



St
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Church**

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Order of Service

Sunday 15 May 2022



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Please use 'T' on your hearing aid if you need to use the Hearing Loop.

Today's service is being led by: **Eileen Poore**
The organ is played by: **Pam Vaughan**

It is a joy to welcome you to this service!

If you do not attend a church elsewhere, we invite you to join regularly with us in our Sunday worship and other activities – see www.stpaulsurc.org.uk

Feel free to spend time before worship for quiet preparation, especially once the music begins. We light a candle at the start of the service to remind us all of Christ's message of peace.

The Reformed Church recognises God's Word as its supreme authority and **you are asked to stand as the Bible is brought in at the start of worship, and again as the Bible is taken out after the blessing.**

We pray that you will know God's presence as we worship – in church, at home, online, outdoors, at work, school; in all places.

Welcome & Notices

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord

All: For His love endures forever

Leader: Give thanks to the God of heaven

All: For His love endures forever

Leader: The stone which the builders rejected has become the main corner-stone

All: This is the work of the Lord; it is wonderful in our eyes.

Hymn: 285: O for a thousand tongues

Prayer

Family Talk

Hymn: The Lord's my Shepherd (Townend)

1 The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want
He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still, still waters
His goodness restores my soul

Chorus

And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home

2 He guides my ways in righteousness
And He anoints my head with oil
And my cup it overflows with joy
I feast on His pure delights

Chorus

3 And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me
And Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know

Chorus

Children's blessing then they leave for their activities

Offertory and prayer

Reading: Romans 5, v 1-11

Results of Justification

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his

Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Hymn: Jesus is King

1 Jesus is King
And I will extol Him
Give Him the glory
And honour His name

5 We come to Him
Our Priest and Apostle
Clothed in His glory
And bearing His name

2 He reigns on high
Enthroned in the heavens
Were thou the Father
Exalted for us

6 Laying our lives with
Gladness before Him
Filled with His Spirit
We worship the King

3 We have a hope
That is steadfast and
certain
Gone through the curtain
And touching the throne

7 Oh, Holy One
Our hearts do adore You
Thrilled with Your
goodness
We give You our praise

4 We have a Priest
Who is there interceding
Pouring His grace
On our lives day by day

8 Angels in light with
Worship surround Him
Jesus our Saviour
Forever the same

Songwriters: Wendy Churchill

Sermon

Prayers

Hymn: 92 Amazing Grace

Blessing



It's Christian Aid week starting today! Please support local fundraising activities and the national appeal. Fran is organising house to house collections and a collection at South Croydon



Station on Thursday. Please call her on 07969173457 to offer help

We extend a very warm welcome to you!

United Prayer Time Fridays at 7:30-8pm for St Paul's and South Croydon United Church 'Zoom' Meeting ID: 845 5391 2820
Also open to pray for peace – Tuesdays 12-1pm, Thursdays 5-6pm

Pauline contributions are due next week. Please send news articles, dates, tips, news and reflections to Pat Granville Overton

Church Meeting next Sunday – after worship – please keep it free and come along.

Jubilee Fete – 4th Jun 2-4.30 contributions please for the plant bric a brac, tombola, toy stalls, and refreshment (cakes). We are storing things in the vestry. Thanks to all who have offered to help (almost everyone) but more help on the day would be welcome – please contact Helen or Sue

Book Club – is now reading "The Hate U give" by Angie Thomas and will meet for a chat (including about the book) on June 9th 7,30 small hall with refreshments

For future events and activities please see our website



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