

**For those around the world**: We continue to pray for all the people in our world affected by conflict and tragedies, particularly: Ukraine, Sudan, Gaza, Syria, Lebanon, Myanmar and Bangkok.

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Our prayers have been asked for the following people. Please pray for them throughout the coming week.

For those who are sick, in special need or housebound: Vix Gaston,

JuliaLewis, May McKenzie, Charlotte Bourke, Charles, Mavis Steele, Judith Allcock & Mary Evans.

We pray for strength and grace for those who carry the burden of care.

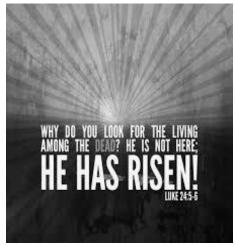
For those who have died: Pray for the recently departed, and all who mourn their passing.

*Please contact the Wardens to include persons to be remembered in our prayers.* 





ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025 FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER EASTER DAY



# A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRANT & PREACHER REVD ALEC MITCHELL WELCOME

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We are delighted to have you worshipping with us today.

All baptised Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of holy communion, or a blessing, if preferred. Please stand if you are able, when invited to do so, or feel free to sit. An induction loop is available.

St. Andrew's is committed to promoting a Safe Church culture and believes that no form of exploitation of a vulnerable person can ever be consistent with the teachings of Christ.

Point of contact for any concerns is SafeStAndrewsKyrenia@gmail.com

### Processional Hymn: 205 Jesus Christ is risen today Easter Hymn

Choir: Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

### ST. EDWARD'S MASS SETTING

Composed for St Andrew's Kyrenia by Geoff Weaver, Music Week Facilitator 2024

### Collect.

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ **Amen** 

First Reading: Isaiah 65: v 17 - end

### Psalm 118 v 1-2, 14 -24:

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever. 2 Let Israel now proclaim, 'His mercy endures forever.'

14 The Lord is my strength and my song,

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## and he has become my salvation

15 Joyful shouts of salvation sound from the tents of the righteous:16 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds; the right hand of the

Lord raises up; the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.'

17 I shall not die, but live and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punished me sorely,

### but he has not given me over to death.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

21 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me

## and have become my salvation.

22 The stone which the builders rejected

## has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day that the Lord has made;

## we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Glory 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 Second Reading: Acts 10: v 34 - 43

**Gradual Hymn 214 Paschal Feast! Upon the cross** (Based on the Easter Anthem)

St Albinus

Gospel Reading: Luke 24: v 1 - 12

#### Sermon

**Choir Anthem – If Christ had not been raised from death** (*Based on 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15 v 12-20* 

Hymn 403 We believe in God the Father -- Lux Eoi (Based on The Apostles' Creed)

**Intercessory Prayers** – response – "Through our lives and by our prayers, your kingdom come"

**Offertory Hymn: 221 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem** – *St Fulbert* 

Communion Hymns:212 Now the green blade risesNoel Nouvelet203 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!Vulpius

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

Recessional Hymn: 218 Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son Maccabaeus