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EASTER 6: 14th May 2023

In our prayers we remember those who are sick: Linda Bruce, Awena Carter, Stephen Gardner, Michael Greenhalgh, Marilyn Kenny, Christopher Peasnell, Coralie Shimmons & Ann Nichol.

Today's Worship 6th Sunday of EASTER ALL AGE

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Priory Eucharist (*Girls & Lower voices*)
President: The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders
Preacher: The Revd Matt Guilder
Reader: Sarah Hutchins (Acts 17. 22-31), Intersessions: Hilary Hopwood, Gospel (John 14. 15-21)
4.00pm Confirmation Prep/Youth Group
6.30pm Royal Festive Evensong BCP (*Full Choir*) separate leaflet

Processional Hymn NEH 351

Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem,
cleave the skies with shouts of praise;
sing to him who found the ransom,
Ancient of eternal Days,
God of God, the Word incarnate,
whom the heaven of heaven obeys.

2. Ere he raised the lofty mountains,
formed the seas, or built the sky,
love eternal, free, and boundless,
moved the Lord of life to die,
fore-ordained the Prince of princes
for the throne of Calvary.

3. There, for us and our redemption,
see him all his life-blood pour!
There he wins our full salvation,
dies that we may die no more;
then, arising, lives for ever,
reigning where he was before.

4. High on yon celestial mountains
stands his sapphire throne, all bright,
midst unending alleluias
bursting from the sons of light;
Zion's people tell his praises,
victor after hard-won fight.

5. Bring your harps, and bring your
incense,
sweep the string and pour the lay;
let the earth proclaim his wonders,
King of that celestial day;
he the Lamb once slain is worthy,
who was dead, and lives for ay.

6. Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run. Amen.

Gradual Hymn CH4 773

Jesus, we are here,
Jesus, we are here,
Jesus, we are here,
We are here for you.

Original Shona text:

*Jesu, tawa pano;
Jesu, tawa pano;
Jesu, tawa pano;
Tawa pano, mu zita renyu.*

Patrick Matsikenyrir (b. 1937) Zimbabwe

Offertory Hymn LP31

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorry
till we've seen this journey through

5. When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Richard Gillard b. 1953

Communion Hymn LP37

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Allelu, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

2. Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word,
that proceeds from the mouth of God
Allelu, alleluia.

3. Ask and it shall be given unto you
seek and ye shall find,
knock and the door shall be opened
up to you,
Allelu, alleluia.

Karen Lafferty (b. 1948)

Recessional Hymn NEH 375

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:

*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.*

2. I danced for the scribe
and the pharisee,
but they would not dance
and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fisherman,
for James and John;
they came with me
and the dance went on:

3. 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 high,
and they left me there
on a cross to die:

4. 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:

5. They cut me down
and I leap 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:

Sydney Carter b: 1915

Notices

New to the Priory - A warm welcome if you are new to Lancaster Priory. Please stay for refreshments after our 10.00 service.

Welcoming – visitors numbers are continuing to build as the weather improves, thank you to our welcomers, who will be kept busy.

Festive Royal Evensong – This evening we are delighted to announce that Ian Pattinson will be playing the world premiere of his coronation fanfare.

The Practice of Prayer: An installation by Rachel-Ann Powers, exploring the nature of prayer will be installed in the Regimental Chapel from May 20th- June 18th. You are warmly invited to the opening event on May 19th- 6pm- 8pm.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) - This will take place after the 10am service on 21st May. Nomination forms for the election for churchwardens and PCC members are at the back of church.

Priory gardening group - Interested? speak to David Redmore or Nick Walker.

Church Cleaning Crew - needs to increase the number of regular helpers. If you feel able to join, please do come along on Thursdays between 10-12pm.

Zoom Lectio Divina next takes place 8-9.30-pm on Monday 5 June. Join us to see how modern technology adds value to this ancient practice of praying with scripture. To join this live online interactive session led by Joop Brouwer, or to find out more, email Nigel Stewart at: n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk.

PRIORY DIARY *Church public opening times are 10am – 4pm Monday – Saturday
Accessing the garden of remembrance during opening hours only.*

Tuesday 16 th	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Thursday 18 th	7.30pm	Ascension Day Eucharist. Pauline Fielding (Acts 1. 1-11). Kaarina Leong (Eph. 1. 15-end)
Friday 19 th	6-8pm	The Practise of Prayer Installation launch – with Rachel-Ann Powers
Saturday 20 th	10.30am	Coffee Concert – Dominic Downs
	11-4pm	Festa Italia families & children
	7.30- 10pm	Festa Italia Opera event
Sunday 21 st EASTER 7	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Priory Eucharist (<i>Boys & Lower voices</i>) President: The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders Reader: Miriam Jenkinson (Acts. 1. 6-14) Nick Davies (1 Pet. 4. 12-14; 5. 6-11) Gospel (John 14. 15-21)
	11.30-12pm	APCM: Regimental Chapel
	4.00pm	Confirmation Prep/Youth Group
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong BCP (<i>Girls & Lower voices</i>)

(*notices by 5pm Wednesday) Priory Office Tel: 01524 65338 info@lancasterpriory.org

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