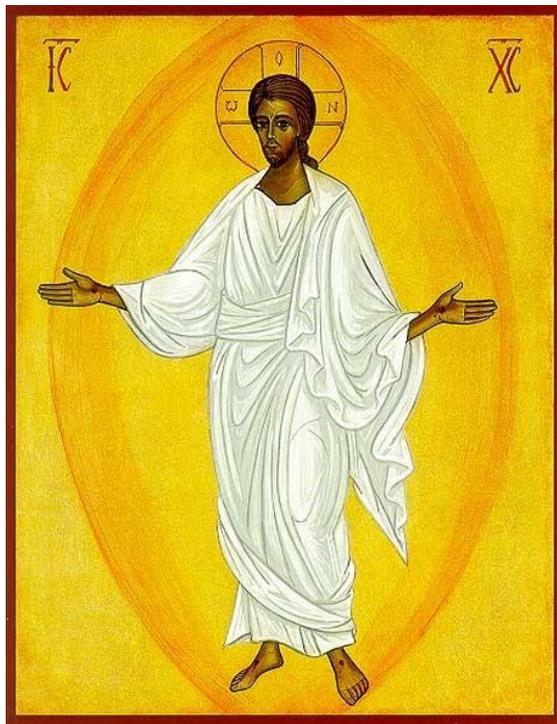


**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
Fifth Sunday of Easter
15th May, 2022**



**8.00am – Sung Eucharist *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*
Organist – *Chris Sillince***

Hymns: TIS 375, 386, 365 (Tune: *Orientis Partibus* with alleluias TIS 219), 367.

**9.30am – Holy Eucharist *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*
Organist – *Sharon Sandstrom***

Hymns: TIS 375, 386, 365 (Tune: *Orientis Partibus* with alleluias TIS 219), 367.

[All hymns are from *Together in Song* unless otherwise specified.]

Prayer and anointing for healing are available at each Eucharist. If you would like prayer and anointing, please move in front of the step, at the left side of the altar, after receiving communion and a priest will come and minister to you.

Fr. Roy writes: Christ is Risen, Alleluia, He is Risen indeed, Alleluia.

We are still in the Easter season and I want us to think of the implications of words like "eternal life" and "resurrection" for our lives now and in the future.

First, consider the relationship between God and yourself. When did you become aware of such a relationship? You possibly see it as a time of belief in the existence of God, some higher power than existed apart from human beings, or a time of conversion to follow Jesus, or of reading about Jesus in the Scriptures and deciding to follow him. You see it as a time when you made a decision.

On the other hand, the Scriptures give us a different picture. In relation to Jesus, the Scriptures tell us that it is the will of the Father to give people to Jesus for those who "believe in him should have eternal life and to be raised on the last day" (John 6:40).

When we look at Moses and the children of Israel in their escape from the Pharaoh in Egypt, they had to learn that their God had not brought them into the wilderness to be at their God's beck and call. They were not a great nation. They were not particularly moral or godly in their living. They were no better than any other nation. Yet, they were the nation chosen by God to be his chosen people through whom his purpose and love could be brought to the rest of the world, so that they could be God's people.

As we look at Moses and the children of Israel, their escape from Israel, and their lengthy time in the wilderness, we see that this was not easy for Moses and the children of Israel. Nor was it any easier for Jesus, for example, on the Mount of Olives Jesus prayed "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me, yet, not my will but yours be done." (Luke 22:42).

Likewise, for us it is not an easy lesson to learn. Occasionally, it is not easy to answer the call of God to do something according to God's will. We would rather not hear or answer the call for personal reasons. We think it is our decision to be made and forget that it is God's will for us. God has chosen us to be God's

servant to follow Jesus into eternal life and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus' life, passion, death, and resurrection.

What then is eternal life? It is the life to which God calls us. It is the quality of life sharing the inner life of Jesus and is available to anyone who is humble enough to believe God's revelation of himself in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. Eternal life is taken on in the now of life and not some airy, fairy "life after death". Eternal is the key word. We share the inner life of Jesus now and it goes on after death. It is new life that God has planned for his chosen people and whom Jesus never rejects. Eternal life begins when we believe and continues beyond death until we come to the resurrection life with Jesus. It is so exciting for us to be living in eternal life day by day.

Keep well, keep safe, keep social distancing, keep praying and have a safe and holy Eastertide and the blessing of God be upon you and on all who you love and pray for and may your days and nights be holy, good, and peaceful. **AMEN.**

Sentence

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

1 John 4.16b

Prayer of the Day

We behold your glory, O God,
in the love shown by your Son,
lifted up on the cross and exalted on high:
be glorified anew in the love we have for one another
as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Acts of the Apostles Chapter 11 verses 1 - 18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

1 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:
O praise him in the heights.

**2 Praise him, all his angels:
O praise him, all his host.**

3 Praise him, sun and moon:
praise him, all you stars of light.

**4 Praise him, you highest heaven:
and you waters that are above the heavens.**

5 Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for he commanded and they were made.

**6 He established them for ever and ever:
he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.**

7 O praise the Lord from the earth:
praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**8 Fire and hail, mist and snow:
and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**

9 Mountains and all hills:
fruit trees and all cedars;

**10 Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:
creeping things and winged birds;**

11 Kings of the earth, and all peoples:
princes, and all rulers of the world;

**12 Young men and maidens:
old folk and children together.**

13 Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for his name alone is exalted.

**14 His glory is above earth and heaven:
and he has lifted high the horn of his people.**

15 Therefore he is the praise of all his servants:
of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the
Lord.

A reading from Revelation Chapter 21 verses 1 – 6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 13 verses 31 - 35

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little

longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please pray for:

Sharon Sandstrom, Angarad O'Malley, Tania Howlett, David Lamb, Gloria Townsend, Val Stratford, Irene Neville, Denise Perry, Anne Fitzgerald, Harvey Boardman, Ron Langley, Michelle Davies, Jo, Cal, Fr John Southerden, Ray Wilmot, Don Anderson, Di M and Carmen McGee.

Prayer of the Week

Saving God,
Who called your Church to witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be reconciled to you;
through him who died for us and rose again
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION

We meet on a Monday at 10.00am at Holy Trinity, Terrigal.

Reflection:

Henri Nouwen reminds us that "time given to inner renewal is never waster". In fact it is the fuel for the journey and, more importantly it is the discipline that will shape the very fabric of our being.

"Let us reflect on God's power to shape our lives as we pray.

"Be still and know that I am God."

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

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THANK YOU BOXES AND POUCHES

These are available to everyone, so please take one and place a coin in it whenever you receive a blessing.

Money collected by the Anglican Women will go toward Numeracy and Literacy Programs in New Guinea late in 2022.

Thank you.

SAMARITANS

Thank you to the congregation for being excellent givers of donations for the Samaritans. Items are urgently needed now and include, soups, tinned vegetables, spaghetti & sauce, and items for the coming winter.

Thank you.

ROSTER CO-ORDINATOR VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are starting up rosters again and need a volunteer to co-ordinate the monthly rosters for Greeters and Sidespersons. This will be an ongoing role where you will organise people for a monthly roster which will be sent to the office for printing. If you need help initially, Cal in the office can be of assistance. Please see Fr Mark or call Cal on Tuesday or Thursday on 4365 1115 or email her at admin@terrigan.org.au if you are interested in volunteering for this role.

Thank you.

MARKET DAY – 21st MAY

Market day is coming up on the 21st May. Once again, we will need all the help we can get when setting up on Friday 20th May, and especially when packing away and clearing up on Saturday. If you can come at 12.30pm for an hour on Saturday to pack up, we would love to see you. Your help is always appreciated.

Thank you.

SEA SUNDAY 10th JULY

Sea Sunday gives the parish the opportunity to reflect on and support the work of the Mission to Seafarers.

More than 90% of the world's goods and fuels are transported around the world thanks to seafarers. The Mission is on call providing help for seafarers in over 200 ports around the world.

The over 1.5 million seafarers across the world are often away from home for many months. This can lead to loneliness and mental health issues.

At the Port of Newcastle, the Mission to Seafarers provides chaplaincy support, access to Wi-Fi and SIM cards, a comfortable place to rest, food and toiletries as well as clothing, transport to shops, among other things.

We can provide support in the following ways:

For those who can knit, there are beanie kits available for you to take.

You can also bring warm socks and toiletries.

Leave any of these items at the office.

Thank you for your help.

Libby Harvey.

Dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 5th June, 2022 from 6pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board. Thank you.

OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for more volunteers for our Op Shop on Thursday and Friday. Can you spare a few hours? We would be most grateful. Op Shop volunteers need to complete a Police Check and the Safer Ministry Course, along with some other requirements prior to commencement. If you are interested in joining our lovely team, please see one of our managers, Carolyn Shields or Julie Laird, in the Op Shop or call them on 4365 1280 for more details.



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Easter 5C – Sunday 15 May 2022

- Acts 11.1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21.1-6; John 13.31-35

Today's epistle reading tells of a vision had by Peter whereby he learnt of God's plan to integrate not only Jewish people but also Gentiles into the Church. Peter's response to this was to ask, 'who was I that I could hinder God?' If I were to examine myself, would I find areas of my life where I had hindered God, either out of ignorance or prejudice?

- Jesus Christ, hell's Destruction, may I not be an impediment to your mission, but rather may I conform my mind to yours.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

Text: Robert McLean

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Next Sunday – 22nd May, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am – Sung Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*
Organist – Chris Sillince

9.30am – Holy Eucharist – *Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson*
Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Acts 16.9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21.10-14, 22-22.5

Gospel: John 14.23-29

Rosters for next week 20th – 22nd May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Friday 20th May 10.30am Eucharist

Reader
Margretta Haage

Sunday 22nd May

Flowers
Jan Bolte

8.00am Eucharist

Readers	Servers
1 st – Chris Sillince	Margaret
2 nd – Chris Sillince	

9.30am Eucharist

Readers	Servers
1 st – TBA	Margaret
2 nd – Maureen Hazlewood	

This Week

Monday 16th May

10.00am – Whispers of Love – a meditation [*Revd. Ann Watson*]

Tuesday 17th May

7.00pm – Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday 18th May

5.00pm – Eucharist and Sacred Reading [*Fr Roy Hazlewood*]

Thursday 19th May

Dunstan, archbishop of Canterbury (d. 988)

Friday 20th May

10.30am – Eucharist [*Fr Mark Watson*]

Readings: Acts 15.22-31; Psalm 57.8-12; John 15.12-17

11.00am – Morning Tea

Saturday 21st May

8.00am – 1.00pm - Market Day

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