



The Chapel of St Peter and St Paul  
at the Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich  
**Choral Eucharist for the  
Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
Sunday, 5 May 2024 at 11.00am

*Welcome to the Chapel of St Peter and St Paul for our worship this morning. If you have any questions or require help, please do not hesitate to ask the welcomers.*

*The setting of today's mass is the Mass in G by Franz Schubert (1797-1828).*

*A collection will be taken during the service. To make a contactless donation, please see a member of the congregation holding a reader as you leave the Chapel. Standing Order forms and forms to register for Gift Aid tax relief are available at the back of the Chapel. We are grateful for all donations supporting the ministry and mission of this community.*

*If children need a break during the service, families should feel welcome to go outside and then re-enter. Families are also welcome to use the Queen Mary Undercroft as a self-service crèche facility. It is not staffed, but toys and books are provided.*



*An induction loop system for the hearing impaired is installed in the Chapel. Hearing aid users should adjust their aids to T.*

## **Introit**

If ye love me,  
keep my commandments.  
And I will pray the Father,  
and he shall give you another comforter,  
that he may abide with you forever;  
e'en the spirit of truth.

*Words: John 14, v 15-17 (Tyndale)*

*Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-85)*

**Opening Hymn**      'The head that once was crowned with thorns'      NEH 134

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

## Collect

O Lord, from whom all good things do come: Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

## First Reading

Acts 10, v 44-end

*read by Barbara Wright*

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. And the believers from among the circumcised who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, 'Can anyone forbid water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Psalm 98

O sing unto the Lord a new song:

for he hath done marvellous things.

With his own right hand, and with his holy arm:

hath he gotten himself the victory.

The Lord declared his salvation:

his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel:

and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands:

sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

Praise the Lord upon the harp:

sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

With trumpets also and shawms:

O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.

Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is:

the round world, and they that dwell therein.

Let the floods clap their hands,  
and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord:  
for he is come to judge the earth.  
With righteousness shall he judge the world:  
and the people with equity.

**Second Reading**

I John 5, v 1-6

*read by James Hitchcock*

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading** John 15, v 9-17

The Holy Gospel is written in the 15th chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John, beginning at the 9th verse.

*All* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said: 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. This I command you, to love one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## Sermon

The Revd Dr Robert Tobin

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

## Offertory Hymn

‘Alleluya, sing to Jesus’

NEH 271

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

## Communion Anthem

Christe Jesu, pastor bone,  
Mediator et patrone  
Mundi nobis in agone,  
Confer opem et depone  
Vitae sordes et coronae  
Celestis da gloriam.

Et Elizabetham nostram  
Angliae reginam serva  
Et ecclesiam piorum  
Tueare custos horum,  
Et utrisque concedatur  
Eternae vitae premium.

*Jesus Christ, good shepherd,  
Mediator and patron  
To us in the trials of the world,  
Grant help and remove  
Life's baseness, and give us  
The joy of a heavenly crown.*

*Save our Elizabeth,  
Queen of England,  
And watch over the Church  
O protector of these the devout;  
And allow both  
The reward of eternal life.*

Words: The Baldwin Partbooks, no. 51 (c.1575)

Music: John Taverner (c.1490–1545)

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## Final Hymn

‘Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness’

NEH 448

## Voluntary

*Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne*

Dieterich Buxtehude (c.1637–1707)



## NOTICES

**FLOWERS:** Thanks go to Barbara Wright for the floral arrangement today.

**MONDAY EVENSONG AT 5.30PM:** Introit, *If ye love me* by Tallis; Responses by Williams; Canticles, *Service in B flat* by Stainer; Anthem, *Blessed be the God and Father* by Wesley.

**ASCENSION DAY SERVICE, 9 MAY:** The Chapel Choir will be joined by the Choir of St Alfege Church in a joint Choral Eucharist celebrating Ascension Day this Thursday at 8.00pm in the Chapel. All are very welcome.

**EASTER TERM CARDS:** Copies of the new term card are still available for collection at the back of the Chapel. The card contains a listing of music scheduled for forthcoming services, as well as the Trinity Laban recitals taking place at 1.05pm on Tuesdays and Fridays.

**CHARITY OF THE MONTH:** The Seafarers' Charity (formerly Seafarers UK) makes grants to organisations who support those who work – or have worked – at sea, as well as their families. Through funding collaboration, research, and advocacy, the charity seeks to tackle the root causes of seafarer hardship and disadvantage in the UK and around the world. For more information, see: [www.theseafarerscharity.org](http://www.theseafarerscharity.org)

**LIFT USE ON SUNDAYS:** To ensure that those requiring access to the Chapel lift do not encounter any difficulty or delay, a Foundation staff member will be on duty at the lift from 10.00–10.45am every Sunday morning. Those who wish to enter the Chapel using the lift are asked to arrive before 10.45am.

**CHAPEL MAILING LIST:** To receive the Chapel's weekly email, including the Chaplain's message, the forthcoming order of service, and the previous week's sermon, please send your first and last name and email to the Chapel Secretary at [ornccsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:ornccsecretary@outlook.com) with the subject line Chapel Mailing List.

**WEDDING AND BAPTISM ENQUIRIES:** For all inquiries regarding weddings at the Chapel, please contact the Chapel Manager at [drobson@ornc.org](mailto:drobson@ornc.org). For inquiries about baptisms, please contact the Chaplain at [chaplain@ornc.org](mailto:chaplain@ornc.org).

## **FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES:**

**Sunday, 12 May**

11.00am Choral Eucharist  
for the Sunday after Ascension Day  
Preacher: The Rt Revd Michael Doe

**Sunday, 19 May**

11.00am Choral Eucharist  
for Pentecost Sunday  
Preacher: The Revd Dr Robert Tobin

**Sunday, 26 May**

11.00am Choral Eucharist  
for Trinity Sunday  
Preacher: The Revd Faith Wakeling





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## Regular Services in the Chapel

Sunday 11.00am Choral Eucharist (BCP)

Monday (term-time) 5.30pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Wednesday (term-time) 1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

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