

The Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 18th, 2025

<p><i>President:</i> The Revd Richard Young <i>Preacher:</i> The Revd Canon Alma Servant</p>	<p>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.'</p>
<p>OPENING HYMN: 119 OFFERTORY HYMN: 381 FINAL HYMN: 482 *****</p>	<p>GOSPEL READING John 13.31-35 Gospel Acclamation Verse: They will be the people with <u>whom God dwells</u>, and God himself will wipe every tear <u>from their eyes</u>. Death, mourning, crying and pain will be <u>no more</u>, for the first things have <u>passed away</u>.'</p>
<p>READINGS AND PRAYERS</p>	<p>PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Let us pray. <i>After a moment of silent prayer.</i> 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.</p>
<p>FIRST READING Acts 11.1-18</p>	
<p>PSALM 148</p>	
<p>Glory to God above! Heavens declare his love; praise him, you angels, praise him all you high and heavenly host. Worship him, sun and moon; stars, complement their tune; grounded in God's good purpose let his grace become your boast. <i>O sing hallelujah</i> <i>and praise God for evermore!</i></p>	
<p>Glory to God below let depth of ocean show; lightning and hail, snow wind and cloud perform at his command! Let every mountain range, forest and grove and grange, creatures of earth and air and sea praise God in every land..... O sing...</p>	
<p>'Glory to God!' now sing commoner, queen and king; women and men of every age unite to praise the Lord. Worship God's holy name and let your lives proclaim God's saving power extends to those who love and serve his word...O..</p>	
<p>SECOND READING: Revelation 21.1-6</p>	
<p>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,</p>	

Notices and Information for this week.

Please take this sheet home with you.

Monday May 19th

1930 Eucharist

Thursday May 22nd

1930 Eucharist

Saturday May 24th

1000 Foodbank

Sunday May 25th

1000 Sung Eucharist for Easter 6



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I know that my Redeemer lives;
what joy the blest assurance gives.
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my everlasting Head.
He lives to bless me with His love,
He lives to plead for me above,
He lives my hungry soul to feed,
He lives to help in time of need.
He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Saviour, still the same.
What joy the blest assurance gives: "I know that my Redeemer lives!"