

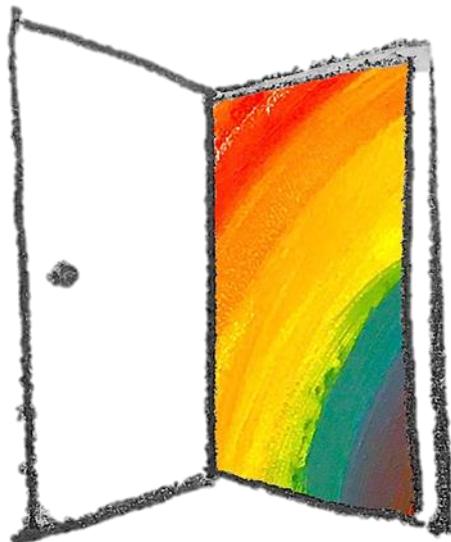
# 10.30am HOLY COMMUNION

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021

*Easter 5*



**ST JOHN'S**  
CHAPELTOWN



## Greeting & welcome

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ  
be with you:  
**and also with you.**

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

## Opening prayer

Faithful One, whose word is life:  
**come with saving power**

to free our praise,  
inspire our prayer  
and shape our lives  
for the kingdom of your Son,  
**Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

## Children's spot

### Children's song

YOU PUT THE STARS IN OUTER SPACE  
You popped  
the freckles on my face  
and all the fish that swim  
and all the birds that fly  
were made  
from your incredible imagination

*Creator God*

*we're singing to the*

*Creator God of all the world*

*Creator God we celebrate You*

*we celebrate You*

You spread the ripples  
through the sea  
You painted stripes on every bee  
And all the grass that grows  
And all the leaves that fall  
Are part of Your amazing plans  
for this creation  
You placed the heat into the sun  
You placed a heart in everyone  
And all the music played

And all the dancing done  
Reminds us  
that we're made to be creative like

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## Confession & absolution

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son  
Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins,  
to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins  
in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved  
to keep God's commandments and  
to live in love and peace with all.

We have not always  
worshipped God, our Creator.  
Lord, have mercy:

**Lord, have mercy.**

We have not always followed  
Christ, our Saviour.  
Christ, have mercy:  
**Christ, have mercy.**

We have not always trusted  
the Spirit, our guide.  
Lord, have mercy:  
**Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God,  
who sent his Son into the world  
to save sinners,  
bring us his pardon and peace,  
now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## Song

SPEAK O LORD AS WE COME TO YOU  
To receive the food of Your holy  
word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your  
likeness  
That the light of Christ might be  
seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds  
of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our  
attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity

Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your  
plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn  
of time  
That will echo down through  
eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your  
promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk  
with us  
Speak O Lord till Your church is  
built  
And the earth is filled with Your  
glory

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**Bible reading** Genesis 6:9-22

## **Sermon**

### **Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord,  
Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,**

**eternally begotten  
of the Father,  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him  
all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate  
from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death  
and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance  
with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand  
of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to  
judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom  
will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds  
from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father  
and the Son is worshipped  
and glorified,  
who has spoken  
through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayers**

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

The peace of the Lord be always with you: **and also with you.**

## **Communion**

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 thanks and praise.**

Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and saying: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. When supper was ended

he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you,  
gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood  
of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

So, Father,  
we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead  
with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you  
the bread of life  
and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim  
his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.  
Jesus Christ is Lord:  
**Lord,**  
**by your cross and resurrection**  
**you have set us free.**  
**You are the Saviour**  
**of the world.**

Lord of all life, help us to work  
together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy  
will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven:  
**through Christ,**  
**and with Christ, and in Christ,**

**in the unity of the Holy Spirit,**  
**all honour and glory are yours,**  
**O loving Father,**  
**for ever and ever.**  
**Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**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.**  
**Lead us not into temptation**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For the kingdom, the power,**  
**and the glory are yours**  
**now and for ever.**  
**Amen.**

### **Breaking of Bread**

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ:  
**though we are many,**  
**we are one body,**  
**because we all share**  
**in one bread.**

Come to this table,  
not because you must,  
but because you may;  
not because you are strong,  
but because you are weak.  
Come, not because any goodness  
of your own gives you the right,  
but because you need

mercy and help.  
Come,  
because you love the Lord a little  
and would like to love him more.  
Come, because he loved you  
and gave himself for you.

*We receive Communion.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of  
your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you  
our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out  
in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

## **Hymn**

GUIDE ME, O MY GREAT REDEEMER,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but you are mighty;  
hold me with your powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
where the healing waters flow;  
let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer  
ever be my strength and shield,

ever be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside:  
death of death,  
and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever sing to you,  
I will ever sing to you.

after W. Willians (1717-91), P. Williams (1721-96) and others

## **Closing blessing**

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead  
our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood  
of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect  
in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is  
well-pleasing in his sight;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you  
and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.  
Alleluia, alleluia:  
**thanks be God.  
Alleluia, alleluia!**

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