LANCASTER PRIORY

EASTER 5: Sunday 7th 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. *We also remember those who have died:* Murray Hayne

Today's Worship EASTER 5

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Priory Eucharist *(Girls & Lower voices)*
	President: The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders
	Preacher: Kaarina Leong - Ordinand
	Reader: Revd Michael Fielding (Acts 7. 55-end)
	Miriam Vasey-Saunders (1 Peter 2 2-10) Gospel (John 14. 1-14)
12.15pm	Baptism: Charlotte Michelle Nelhams
3.30pm	Baptism Preparation
4.00pm	Confirmation Prep/Youth Group
6.30pm	Choral Evensong BCP *(Boys & Lower voices*)
	Officiant & Preacher The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders
	Readers: Brian Kirtley (Zech. 4. 1-10) Serena Lailey (Rev. 21. 1-14)
	Responses: Ayleward Canticles: Stanford in C Psalm: 147
	Anthem: "*Teach me O Lord"* (Byrd)
	Hymns: 433, 416 (2nd tune), 413 Voluntary: *Tuba Tune* (Stokes)

Processional Hymn NEH 296i

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
first-begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Jesu, true and living bread.

2. Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia, alleluia,
thou art here, we ask not how.

3. Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
branch and flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, alleluia,
we in worship join with them.

4. Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished
once for all when thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall for evermore remain,
Alleluia, alleluia,
cleansing souls from every stain.

5. Life-imparting heavenly manna,
stricken rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, alleluia,
risen, ascended, glorified! GH Bourne 1840-1925

Gradual Hymn LP44

Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord,
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

2. Holy Spirit, come abide within,
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin,
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

3. Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

Stuart Townend & K&K Getty

Offertory Hymn NEH 467

Through all the changing scenes of life,
in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still
my heart and tongue employ.

2. O magnify the Lord with me,
with me exalt his name;
when in distress to him I called,
he to my rescue came.

3. The hosts of God encamp around
the dwellings of the just;
deliverance he affords to all
who on his succour trust.

4. O make but trial of his love,
experience will decide
how blest are they, and only they,
who in his truth confide.

5. Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
have nothing else to fear;
make you his service your delight,
your wants shall be his care.

6. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.
George Smart (1766 – 1867)

Communion Hymn NEH 499

Thy Kingdom come, O God,
thy rule, O Christ begin;
break with thine iron rod
the tyrannies of sin.

2 Where is thy reign of peace
and purity and love?
When shall all hatred cease,
as in the realms above?

3 When comes the promised time
that war shall be no more,
and lust, oppression, crime
shall flee thy face before?

4 We pray thee, Lord, arise,
and come in thy great might;
revive our longing eyes,
which languish for thy sight.

5 Men scorn thy sacred name,
and wolves devour thy fold;
by many deeds of shame
we learn that love grows cold.

6 O'er lands both near and far
thick darkness broodeth yet:
arise, O Morning Star,
arise, and never set.

Lewis Hensley 1824-1905

Recessional Hymn 'Praise the Lord for Faithful Service' (t.NEH436)

Praise the Lord for faithful service,
offered through each passing year;
hear our prayer, 'May God preserve us'
through the times of joy and fear.
Bless our king, and in God's Kingdom
Give us strength to persevere.

2. Praise the Lord for faithful vision,
guide us as we watch and pray,
make us wise in each decision,
all we think and do and say.
Bless our king, and in God's Kingdom
We will play our part each day.

3. Praise the Lord for faithful living:
sharing faith in deed and word,
trusting, hoping, still believing
all that we have seen and heard.
Bless our king and all God's Kingdom,
as we love and serve the Lord.

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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 - Monday 1st May over 100 people came into the Church, highlighting the importance of our daily welcomers. Thank you!

Today is our Priory Coronation Picnic- outside after the 10.00 am service. Drinks, cake and ice cream will be provided. Bring your family & food, chairs or picnic rug. There will be games for children and adults.

The Priory Tower Band On 8th May 11am- 2.30pm: "Yorkshire Surprise Royal Peal". This is one of 8 full peals that are being rung in and around Lancaster & Morecambe, co-ordinated by our tower team.

Priory Pub Quiz- Friday 12th May 7pm, Fundraiser with Raffle. Please join us for a fun filled evening, hosted by Quizmaster Kriss Foster. Advance booking advised, https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CIGM as a group (table up to 6) or individually. You don't need to be an expert in anything just be ready for a light hearted evening with friends. Bar opens at 6.30pm.

Organ voluntary for Royal Evensong We are delighted to announce that Ian Pattinson's "A Majestic Fanfare" composed especially for the Coronation will have its world premiere here at evensong on 14th May.

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

Annual Parochial Church Meeting - 21st May following the 10am service. Nomination forms for elections for churchwardens and PCC members are at the back of church.

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

Church cleaning - Our Tiny Trusty Thursday Team are super efficient but we would love to greet more of you, please join us from 10-12 each week.

Zoom Lectio Divina - 8th May 2023. 8-9.30pm Join us in this ancient practice of praying with scripture. Email Nigel for the zoom link 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.

Monday 8th	11-2.30pm	Peal for the Coronation
Tuesday 9th	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Friday 12th	7-9.00pm	Quiz night fundraiser, in church
Saturday 13th	10.30am	Coffee Concert – Hans Heilscher
Sunday 14th Easter 6		
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	All Age Eucharist *(Children's Choir, Boys & Lower voices)* President: The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders Preacher: The Revd Matt Guilder Reader: Sarah Hutchins (Acts 17. 22-31) Gospel (John 14. 15-21)
	4.00pm	Confirmation Prep/Youth Group
	6.30pm	Royal Celebration Evensong BCP *(Full Choir)*

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

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