Simon, a tanner.

PSALM 23 is sung by the choir

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want,
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil,
For you are with me, you will comfort me
Surely goodness and mercy, shall follow me
all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

SECOND READING: Revelation 7.9-17

GOSPEL READING John 10: 22-30

Gospel Acclamation Verse:

You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer.

God of all,

you have abundantly blessed us.

**As we go out from this place,
may your compassion flow
through our actions and offerings.
Renew us in hope and send us out
to serve you, this day and every day,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**



Notices and Information for this week.

Please take this sheet home with you.

Monday May 12 th	1930 Eucharist
Thursday May 15 th	1100-1700: Christian Aid Collection, Longsight Asda (volunteers needed) 1930 Eucharist
Saturday May 17 th	1000 Foodbank
Sunday May 18 th	1000 Sung Eucharist for Easter 5 Followed by Cake Sale for Christian Aid



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Paper envelopes available in church this week and next.***

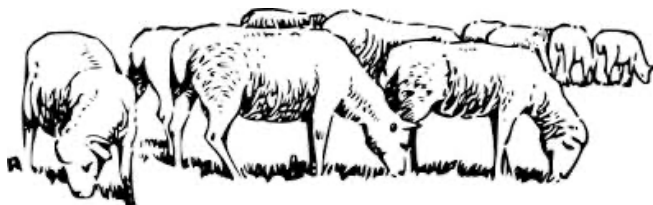
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*Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*