THE HOLY EUCHARIST

on the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 18th May 2025 | 9.00am | Hymns



The Opening Hymn



- Light's abode, celestial Salem,
 Vision whence true peace doth spring,
 Brighter than the heart can fancy,
 Mansion of the highest King;
 O how glorious are the praises
 Which of thee the prophets sing!
- 2. There for ever and for ever Alleluia is out-poured; For unending, for unbroken, Is the feast-day of the Lord; All is pure and all is holy That within thy walls is stored.
- 3. There no cloud nor passing vapour Dims the brightness of the air; Endless noon-day, glorious noon-day From the Sun of suns is there; There no night brings rest from labour, For unknown are toil and care.

- 4. O how glorious and resplendent, Fragile body, shalt thou be, When endued with so much beauty, Full of health, and strong, and free, Full of vigour, full of pleasure That shall last eternally!
- 5. Now with gladness, now with courage, Bear the burden on thee laid, That hereafter these thy labours May with endless gifts be paid, And in everlasting glory Thou with joy may'st be arrayed.
- 6. Laud and honour to the Father, Laud and honour to the Son, Laud and honour to the Spirit, Ever three and ever One, One in love, and One in splendour, While unending ages run.



Music: REGENT SQUARE Henry Smart (1818-79)

Words: Jerusalem luminosa Attributed to Thomas à Kempis (1379-1471) translated by John M Neale (1818-66)



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The Psalm

Alleluia. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you his angels; praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you stars of light.

Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

He made them fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Psalm 146

§ The service continues with the Gospel, which can be found in the readings and notices sheet.



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The Offertory Hymn



Love is his word, love is his way,
 Feasting with all, fasting alone,
 Living and dying, rising again;
 Love, only love, is his way.

Richer than gold is the love of my Lord, Better than splendour and wealth.

- Love is his way, love is his mark,
 Sharing the last Passover feast,
 Christ at the table, host to the twelve;
 Love, only love, is his mark.
 Refrain
- 3. Love is his mark, love is his sign, Bread for our strength, wine for our joy, 'This is my body, this is my blood.' Love, only love, is his sign.

 Refrain
- 4. Love is his sign, love is his news, 'Do this,' he said, 'lest you forget all my deep sorrow, all my dear blood.' Love, only love, is his news.

 Refrain

Words: Luke Connaughton (1917-79)

- 5. Love is his news, love is his name, We are his own, chosen and called, Sisters and brothers, parents and kin. Love, only love, is his name.

 Refrain
- 6. Love is his name, love is his law,Hear his command, all who are his:'Love one another; I have loved you.'Love, only love, is his law.Refrain
- 7. Love is his law, love is his word: Love of the Lord, Father and Word, Love of the Spirit, God ever one; Love, only love, is his mark. Refrain

Music: CRESSWELL Anthony Milner (1925-2002)

The Closing Hymn



At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now; 'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel faces, all the hosts of light, thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heavenly orders, in their great array.

Humbled for a season. To receive a name From the lips of sinners Unto whom he came. Faithfully he bore it Spotless to the last, Brought it back victorious When from death he passed.

Words: Caroline Maria Noel (1817-77)

Bore it up triumphant With its human light, Through all ranks of creatures, To the central height To the throne of Godhead, To the Father's breast: Filled it with the glory Of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone him; There let him subdue All that is not holy, All that is not true: He is God the Saviour, He is Christ the Lord, Ever to be worshipped Trusted, and adored.

Surely, this Lord Jesus shall return again with his Father's glory, with his angel train; for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

> Music: CAMBERWELL John Michael Brierley (b. 1932) and Anne Harrison (b.1954)



