**Sunday 5th April 2015**

**Easter Sunday**

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Hymns: ***The English Hymnal***

Mass Setting: *Gounod- Messe breve ( kyries and Gloria)*

*Schubert- German Mass (Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei)*

Motet: *This joyful Eastertide - Wood.*

Processional Hymns: *129*

Sequence: *130* Offertory Hymn: *139*

Communion Hymns: *135 & 301* Recessional: *Thine be the Glory*

Voluntary: *Final (Symphonie 1) - Vierne.*



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**Psalter Week 1**

**Sunday Readings: Year B. Weekday Readings: Year 1.**

**Easter Sunday**

**10.00 Mattins**

**10.30 Parish Mass &**

**Sunday School**

**17.30 Evensong**

**18.00 Low Mass**

Monday within Octave of Easter

No Services

Tuesday within Octave of Easter

09.00 Matins

17.30 Evensong

18.00 Low Mass

Wednesday within Octave of Easter

10.00 Mattins

10.30 Low Mass

18.00 Evensong

Thursday within Octave of Easter

09.00 Mattins

16.30 Evensong

Friday within Octave of Easter

09.00 Mattins

12.30 Low Mass

16.30 Evensong

Saturday within Octave of Easter

09.00 Mattins

10.00 Low Mass

16.30 Evensong

**Second Sunday of Easter**

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**TODAY AT**

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Monday

06 April

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07 April

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11 April

**Sunday**

**12 April**

**NOTICES & EVENTS**

*We welcome any visitors here this morning and hope that you will stay for refreshments after the service.*

**SUNDAY 12 APRIL:** Annual Parish Meeting at 12.00. Please make every effort to attend.

**Jumble Sale.** We will definitely be having a Jumble Sale on Saturday 11 April, 09.00 – 13.00 at S. Laurence’s Church, to raise money for an orphanage in South Africa.  ***Please bring in your donations to Church or the Vicarage as soon as possible!***  Many thanks to those who have already brought things in.

*If you have any notices that require adding to the sheet, please contact Anne or Geoff Canterbury at canterbury@ntlworld.com or 0118 961 0525 by Wednesday of the previous week.*

**Sunday 5th April 2015 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

***I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.***

***or***

***The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.***

**COLLECT**

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death

and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

***Amen.***

**THE FIRST READING** (Acts 10: 34; 37-43)

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: "You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about

doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name."

*The Word of the Lord*

**THE GRADUAL PSALM** Psalm 117

***R/ This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.***

***or***

***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say: "His love has no end."

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

Revere him, Israel's sons."

**THE SECOND LESSON** (Colossians 3: 1-4)

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians.*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when

Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Alternative reading (**1 Corinthians 5: 6-8)

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.*

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil

and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

*The word of the Lord.*

**SEQUENCE**

***Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!***

**THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.***

***Alleluia!***

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** (John 20: 1-9)

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.*

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb," she said "and we don't know where they have put him." So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the

teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  
Look upon your Church, O God, with unfailing love and favour, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

***Amen.***

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

***Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.***

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourished. Through Christ our Lord.

***Amen.***