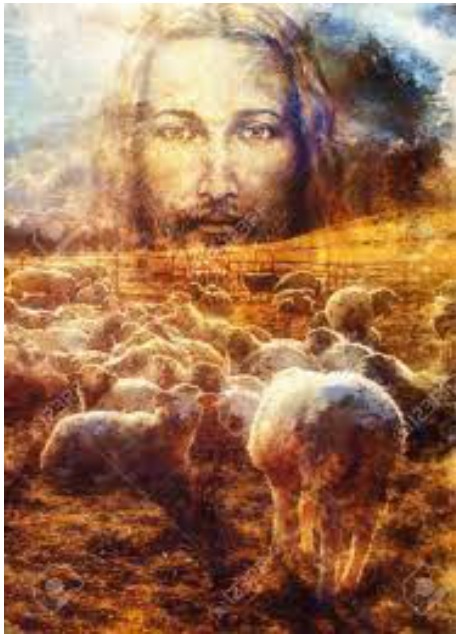


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*Christ Church St Kilda Parish acknowledges the
Yaluk-ut Wilam Clan of the Boon Wurrung with deep respect.
We give thanks to God for their Elders, both past and present,
and their continuing relationship to this land.*

*4th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 8th May 2022*



The Shepherd

11am Gathering for Fellowship
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⁴⁹The word of the Lord spread through the whole region. ⁵⁰But 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. ⁵¹So they shook the dust off their feet as a warning to them and went to Iconium. ⁵²And 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.

²⁷My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My 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 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
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Come, just as you are before your God, come.
Oh come, come
Oh come,
Oh come, Come

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
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<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**