CHRIST CHURCH ST KILDA Acland St, St Kilda

Christ Church St Kilda Parish acknowledges the Yaluk-ut Wilam Clan of the Boon Wurrung with deep respect. We give thanks to God for their Elders, both past and present, and their continuing relationship to this land.

> 4th Sunday of Easter Sunday 8th May 2022



The Shepherd

11am Gathering for Fellowship

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Welcome to our service.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

Sentence

The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Rev 7: 17

Music: Come Now is the time to Worship.

[Brief Silence]

Let us open our hearts and prepare for his coming, confessing our sins in penitence and faith:

Let us pray.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his People on earth.

Glory to his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, and lived, died and rose for our salvation.

Glory to the Holy Spirit, sent from the Father and the Son, to guide us on our way to our heavenly home.

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, you sent Jesus, the good shepherd, to gather us together: may we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading:

Acts 13: 14, 43-52

¹⁴ From Perga they went on to Pisidian Antioch. On the Sabbath they entered the synagogue and sat down.

. ⁴³ When the congregation was dismissed, many of the Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who talked with them and urged them to continue in the grace of God.

⁴⁴ On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. ⁴⁵ When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy. They began to contradict what Paul was saying and heaped abuse on him.

⁴⁶ Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: "We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. ⁴⁷ For this is what the Lord has commanded us:

"'I have made you" a light for the Gentiles,

that you^{IB} may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'^{ID}" ⁴⁸ When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honoured the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed. ⁴⁹ The word of the Lord spread through the whole region. ⁵⁰ But the Jewish leaders incited the God-fearing women of high standing and the leading men of the city. They stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their region. ⁵¹ So they shook the dust off their feet as a warning to them and went to Iconium. ⁵² And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music:

Lord of the Dance

The Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you. And also with you. The Gospel according to John 10: 27-30 Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all^[a]; no one can snatch them out of my hand. I and the Father are one.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Discussion

THE PRAYERS

During this time of prayer and thanksgiving, everyone is welcome to pray either aloud or in silence. It is also an opportunity to ask for prayer for yourself and/or someone else. The Intercessor will lead and conclude with.....

Accept our prayers through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray,

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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Music: Shine Jesus Shine

Concluding Prayers Let us pray:

God of the nations, we thank you for the gifts you give us today and every day. Guide us by your presence that we may bring your light to those who dwell in darkness, and establish your justice in the earth. Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through lesus Christ our Lord. Sond us out in the power

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

The Blessing

May the Spirit lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God: and the blessing of God almighty: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord with your life. **Thanks be to God**

Songs for the Services

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to worship Come, now is the time to give your heart Come, just as you are to worship Come, just as you are before your God, come. One day every tongue will confess You are God One day every knee will bow Still the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly choose You now Come, now is the time to worship Come, now is the time to give your heart Come, just as you are to worship Come, just as you are before your God, come.

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Source: Musixmatch; Songwriters: Brian Robert Doerksen https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPWq8eM4lu8

Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, And I danced in the moon; and the stars and the sun, And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth, At Bethlehem I had my birth. *Chorus: Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he* I danced for the scribes and the pharisees, But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me. I danced for the fishermen, for James and John They came with me and the Dance went on.

Chorus:

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame; The holy people said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high, And they left me there on a Cross to die.

Chorus:

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, But I am the Dance, and I still go on.

Chorus:

They cut me down and I leapt up high; I am the life that'll never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me -I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Source: LyricFind; Songwriters: Ronan Hardiman; Lord of the Dance lyrics © Bardis Music, Usa Attn: Peter Bardon https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDdQhsjNHcw

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us; shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance; by your blood I may enter your brightness; search me, try me, consume all my darkness; shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus:

As we gaze on your kingly brightness so our faces display your likeness, ever changing from glory to glory: mirrored here, may our lives tell your story; shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus:

Graham Kendrick (1950-present) (TiS No. 675) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7tFMnR6ax0

> Readings for Next Sunday Sunday 15th May 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts: 14: 21-27 Gospel Reading: John 13: 31-35