

St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca

4th May 2025

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 said Eucharist in church at 1pm every Wednesday.
- Fr Geoff is officiating today and Fr Ken preaching.

Who's who:

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Hymns: 19 All my hope on God is founded; 108 Come, let us join our cheerful songs; 555 Praise the Lord, the Almighty; 701 We have a gospel to proclaim; 288 I cannot tell

This week's readings – Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 9: 1-6; Revelation 5: 11-end; John 21: 1-19

Next week's readings – Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 9: 36-end; Psalm 23; Revelation 7: 9-end; John 10: 22-30

Collect

Almighty Father,

who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen
life and serve you continually in righteousness and
truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Psalm 30 - please join in with the verses in **bold**

1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up and have not let my foes triumph over me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you and you have healed me.

3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored me to life from among those that go down to the Pit.

4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks to his holy name.

5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime. Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

6 In my prosperity I said, 'I shall never be moved. You, Lord, of your goodness, have made my hill so strong.'

7 Then you hid your face from me and I was utterly dismayed.

8 To you, O Lord, I cried; to the Lord I made my supplication:

9 'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

10 'Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper.'

11 You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness;

12 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

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 peace of Jerusalem”; for an end to the war in Gaza; for the return of hostages and release of those in administrative detention; for justice, political solutions, peace and wellbeing for all.

Pray for the Church of Ireland

Pray for the business of Synod to be carried on faithfully between Synod meetings.

Pray for Social Concern Ministries in the archdeaconry of Cyprus

Post Communion

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

Amen