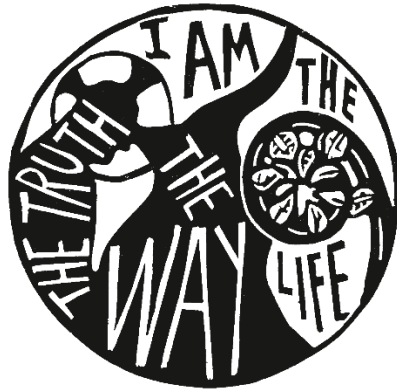




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The Pebble

Sunday May 3, 2026 Easter 5



Collect

*Almighty God,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
ever lives to make intercession for us;
have pity on our weakness,
and in your mercy give us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask,
except through his merits,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever
Amen.*

WELCOME

everyone sharing in worship with us today
and all those who read the Pebble on-line.

The Liturgy for Today.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)
10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist and Morning Tea
5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction followed by
supper

HYMNS FOR TODAY

376 I heard the voice of Jesus say
We sing the Alleluia at the Gospel
374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
308 Thee we adore
437 Praise the Lord!

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Acts 7: 55-60](#)

[Psalm 31](#) *Response:* Lord, let your mercy be on us, as
we place our trust in You.

[1 Peter 2:2-10](#)

[John 14: 1-14](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

[Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17](#)

[Psalm 66](#) *Response:* Let all the earth cry out to God
with joy.

[1 Peter 3: 15-18](#)

[John 14: 15-21](#)

PARISH NEWS

Healing Ministry During communion at the 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist Fr Kit will be available in the Lady Chapel to pray with you on any issue which is concerning you.

Worship this week:

Tuesday: 11am Frances Hodgkins Rest Home

Thursday: 10 am Holy Eucharist (Lady Chapel)

The Rock. The latest edition of the parish magazine is available at the back of the church and in the Link.

All Saint's Fruit and Vege. Each Thursday, St Peter's hosts All Saint's Fruit and Vege local distribution in the Parish Hall foyer. Signing up is simple and there are 1 and 2 person and family packs available at \$4, \$7 and \$14 respectively. Operating hours are: 10am-11am and 6pm-7pm.

Please remember the foodbanks we support, when you are shopping. Why not buy an extra grocery item to place in the baskets at the back of church. The need is very real.

Baptism and Confirmation If you would like to be baptised or confirmed please speak with Fr. John. Classes for people of any age can be arranged at any time of year, please ask.

Pastoral care. If you would like a pastoral visit for any reason please contact Fr. John.

Confessions by appointment with Fr. John.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond Jesse, Harry and Isabella, Rosemary Brown and Jill Hodges.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time Nellie Bremner, Alfred Chetwin, Glenda Thomas, Emily Idour, John Beatty and Eileen McLeod.

Dear Friends,

We have now passed the halfway point of the Easter season. Our lectionary readings begin to move from the immediate events surrounding Christ's resurrection to the life and mission of the disciples as they learn how to live for the Kingdom of God. Over the coming weeks, we are drawn once more into the teaching of the Last Supper, where Christ instructs his followers in the way of love, service, and faithfulness.

Our first reading today reminds us that the early disciples cared deeply for the needs of others and took seriously the practical work of serving their communities. It challenges us to look beyond the walls of the church and to ask how we too might bring the light of the risen Lord into the world through acts of compassion, justice, and mercy. As you go about your daily lives this week, may you seek opportunities to reflect Christ's love in both word and action.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. John

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