

Notices:

- Please check that all mobile phones are off, or on silent, during the service.
- There will be a retiring collection. The basket is at the back of church.
- There will be a Eucharist service on Wednesday starting at 1pm.
- Fr Ken is interested in starting a music group to lead hymn singing on Sundays. If you're interested, please see him for more information.
- Fr Ken is in Famagusta this morning.
- The Annual Church Meeting is today after the service.
- The prayer list is getting unwieldy. If you have asked for a name to be added, please see Deb. Names that are not accounted for will be removed.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca

28th April 2024

Hymns: 667 This joyful Eastertide; 81 Brothers, sisters, let me serve you; 129 Dear Lord and father of mankind; 663 This is my body; 660 Thine be the glory

Readings – Fifth Sunday of Easter: Acts 8: 26-end; 1 John 4: 7-end; John 15: 1-8

Next week's readings – Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 10: 44-end; Psalm 98; 1 John 5: 1-6; John 15: 9-17

Collect

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**

Psalm 22: 25-end – please join in with the verses in **bold**

25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation; I will perform my vows in the presence of those that fear you.

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek the Lord shall praise him; their hearts shall live for ever.

27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

28 For the kingdom is the Lord's and he rules over the nations.

29 How can those who sleep in the earth bow down in worship, or those who go down to the dust kneel before him?

30 He has saved my life for himself; my descendants shall serve him; this shall be told of the Lord for generations to come.

31 They shall come and make known his salvation, to a people yet unborn, declaring that he, the Lord, has done it.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever.
Amen**

For prayer –

Pray for the Church of Bangladesh

Pray for the network of congregations that make up the diocese and for their work and witness.

Pray for the Mission to Seafarers in Bahrain & UAE

If you have somebody that you would like us to pray for, please add them to the prayer list and mention them to a member of the clergy.

If you would like a visit by one of the clergy, please see a member of the clergy.

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