

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

EASTER IV

SOLEMN HIGH MASS *Sunday 11th May, 2025, 11am*

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

INTROIT Misericordia Domini

INTRODUCTION & GREETING

In the name of the ☩ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

VIDI AQUAM

§ *The congregation is sprinkled with holy water.*

I beheld water, which proceeded out of the temple, on the right side thereof, Alleluya: and all they to whom that water came were healed every one: and they say, Alleluya, Alleluya. O give thanks unto the Lord for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth forever.

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

§ *All sit with the Sacred Ministers.*

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to

thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ: O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Missa Sancti Gabrielis

Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Acts 9.36-43

NOW in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works

and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they 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 got up and went with 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. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

1. The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.
2. He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
3. He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no

evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

5. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

6. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever

SECOND READING Rev. 7.9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is

seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

§ *All stand.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good Shepherd: and I know my sheep, and am known of mine.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 10.27-30

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory be to thee, O Lord.

AT THAT TIME the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not

belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

§ *All sit.*

THE SERMON

Fr Steve Rice

Rector, St Timothy's Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

§ *All stand.*

THE CREED

§ *All stand to sing the Creed.*

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heav'n and earth, of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heav'n, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into

heav'n, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, ☩ and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE PEACE

Then came Jesus and stood in the midst of his disciples, and saith unto them,

Peace be unto you. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

OFFERTORY MOTET

Surrexit pastor bonus qui animam suam posuit pro ovibus suis, alleluia. Et pro grege suo mori dignatus est, alleluia. Et enim pascha nostrum immolatus est Christus. Alleluia.

The good shepherd, who laid down his life for his sheep, has risen, alleluia.

And he did not disdain to die for his flock, alleluia. For truly was Christ the Paschal Lamb sacrificed for us. Alleluia.

Surrexit Pastor bonus

Jean Lheritier, 1480-1551

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at thy hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

O Lord, we pray thee, that from these mysteries we may obtain such succour of thy grace: that refraining ourselves from the desire of all things earthly, we may learn to love all such things as are heavenly. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God. **It is meet and right so to do.**

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory,
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

§ *All kneel.*

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again**

The canon concludes:

O Father Almighty, world without end.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

AGNUS DEI

§ *As the choir sings the Agnus, the celebrant shows the consecrated host to the people, saying:*

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

§ *All respond:*

**Lord, I am not worthy that thou
shouldest come under my roof,
but speak the word only and my
soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION CHANT

Surrexit Pastor bonus

§ *Anyone baptized in the name of the Trinity may receive Holy Communion. It is distributed at the High Altar, and at the Lady Altar in the North Aisle, where low-gluten Hosts are available.*

COMMUNION HYMN

**Now the green blade riseth, from
the buried grain,**

**Wheat that in dark earth many
days has lain;**

**Love lives again, that with the
dead has been:**

**Love is come again like wheat that
springeth green.**

**In the grave they laid him, Love
who had been slain,**

**Thinking that never he would
awake again,**

**Laid in the earth like grain that
sleeps unseen:**

**Love is come again like wheat that
springeth green.**

**Forth he came at Easter, like the
risen grain,**

**Jesus who for three days in the
grave had lain;**

**Quick from the dead my risen
Lord is seen:**

**Love is come again like wheat that
springeth green.**

When our hearts are wintry,
grieving, or in pain,
Thy touch can call us back to life
again,
Fields of our hearts, that dead and
bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat that
springeth green.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O merciful Father, who gavest thy Son
Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life
and rise again: keep us ever under his
protection, and give us grace to follow
in his steps; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

§ *All respond to the blessing:* **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

FINAL HYMN

**Love's redeeming work is done;
Fought the fight, the battle won:
Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er!
Lo, he sets in blood no more!**

**Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
Christ has burst the gates of hell;
Death in vain forbids his rise;
Christ has opened Paradise.**

**Lives again our glorious King;
Where, O Death, is now thy sting?
Dying once, he all doth save;
Where thy victory, O grave?**

**Soar we now where Christ has led,
Following our exalted Head;
Made like him, like him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the
skies.**

**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!
Praise to thee by both be given:
Thee we greet triumphant now;
Hail, the Resurrection thou!**

REGINA CAELI

JOY to thee, O Queen of
Heaven, alleluia!
**He whom thou wast meet to
bear, alleluia!**
**As he promised hath arisen,
alleluia!**
**Pour for us to God thy prayer,
alleluia!**

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,
alleluia.

**For the Lord is risen indeed,
alleluia.**

O God, who by the Resurrection of thy
Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast given joy
unto the world: grant we beseech thee
that by the help of his Mother, the Virgin
Mary, we may obtain the joys of life
eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Intermezzo from Symphonie 6

Charles-Marie Widor, 1844-1937



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Thank you!

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Sunday, 11th May, 2025

Welcome to our visitors: please join us for coffee in the courtyard after Mass. The Parish Bar will be open from 12.30pm.

THE NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE

Do consider joining us for England's National act of witness at Walsingham on Monday, 26th May. £30 coach from All Saints' at 07.30am. Ask Fr Alan.

Parish lunch

Our confirmation on Sunday 18th May will be followed by a bring-and-share parish lunch in our parish courtyard. We need parishioners to volunteer to bring food. Please be in touch with Kate Hodgetts to indicate if you are able to contribute something.

APCM

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Annual Meeting of Parishioners will take place after the High Mass on Sunday 25th May 2025. This is the occasion when annual reports on our parish's life are formally presented, churchwardens are elected for the coming year, and members of our PCC are chosen.

Flowers

The flowers are given by the Spencer and Howson families in remembrance of Patrick and Margaret Spencer. Forever in our hearts and thoughts. If you would like to make a donation for flowers or the courtyard garden, please contact Shawn directly or via the office.

Zoom Theology

On Tuesday 13 May, our Zoom Theology series continues with a talk from the Reverend Dr Andrew Davison, the Regius Professor of Divinity at the University of Oxford on the Council of Nicaea. The Zoom link is available in the weekly email.

The clergy can be contacted through the Parish Office:
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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 12th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Tuesday 13th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Wednesday 14th May St Matthias	12noon; 5.30pm <i>Holy Hour</i> ; 6.30pm
Thursday 15th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Friday 16th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Saturday 17th May <i>Easter Feria of Our Lady</i>	12noon; 6pm <i>Confessions</i> ; 6.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 18th May EASTER V	8.30am Low Mass 11am Pontifical High Mass with Confirmations; 5.15pm Low Mass 6pm <i>Evensong & Benediction</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Friends of All Saints' Margaret Street: *11th* – John Bristow, Paul Brough, Michael Brown, David Blunden, Fr Michael Bowie, Dr Graham Burns
12th – Derek Bussey, Katherine Butler, Maureen Cambrey, David Caplowe, Adrian Carlton-Oatley, Timothy Cassady, Norman and Zulette Catir, Kate Charles, Stuart Chillingworth, Sir Robert Chote, Sandy Christian;
13th – Roger Clark, Catharine Clarke, David and Mavis Cleggett, Graham Colville; *14th* – Karolyn Cooper, William Cooper Bailey, Peter Coulson, Steven Cox, Dr Yvonne Craig, Juliet Cridland; *15th* – Dr Ryan Danker, Kirill Dashkovskiy, Christopher Davies, Peter Dennis, Laura Denton, Joshua Dolphin;
16th – Linda Edwards, Pamela Edwards, Jane Elliston, Dr Terrence Ellsworth, Richard Everton and Fr Philip Bevan, Carolyn Farrar; *17th* – Sue Feakin, Adrian Felaar, Elizabeth Ferguson, Daniel Fielden, Janice Fielden, Julia Fielden, Nigel Fisher, Mark Fleming

The sick: Graeme Butler, Dame Averil Cameron, David Craig, Fr Michael Gudgeon, Tony Hawkins, Margaret Hill, Fr Harry Hodgetts, Elizabeth Lyon, Philip Payne, James Rodger, Ingrid Slaughter

The recently departed: Fr John Gayford, Melanie Tucker, Barbara Jones, Vernon Groves

and for those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:

11th – Barbara Watson, George Corbett, N.P. Williams Pr, Ellen Markey, Beverley Ward; *12th* – John Finnie; *13th* – Edith Cooke, Douglas Laing; *14th* – Patrick Spencer; *15th* – Elsie Rybczk, Winifred Beavan, Muriel Burling, John Carter; *16th* – Elsie Scott, Charles Simon, Richard Britten; *17th* – Lucy Heath, Wilhelmina Ward