

Fourth Sunday in Easter, 15 May 2022 at 8:00am and 9:30am

HOLY COMMUNION

Introit Hymn 101ii (DEUS TUORUM MILITUM, *New English Hymnal*)

Sequence Hymn 408ii (LOVE DIVINE, *New English Hymnal*)

Offertory Hymn 401 (REGENT SQUARE, *New English Hymnal*)

Communion Hymn

Sung by the choir

9:30: This Joyful Eastertide (Charles Wood, 1866-1926)

Recessional Hymn 103 (LUX BOI, *New English Hymnal*)

Postlude: Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759)

The Collects

The Lord be with you

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray that we may be messengers of the gospel.

Almighty God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through him who died for us and rose again and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The First Reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles,

Chapter 14, beginning to read from the 21st verse

They returned to Lystra, then on to Iconium and Antioch. There they strengthened the souls of the disciples and encouraged them to continue in the faith, saying, "It is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God." And after they had appointed elders for them in each church, with prayer and fasting they entrusted them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. When they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to

Attalia. From there they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had completed. When they arrived, they called the church together and related all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith for the Gentiles.

Gradual Psalm: Psalm 145, verses 8-21 (Chant: COOKE)

Sung by the choir, the congregation seated

8. The Lord is gracious and merciful :
long-suffering and of great goodness.
9. The Lord is loving unto every man :
and his mercy is over all his works.
10. All thy works praise thee, O Lord :
and thy saints give thanks unto thee.
11. They shew the glory of thy kingdom : and talk of thy power;
12. That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom :
might be known unto men.
13. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom :
and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.
14. The Lord upholdeth all such as fall :
and lifteth up all those that are down.
15. The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord :
and thou givest them their meat in due season.
16. Thou openest thine hand :
and fillest all things living with plenteousness.
17. The Lord is righteous in all his ways : and holy in all his works.
18. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him :
yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.
19. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him :
he also will hear their cry, and will help them.
20. The Lord preserveth all them that love him :
but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.
21. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord :
and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

The Second Reading is taken from the Book of Revelation,
Chapter 21, beginning to read from the 1st verse

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, 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.

Gospel Acclamation (9:30 am)

Alleluia, alleluia.

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to St John,
Chapter 13, beginning to read at the 31st verse

When he [Judas] had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have

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loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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