



# **Parish of All Saints Maidstone**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**10 May 2020**

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**Celebrant:**

**Gospel:**

**Homilist:**

**Readers:**

**Prayers:**

**Revd Siyabonga Mdluli**

**Revd Irene Joss**

**Canon Peter Gunning**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sam Sibisi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Sibisi**

**Kathryn Goble**

## GREETINGS

Alleluia! Christ is risen  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

**Hymn:**

Let us pray

**Almighty God to whom all hearts are open all desires known and from whom no secret are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.**

**Lord, have mercy  
Nkosi Sihawukele**

**Christ, have mercy  
Kristu Sihawukele**

**Lord, have mercy  
Nkosi Sihawukele**

## PENITENCE

Hear the words of comfort our Saviour Christ says to all who truly turn to him:  
Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [Matthew 11.28]

Let us confess our sins firmly resolved to keep Gods commandments and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.

*Silence*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father in penitence we confess that we have sinned against you through our own fault in thought , word,, and deed and in what we have left undone for the sake of your Son, Christ our Lord forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name.**

Almighty God who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on *you*, pardon *your* sins and set you free from them, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **Collect**

*Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, truth and the life for all creation; grant us grace to walk in his way, rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen*

*Nkulunkulu ophakade, indodana yakho uJesu Kristu uyindlela, neqiniso nokuphila kwakho konke okudaliweyo; siphe ubabalo lokuhamba endleleni yakhe, sithokozele iqiniso lakhe sibuye sihlanganyele naye empilweni yoovuko; ngaye ophila ebusa nawe noMoya oNgcwele uNkulunkulu munye phakade naphakade. Amen*

**The First Reading: Acts 7:55-60 NRSV [by Sam Sibisi]**

Hear the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**The Psalm 31: 1-5, 17-18 []**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

**The Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10 [by Pat Sibisi]**

Hear the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**The Gospel [by Irene Joss]**

Listen to the good news proclaimed in the gospel according to **St John chapter 14:1-14**

**Glory to Christ our Saviour**

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This is the gospel of Christ

**Praise to Christ our Lord**

**Homily: Canon Peter Gunning**

## THE PRAYERS [by Kathryn Goble]

[Adapted from Mothers Union: Mothering Sunday Liturgy]

Father of mercy and God of all consolation; turn your gaze towards us as we humbly lift our prayers to you saying:

Abide in our hearts

**Show us your love.**

We praise and glorify you for your steadfast love and the nurture of all your children.

Abide in our hearts

**Show us your love.**

We thank you for the body of your Church and we pray you will teach us how to console and cherish each other as followers of your beloved Son.

Abide in our hearts

**Show us your love.**

May the voices of all Christians be united as one voice, proclaiming a message of love and hope.

Abide in our hearts

**Show us your love.**

May your Spirit of Truth enrich our Bible reading and prayer with the light of your wisdom.

Abide in our hearts

**Show us your love.**

May the circle of your love close around those whose relationships are broken and in need of your healing.

Abide in our hearts

**Show us your love.**

May the light of Christ shine into the darkness of injustice and suffering.

Abide in our hearts

**Show us your love.**

Teach us to hold pain with the compassion and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Abide in our hearts

**Show us your love.**

May the faithful departed (especially....) know the fulfilment of their hope as you receive them into your Kingdom to live with you forever and ever.

Abide in our hearts

**Show us your love.**

We thank you for the gift of motherhood, for the seen and known joys of motherhood, for the seen and known suffering in motherhood, may all mothers know that your in our midst

**Show us your love**

May you fill our hearts with the assurance that our prayers will rise up to you as a fragrant offering and be pleasing to you.

Merciful Father,

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **THE PEACE**

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always. Alleluia Alleluia

**Peace be with you Alleluia Alleluia**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

#### **Fourth Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give him thanks and praise**

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of the evil one, and banish the darkness of sin and death. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord**

**God of power and might**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, he took bread and gave you thanks, saying, 'Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you.' In the same

way he took the cup, saying, 'This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me.'

So we proclaim the mystery of faith

**Christ has died**

**Christ is risen**

**Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer/*bring before* you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

As Christ has taught us we are bold to pray

**Our Father in heaven**

**hallowed be your Name**

**your kingdom come**

**your will be done**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours now and**

**forever.**

**Amen**

**Baba wethu osezulwini**

**malingcweliswe iGama**

**lakho mawuze umbuso wakho**

**mayenziwe intando yakho**

**emhlabeni njengasezulwini.**

**Siphe namuhla isinkwa sethu semihla**

**ngemihla.**

**Sithethelele izono zethu**

**njengokuba nathi sibathethelela**

**abasonayo.**

**Ungasiyisi ekulingweni**

**kodwa usikhulule kokubi.**

**Ngokuba umbuso ungowakho,**

**namandla, nobukhosi kuze**

**kubephakade. Amen**

#### **AGNUS DEI**

**Mvana kaNkulunkulu esusa izono zomhlaba: sihawukele.**

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**Mvana kaNkulunkulu esusa izono zomhlaba: siphe ukuthula**

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**Soul of Christ, sanctify me  
Body of Christ, save me  
Blood of Christ, refresh me  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me  
O good Jesus, hear me  
Within your wounds hide me  
Let me never be separated from you  
From the malicious enemy defend me  
In the hour of my death call me  
And bid me come to you  
That with you saints I may praise thee  
For ever and ever. Amen.**

## CONCLUSION

Give thanks to the Lord for God is gracious  
**His mercy endures for ever**

Bongani uSimakade ngokuba enomusa.  
**Isihawu sakhe asipheli naphakade.**

Great God, you are one God, and you bring together what is scattered and mend what is broken. Unite us with the scattered peoples of the earth that we may be one family of your children. Bind up all our wounds and heal us in spirit, that we may be renewed as disciples of Jesus Christ, our Master and Saviour and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

**Masithi Amen siyakudumisa x2  
Masithi. Amen bawo, Amen bawo  
Amen siyakudumisa!**

**A rere Amen re a u rorisa x2  
Arere Amen Ntate, Amen Ntate  
Amen re a u rorisa**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Those in special needs:

John Cook, Valda Goble, Neville Pillay, Mala Govender, Alan & Pat Fuggle, Ken & Kathy Monckton, Bray Heenan, Archie Parkhouse, John-Mark Buthelezi, Thesi & Mags Govender and Mags Visser

### Relatives and Friends:

Mervyn Taylor, Geraldine, Bronwyn Heenan, Joy Shepherd, Hylton White, Liza Goble, Cyril Mabuya, Elaine Graham, Ursula Mark, Jeny & Dereck Hamlyn, Pushpavelli Govinden, Bungar Pillay, Tim Palmer, Keri Bink, Joyce, Mary Anne de Waal, Kitty & Richard, Poobie, Mrs Savie Naidoo, and Thanga

## BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

10 Fr Sya Mdluli, 11 Ongiwe Sibisi,  
12 Allison Gunning, 14 Sibongile Malunga  
15 Bray Heenan, 16 S.K Gwamanda

### Anniversary

16 Geoff & Isobel Cleasby

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

Due to Lockdown regulations, we have temporarily suspended our feeding scheme project. We are planning to distribute food parcels. We encourage financial contribution to either Maqhaweni bank Account or Church account.

## BANKING DETAILS

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## CONNECT WITH US



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## READINGS THIS WEEK

### Evening Prayer

Mon 11	Psalm 106:1-24; Wisdom 9:1,7-18; Math 6:1-6,16-18
Tues 12	Psalm 107:1-22; Wisdom 10:1-4,13,21; Mathew 6:7-15
Wed 13	Psalm 108,109; Wisdom 13:1-9; Mathew 6:19-24
Thurs 14	Psalm 113,114; Wisdom 14:27-15:3; Mathew 6:25-34
Fri 15	Psalm 116,117; Wisdom 16:15-17:1; Mathew 7:1-12
Sat 16	Psalm 119:1-24; Wisdom 19:1-24; Mathew 7:13-21

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