



# Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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## Ascension Day - 13th May 2021

Eucharist 20.00

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**Welcomers:** Jenny Miller, Anthony Sullivan

**Server:** Jenny Scotchmer

**Lessons:** Beryl Stratton

**Prayers:** Heather Gwynn

**Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer

**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer

### Hymns

Hail the say that sees him rise

Come let us join our cheerful songs

Be still for the presence of the Lord

The head that once was crowned with thorns

Christ triumphant, ever reigning



<b><i>This week</i></b> →	<b>Friday</b>	<b>14th May 10.00</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16th May 10.00</b>	<b>Informal Eucharist</b>

## **Collect**

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord  
Jesus Christ  
to have ascended into the heavens,  
so we in heart and mind may also ascend  
and with him continually dwell;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **Post Communion**

God our Father,  
you have raised our humanity in Christ  
and have fed us with the bread of heaven:  
mercifully grant that, nourished with such  
spiritual blessings,  
we may set our hearts in the heavenly  
places:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## First Reading

*Acts 1.1-11*

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>While staying with them, he ordered them not to **leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This,' he said, 'is what you have heard from me;** <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but **you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'**

<sup>6</sup>**So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?'** <sup>7</sup>**He replied, 'It is not for you** to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>**But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'** <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>**They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'**

This is the word of the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.

## Second Reading

*Ephesians 1.15-23*

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the

saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Gospel

Luke 24.44-53

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>44</sup>**Jesus said to the disciples, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’** <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>**and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,** <sup>47</sup>**and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.** <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the **city until you have been clothed with power from on high.’**

<sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup>and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

This is the Gospel of the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Praise to you, O Christ, **Alleluia**, Alleluia.

## Hymns

1. **Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!**  
Glorious to his native skies; Alleluia!  
Christ awhile to mortals given, Alleluia!  
enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!
2. There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluia!  
lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!  
Christ hath vanquished death and sin; Alleluia!  
take the King of Glory in! Alleluia!
3. Lo, the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia!  
yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia!  
though returning to his throne, Alleluia!  
still he calls mankind his own. Alleluia!
4. See, he lifts his hands above; Alleluia!  
see, he shows the prints of love; Alleluia!  
hark, his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!  
blessings on his Church below. Alleluia!
5. Still for us he intercedes, Alleluia!  
his prevailing death he pleads; Alleluia!  
near himself prepares our place, Alleluia!  
harbinger of human race. Alleluia!
6. Lord, though parted from our sight, Alleluia!  
far above yon azure height, Alleluia!  
grant our hearts may thither rise, Alleluia!  
seeking thee beyond the skies. Alleluia!
7. There we shall with thee remain, Alleluia!  
partners of thine endless reign, Alleluia!  
there thy face unclouded see, Alleluia!  
find our heaven of heavens in thee, Alleluia!
1. **Come, let us join our cheerful songs**  
with angels round the throne;  
ten thousand thousand are their tongues,  
but all their joys are one.

2. 'Worthy the Lamb that died,' they cry,  
'to be exalted thus.'  
'Worthy the Lamb,' our lips reply,  
'for he was slain for us.'
3. Jesus is worthy to receive  
honour and power divine;  
and blessings, more than we can give,  
be, Lord, for ever thine.
4. Let all creation join in one  
to bless the sacred name  
of him that sits upon the throne  
and to adore the lamb.

1. **Be still, for the presence of the Lord,**  
the Holy One, is here.  
Come, bow before him now,  
with reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.
2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight,  
our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.
3. Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place;  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace.  
No work too hard for him,  
in faith receive from him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

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 heav'n affords  
is his, is his by right.  
The King of kings and Lord of lords,  
and heav'n'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 giv'n;  
their name an everlasting name,  
their joy the joy of heav'n.
5. They suffer with their Lord below,  
they reign with him above,  
their profit and their joy to know  
the myst'ry 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.

1. **Christ triumphant, ever reigning,**  
Saviour, Master, King.  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:  
  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, th'eternal name.*
2. Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
Power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:
3. Priestly King, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love.
4. So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:

*We do not take a collection at St. Anne's as we have a Free Will Offering scheme. However if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the **Free Will Offering** scheme please speak to Andy Crawford, Lindsey Archer or the church wardens.*

**Eat or Heat**—There is still a real need at this time. Now we are back in church, please start to bring in donations.

The following items are particularly required at this time:

Boxes of Cereal, Canned meat, Canned tomatoes, Canned vegetables (i.e. carrots, peas etc.), Canned dessert, Long Life milk/Milk Powder, Instant Coffee, Pulses, Kidney Beans, Chick Peas, Sanitary Towels, Tampons.

**Wool Required.**—Valerie Muskutt is knitting items in preparation for future fund raising events. If you have any spare knitting wool (including small oddments) she could use please leave it at the back of church.

#### FOR OUR PRAYERS:

We remember in prayer each day all those both known and unknown to us who are suffering in mind, body and spirit, for those who have care of them, for all who are living with difficulties and trouble at this time and for all who will enter eternity this week.

#### **Anniversaries for May.**

2nd Eric Norton, 6th Kathleen Rickard, 12th Lillian Fisher, 18th Michael Tucker, Edna Mortimer, 21st Pauline Warner, 23rd Joan Pinder, 26th Winton Scotchmer, Doris Smy, 30th Winifred Sherman, Peter Potter.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them,  
may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen*