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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – Fifth of Easter

Acts 11. 1-18 ; Psalm 148 ; John 13. 31-35

Please take this Bulletin home with you but return the Order of Service & Hymnbook to the back of the Church.

11th May 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev'd Nathaniel N

Choir Coordinator: Adenubi Babatunde

Organist: Professor Michal Novenko

Hymns:

756 Ye servants of God *Paderborn*

653 The Lord my pasture shall prepare *Surrey*

323 In heavenly love abiding *Penlan*

332 I, the Lord of sea and sky *Here I am, Lord*

COLLECT:

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 9. 36-43

In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

SECOND READING: Psalm 23

R: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

R: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

R: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 10. 22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Notices & Forthcoming Events

Following worship this morning, there will be Coffee Hour in the hall on the third floor of Kliment'ska 18.

Tuesday 13th May from 18.00 to 20.00 hrs – Bible Study on- 'Christian Creeds'—led by **David Hellam**. This will be held **in the hall on the first floor of Kliment'ska 18**. If the outside door is locked, please press the bell marked **Sborový Kancelář** & we'll buzz you in!

Wednesday 14th May at 17.00 St Clement's Evensong [BCP 1662]

The two carry bags at the back of the church, one for **clothing** and the other for **tinned food**, need to be filled in order to help the **Salvation Army's work** with the homeless in Prague.

St. Clement's Choir: If you wish to join the choir please get in touch with the coordinator -**Adenubi Babatunde**, by phone- **+420 608 172 773** or email- choir@anglican.cz

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