

Psalm 31

Response

Alan Rees

cf. v. 14 I trust in you, O Lord, for you are my God.



In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
Let me never be put to shame;
Deliver me in your righteousness.
Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.
Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,
For you are my rock and my stronghold.

Guide me and lead me for your name's sake.
Take me out of the net that they have laid secretly for me,
for you are my strength.
Into your hands I commend my spirit,
For you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth'

My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and
from those who persecute me.
Make your face to shine upon your servant,
And save me for your mercy's sake.

Second Reading - 1 Peter 2.2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame. To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Gospel reading: John 14.1.14

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it'.

Choral Evensong

Responses

Radcliffe

Sumsion in A

Anthem Five Mystical Songs

Vaughan Williams

Voluntary Allegro Maestoso (Sonata in G)

Elgar

Next Sunday 6th Sunday of Easter

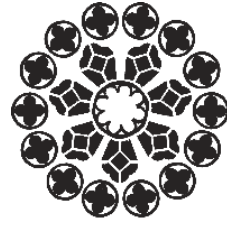
8am BCP Holy Communion The Revd. Andrew Yates
10am Choral Eucharist President & Preacher: Canon Sue Wallace
4:30pm Choral Evensong and Installation of the Interim Dean, the Bishop of St Germans and Hon Canons.

This week we are praying for: Fiona Davie, Elliot Wills, Gill Wills, Ruth Robathan, Jill Staplehurst, Colin Bradley, Keith Halstead, Katharine Shephard, Christine Lidgely, Dorothy Whitehouse, Kezie.

RIP: Mary Bowyer, Nunda Lockwood, Bishop Bill Ind, Gareth Davies, Richard Lingham.

This Week

Monday 4 May <i>English Saints and Martyrs of the reformation era.</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer
Tuesday 5 May	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer
Wednesday 6 May <i>St Germoe</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer
Thursday 7 May <i>St Goran</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 12.10 Christian Meditation 16.00 Evening Prayer
Friday 8 May <i>Michael protector of Cornwall</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 BCP Holy Communion 16.00 Evening Prayer
Saturday 9 May	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer



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