

MORNING WORSHIP

with Christine Ghinn

3rd April 2022 - The Fifth Sunday in Lent



PRELUDE

Goodness of God

Bethel Music

CCLI: 7117726

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-f4MUUMWMV4>

GATHERING

What are your dreams, people of God?

To be filled with laughter;

to cry with joy, not with sorrow.

What are your hopes, people of God?
**To be free of the chains that bind us;
to shout with thanksgiving, not with anguish.**

Rejoice, people of God; here and now,
God makes our hopes and dreams come true.

PSALM 126

(Scripture taken from 'The Voice')

Remember when the Eternal brought back the exiles to Zion?
It was as if we were dreaming—
Our mouths were filled with laughter;
our tongues were spilling over into song.

**The word went out across the prairies and deserts,
across the hills, over the oceans wide,
from nation to nation:
“The Eternal has done remarkable things for them.”**

We shook our heads.
All of us were stunned—the Eternal has done remarkable things
for us.
We were beyond happy, beyond joyful.

**And now, Eternal One, some are held captive and poor.
Release them, and restore our fortunes
as the dry riverbeds of the South spring to life
when the rains come at last.**

Those who walk the fields to sow,

casting their seed in tears,
will one day tread those same long rows,
amazed by what's appeared.

**Those who weep as they walk and plant with sighs
will return singing with joy
when they bring home the harvest.**

SONG

To God be the glory (Psalm 126)

William H. Doane – SoF 559

CCLI: 4556208

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CeBoSQsBR0>

THE COLLECT

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING

The reading is taken from Isaiah 43:16-21.
Let us prepare ourselves for the word of God.
Our hearts and our minds are open.

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished,
quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

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

GRADUAL HYMN

Blessed be your name

Matt Redman and Beth Redman – ACF 14
CCLI: 3798438

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnWKeHSOXu8>

GOSPEL READING

The reading is taken from John 12:1-8.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

Glory to you, O Lord.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMILY

SONG

Beauty for brokenness (God of the poor)

Graham Kendrick – ACF 7

CCLI: 1236690

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08utbDFP9AE>

INTERCESSION

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PEACE

"I am about to do a new thing;

now it springs forth,

do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness

and rivers in the desert."

We sow the seeds of peace,

seeds that will flourish

even in the wilderness and the dessert.

The peace of Christ be with us all.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Cornerstone

Reuben Morgan

CCLI: 6158927

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izrk-erhDdk>

THE BLESSING

You are making all things new.
A new heaven
A new earth
A new way of thinking
A new way of being.
You are making all things new.

No more Death
No more mourning
No more crying
No more pain.
You are making all things new.

Renew our minds
to renew the world
by living out
your commandment of love.
You are making all things new.

And the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
May be with us always.
Amen.

NOTICES

Please find the notices at the end of the document.

SENDING

God is making all things new
And we will join his work
Let us depart in peace
In the name of Christ
Amen

POSTLUDE

This week at the ACF...

Tue
8 pm

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP
on zoom

Wed
6 pm

PRAYERS FOR PEACE
30 min Vigil by the Diocese in Europe

Wed
9 pm

COMPLINE
on zoom

Thu
8 pm

LENT GROUP
on zoom



Palm
Sunday
11:30 am

COMMUNION SERVICE
led by Rev'd Vinod Victor
in person & on zoom

Coming up...

from
25. April

ALPHA COURSE
every Monday, 7-9pm
-> support needed
-> Invite others or take part



26.-29.
May

WEEKEND AWAY
at Horodberg / Alsace
See email inbox for all information &
the registration link

Sunday,
15th May

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
1. Join the electoral roll
2. Nominate candidates or stand for election
3. Attend the AGM on 15th May

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Gathering Liturgy

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Psalm 126

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Blessing

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