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**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – Sixth of Easter**

**Acts 16. 9-15 ; Psalm 67 ; John 14. 23-29**

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Service & Hymnbook to the back of the Church.**

## St Clement's Anglican Episcopal Church Prague

**18<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Sung Eucharist**

**Celebrant & Preacher: Rev'd Nathaniel N**

**Choir Coordinator: Adenubi Babatunde**

**Organist: Professor Michal Novenko**

**Hymns:**

**534 O praise ye the Lord! *Old 104th (See 149 for music)***

**447 May the mind of Christ my Saviour *St. Leonard's***

**649 The King of love my shepherd is *Dominus Regit Me***

**428 Love divine, all loves excelling *Blaenwern***

**COLLECT:**

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder  
of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those  
we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

**📖 PSALM 148**

**R: Praise, O praise the name of the Lord.**

Alleluia! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Praise  
him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host. Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you shining stars.

**R: Praise, O praise the name of the Lord.**

Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens. Let them  
praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded and they were created. He  
made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not  
pass away.

**R: Praise, O praise the name of the Lord.**

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps; Fire and hail,  
snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will; Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars; Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and  
winged birds;

**R: Praise, O praise the name of the Lord.**

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world; Young men and maidens, old and young together. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven.

**R: Praise, O praise the name of the Lord.**

He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Alleluia!

**R: Praise, O praise the name of the Lord.**

#### **FIRST READING: Acts 11.1–18**

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.’

#### **SECOND READING: John 13. 31-35**

During the supper, when Judas 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.’

#### **Notices & Forthcoming Events**

Following worship this morning, there will be **Coffee Hour** in the hall on the third floor of Klimentská 18.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Klimentská 18**. If the outside door is locked, please press the bell marked **Sborový Kancelář** & we’ll buzz you in!

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 17:00 hrs. - Evensong from the Book of Common Prayer**

**Psalms: 121.** I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ri2B2zukDT0>

**122.** I was glad when they said unto me  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yprkUXWGvfl>

Old	Testament	Lesson;	<b>Joel</b>	<b>2:28-32</b>
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New Testament Lesson; **Hebrews 4: 11- 16.**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11.15 – Morning Prayer** for the **Sixth Sunday of Easter** with parallel **Children's Ministry**, followed by **Coffee Hour** in the hall on the third floor of Klimentská 18. Your preacher will our Reader **John Noonan**.

**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**.

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