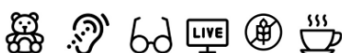




**SEVENTH SUNDAY**  
**of EASTER**  
12 May 2024

**Solemn Evensong**  
**and Benediction**  
at 6.30pm



## Welcome to Old Saint Paul's



*An induction loop is fitted to assist those with hearing difficulties.*



*A large print version is available. Please ask a welcomer*

*The Solemn Evensong booklet will guide you through the service. This leaflet details only items special to today.*

RESPONSES

Rose

PSALM 47

O CLAP your hands together, all ye people : O sing unto God with the voice of melody.  
For the Lord is high, and to be feared : he is the great King upon all the earth.  
He shall subdue the people under us : and the nations under our feet.  
He shall choose out an heritage for us : even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved.  
God is gone up with a merry noise : and the Lord with the sound of the trump.  
O sing praises, sing praises unto our God : O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.  
For God is the King of all the earth : sing ye praises with understanding.  
God reigneth over the heathen : God sitteth upon his holy seat.  
The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the God of Abraham: for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.

PSALM 108

O GOD, my heart is ready, my heart is ready : I will sing and give praise with the best member that I have.  
Awake, thou lute, and harp : I myself will awake right early.  
I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people : I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.  
For thy mercy is greater than the heavens : and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.  
Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens : and thy glory above all the earth.  
That thy beloved may be delivered : let thy right hand save them, and hear thou me.  
God hath spoken in his holiness : I will rejoice therefore, and divide Sichem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.  
Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine : Ephraim also is the strength of my head.  
Judah is my law-giver, Moab is my wash-pot : over Edom will I cast out my shoe, upon Philistia will I triumph.  
Who will lead me into the strong city : and who will bring me into Edom?  
Hast not thou forsaken us, O God : and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?  
O help us against the enemy : for vain is the help of man.  
Through God we shall do great acts : and it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 61.1-11

OFFICE HYMN

128

[The New English Hymnal 128a.](#)  
[Eternal Monarch, King most high |](#)  
[Hymnary.org](#)

CANTICLES

Magdalen service  
*Kenneth Leighton*

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4.7-16

COLLECT

O God, the King of Glory, hear our prayer:  
that as we believe your Son Jesus Christ  
to be exalted with great triumph to your kingdom in  
heaven;  
so also we may know his presence with us now,  
and to the end of time;  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, world without end.

ANTHEM

God is ascended in jubilee  
And the Lord in the sound of the trumpet.  
Alleluia!  
Rejoice to God our helper,  
Sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

*Text: antiphon at First Vespers on Ascension Day*

*Music: Kenneth Leighton (from An Easter Sequence)*

*If you wish to make a donation, this can be done at the retiring collection by card, cash or online QR code.*

SECOND HYMN

New songs of celebration render  
To Him who has great wonders done.  
Love sits enthroned in ageless splendour:  
Come, and adore the mighty One.  
He has made known His great salvation  
Which all His friends with joy confess:  
He has revealed to every nation  
His everlasting righteousness.

Joyfully, heartily resounding,  
Let every instrument and voice  
Peal out the praise of grace abounding  
Calling the whole world to rejoice.  
Trumpets and organs, set in motion  
Such sounds as make the heavens ring;  
All things that live in earth and ocean,  
Make music for your mighty King.

Rivers and seas and torrents roaring,  
Honor the Lord with wild acclaim;  
Mountains and stones look up adoring,  
And find a voice to praise His name.  
Righteous, commanding, ever glorious,  
Praises be His that never cease:  
Just is our God, whose truth victorious,  
Establishes the world in peace.

*Text: Erik Routley (1917-1982)*

**OSP looks forward to welcoming you again.**



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**Next Sunday's readings**

Isa 61.1-11, Eph 4.7-16

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## Notices

**The Book of the Beloved Disciple  
An Introduction to  
the Gospel According to St John**

**Sunday 12 May**

'He that saw it bore witness' – Who wrote the Gospel and for whom?

**Sunday 19 May**

'Before Abraham was, I am' – The Jesus of John's Gospel

**Sunday 26 May**

'Give me this water!' – Nicodemus, Photini, Mary, Martha – How to be a disciple

**Sunday 2 June**

'It is accomplished' – The Paschal Mystery in John  
Each session will run from **12.15-13.00** in the Church

### Walking Group News

The next walk will take place on **Saturday 18 May**. After travelling to Linlithgow, we'll walk to Beecraigs Country Park, do a loop around the park and return to the town centre.

For more information about this event, including details of how to join the walk, please contact **Gerry** by emailing [walking@osp.org.uk](mailto:walking@osp.org.uk)

The next **Ecumenical Eucharist** will be on **Friday 24th May at 12.20**. Full details next week.

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#### Sunday

High Mass 10.30am; Solemn Evensong 6.30pm

#### Weekdays

Mass: Mon 12.20pm; Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 8am; Fri 12.20pm

Morning Prayer: Mon–Fri 8am



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