

Readings for 8.00 Service

First Reading

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow,
of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people
he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
“See, this is our God; we have waited for him,
so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

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Second Reading

A reading from the book of Revelations

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.

² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

³ 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 and be their God;

⁴ 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.”

⁵ 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.”

⁶ Then he said to me,

“It is done!

I am the Alpha and the Omega,

the Beginning and the End.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia, Alleluia**

Blessed are those who keep the words of this book

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him,

she knelt at his feet and said to him,

“Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping

and the Jews who came with her also weeping,

he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved.

³⁴ He said, “Where have you laid him?”

They said to him, “Lord, come and see.”

³⁵ Jesus began to weep.

³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”

³⁷ But some of them said,

“Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man

have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb.

It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.

³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.

” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him,

“Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four
days.”

⁴⁰ Jesus said to her,

“Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of
God?”

⁴¹ So they took away the stone.

And Jesus looked upward and said,

“Father, I thank you for having heard me.

⁴² I knew that you always hear me,

but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here,

so that they may believe that you sent me.”

⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice,
“Lazarus, come out!”

⁴⁴ The dead man came out,

his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth
and his face wrapped in a cloth.

Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You O Christ

Intercessions

Those for whom prayer has been asked:

For those on active service in places of danger.

Dick and Caroline Seed our CMS Missionaries

The Migrant and Refugee Crisis

The visitors to the Top Up shop and Family First

3 Celia, Dereck Markham, Ray Mallet, Brian, Drew,
Colleen and Kevin, Stephen Abbott, Steve and family

2 Linda Best, Margaret Starsmore, Rosie and John Gray,
Kay Dinsdale, Lesley Horrocks

1 Angela Parobij, Sonia Steggall, Sam, Carol Glymin,
Debbie Shaves, Sue Doe, Rebecca Stollery

and those known privately to us.

Those who have died recently

Revd Maureen Bonsall

Maureen Finch

Violet Woods

We remember the anniversary of death of

Ruth Fellingham 3 November 1993

Anthony Bryan 7 November 2017

Ethel Marjoram 8 November 1970

Margaret Steward 8 November 2001

Post Communion Prayer.

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Please remember to pray for the following friends of our
Parish who are not able to worship with us at this time**
Peggy Bean. Vera Emeny, Pat Todd,