

**Truro  
Cathedral**  
*sacred space, common ground*

**Sunday 19 April 2026  
Third Sunday of Easter  
BCP 2nd Sunday after Easter**

**Worship in Truro Cathedral today**

08:00 BCP Holy Communion

The Bishop of Truro

10:00 Choral Eucharist

President The Bishop of Truro

Preacher The Bishop of Truro

16.00 Choral Evensong

Preacher Charles Howlett

18.00 KRES – Another Way

Contemporary Celtic Christian worship

**A very warm welcome to St Mary's Singers, who will sing both services for us today.**

**10.00am Hymns for this morning**

121 This joyful Eastertide

124 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

113 Love's redeeming work is done

**Music for the 10am Eucharist**

Introit Rise up, my love, my fair one

*Willan*

Mass for four voices

*Byrd*

Ave Verum

*Elgar*

**Collect:** Almighty Father,

Who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**Amen**

**First Reading - Acts 2.14a, 36–41**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Therefore, let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone

whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

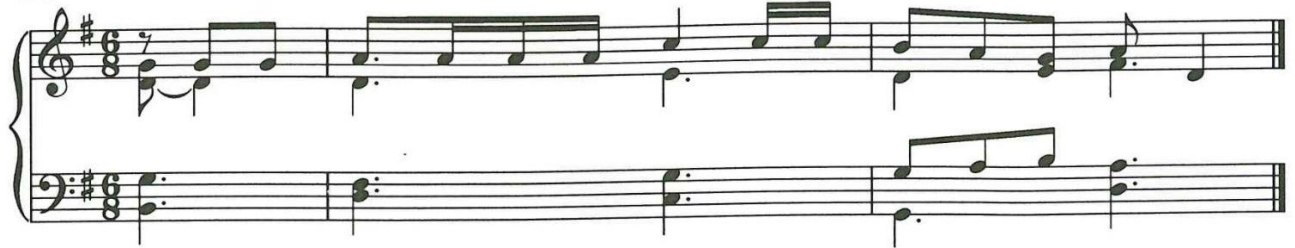
## Psalm 116

Philip Moore

### Response

v. 8

I will walk be - fore the Lord in the land of the liv - ing.



I love the Lord,  
For he has heard the voice of my supplication;  
Because he inclined his ear to me  
On the day I called to him.  
The snares of death encompassed me;  
The pains of hell took hold of me;  
By grief and sorrow was I held.

Then I called upon the name of the Lord:  
'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul'.  
Gracious is the Lord and righteous;  
Our God is full of compassion.

The Lord watches over the simple;  
I was brought very low and he saved me.  
Turn again to your rest, O my soul,  
For the Lord has been gracious to you.

For you have delivered by soul from death,  
My eyes from tears and my feet from falling.  
I will walk before the Lord  
In the land of the living.

### Second Reading - 1 Peter 17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that

you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

**Gospel reading: Luke 24.13-35**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him'. Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?'

Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each

other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'

That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Living God,  
Your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
Open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
Who is alive and reigns, now and forever.

### **Choral Evensong**

Psalm 48

Stanford in B flat

Thy word is a lantern

Responses

*Rose*

*Purcell*

### **Next Sunday, Easter 4**

8 am BCP Holy Communion      The Revd. Andrew Yates

10 am Festal Eucharist      President & Preacher: The Bishop of Truro

**This week we are praying for:** Fiona Davie, Elliot Wills, Gill Wills, Ruth Robathan, Jill Staplehurst, Colin Bradley, Keith Halstead, Katharine Shephard, Richard Lingham, Christine Lidgely, Pam Gould.

**RIP:** Roy Howe, Margaret Woodhouse

### ***Memorial Service for Roy Howe***

All are welcome to attend the Memorial Service for Roy which will be held on Monday 27 April at 2pm in the Cathedral.

***Friends of Truro Cathedral:*** Talk by Dr Joanna Mattingly on Cornwall's Saints. Wednesday **22 April** in the Chapter House at 2.30 pm. Tickets £12. Including refreshment, available after the Sunday Morning Eucharist, phone 01872 274986 or [events@friendsoftrurocathedral.org.uk](mailto:events@friendsoftrurocathedral.org.uk)

**Stonework in the Cathedral :** Please note the work in the North Transept is due to deterioration of the high level stonework above and in the region of the

Cornubia painting which has been removed for safe keeping. Prints of Cornubia are available in the pop-up shop.

### **St Mary's Annual Parochial Meeting (APCM). Sunday 26 April 2026**

The annual meeting for the election of churchwardens, members of the PCC and other parish officers will be held at 11.45 in St Mary's Aisle. All those interested in the affairs of our parish are most welcome to attend. For further information, please contact the PCC Secretary, Robert Perry, by email, on [robertperry@trurocathedral.org.uk](mailto:robertperry@trurocathedral.org.uk).

**Welcome desk:** We are really pleased to welcome work experience students from Penwith & Truro College who will be in the Cathedral on Wednesday afternoons this coming week and until the end of term.

### **Music notes !**

After the busyness of Easter and while the Cathedral Choir take a well-earned rest, we are ever-grateful to the choirs who help fill the gaps between the end of one term, and the start of another. Today we are fortunate to have the St Mary's Singers with us once again. Their last engagements saw them singing the Ash Wednesday service and, more recently, the wonderful St John Passion by Bach on Palm Sunday. The music today reflects the season of Easter, and we hope that the singing of this wonderful choir, founded here just over 40 years ago, will help further elevate your worship today. Andrew Wyatt, *Assistant Director of Music*.

### **Were you a Truro Cathedral chorister?**

***Do you know anyone who was a Truro Cathedral chorister?***

We are looking to make contact with as many former Truro Cathedral choristers as possible to make sure they are included in all of our Old Chorister Association news and events. Please contact [paulcritchlow@trurocathedral.org.uk](mailto:paulcritchlow@trurocathedral.org.uk) to be included.

### **Isles of Scilly Adventure**

The choir have returned from a memorable tour to the Isles of Scilly, which had turned from a 2 ½ day whistle-stop tour into a 6-day epic due to the Scillonian developing a fault requiring repair!

As you can imagine, the unexpected circumstances meant everyone had to be very flexible with a changing itinerary. It was an unforgettable and wonderful week full of singing and activities. Well done to everyone! The choristers were perfect ambassadors for Truro Cathedral and Truro School.

Huge thanks to Five Islands Academy, Isles of Scilly Travel, Rev'd Elizabeth Burke, Jane Chiverton, and the team of hosts and helpers who went the extra mile. Of course, thanks to the amazing staff: Canon Peter and Mrs Walker, Mr

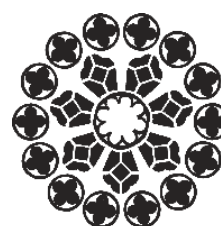
Osmond, Mrs Helliwell, Mr Wyatt, Mr A-B, and particularly Mrs Gregory for all her organisation and care.

***The choir can't wait to return. What adventure awaits next time...?***

***This Week***

<b><i>Monday 20 April</i></b>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer
<b><i>Tuesday 21 April</i></b> <i>Anselm, abbot, archbishop teacher of the faith 1109.</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer
<b><i>Wednesday 22 April</i></b>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 17.30 Choral Evensong
<b><i>Thursday 23 April</i></b> <i>George, martyr, patron of England</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 12.10 Christian Meditation 13.10 Organ Recital: Michael D'Avanzo 17.30 Festal Evensong
<b><i>Friday 24 April</i></b>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 BCP Holy Communion 12.30 Funeral of Michael Reynard 17.30 Choral Evensong
<b><i>Saturday 25 April</i></b>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 12.00 Oswestry Regional Festival: Mass 14.30 Oswestry Regional Festival: Great Litany of the Cornish Saints 16.00 Evening Prayer

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