

## First Reading

A Reading from *The Acts of the Apostles*

Read by Charmian Keeble

Peter addressed the people,

'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this,

or why do you stare at us,

as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?

<sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob,

the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus,

whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate,

though he had decided to release him.

<sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One

and asked to have a murderer given to you,

<sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised f

rom the dead. To this we are witnesses.

<sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name,

his name itself has made this man strong,

whom you see and know;

and the faith that is through Jesus

has given him this perfect health

in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup>'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance,

as did also your rulers.

<sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled

what he had foretold through all the prophets,

that his Messiah would suffer

<sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God

so that your sins may be wiped out,

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn:**

**209;** *Loves redeeming work is done*

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**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

You are my witnesses;

proclaim repentance and forgiveness of sins to all nations,

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

## Gospel

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

While the eleven and their companions

were talking about what they had heard

, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them,

'Peace be with you.'

<sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified,

and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

<sup>38</sup>He said to them,

'Why are you frightened,

why do doubts arise in your hearts?

<sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet;

see that it is I myself.

Touch me and see;

for a ghost does not have flesh and bones

as you see that I have.'

when he had said this,

he showed them his hands and his feet

<sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering,

he said to them,

'Have you anything here to eat?'

<sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish,

<sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them,

'These are my words that I spoke to you

while I was still with you -

that everything written about me in the law of Moses,

the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.'

<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,

<sup>46</sup>and he said to them, '

Thus it is written,

that the Messiah is to suffer

and to rise from the dead on the third day,

<sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins

is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations,

beginning from Jerusalem.

<sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ**

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## Intercessions

Intercessions are led by Liz Boggis

**Those for whom prayer has been asked:**

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For those on active service in places of danger.

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Dick and Caroline Seed our CMS Missionaries

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The Migrant and Refugee Crisis

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The visitors to the Top Up shop and Family First

3 Linda Best, Sue Doe, Louise

2 Mark Wall, Maureen and Steve, Angela Parobjij

Edward Colthorpe, Carol Glymin, Sam

1 Celia, Dereck Markham, Ray Mallet,

Colleen and Kevin

those known privately to us.

**Those who have died recently**

Margaret Double

Derick Cole

Pauline Wetherall

Lenny Digby

**We remember the anniversary of death of**

Christine Luther 13 April 2013

Gerald Marjoram 13 April 2020

Marion Souter 15 April 2019

Charles Todd 18 April 2011

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**Offertory Hymn;**

**204;** *If Christ had not been raised from death*

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**Communion Hymns:**

**424;** *Author of life divine*

**423;** *Broken for you, broken for me*

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**Please remember to pray for the following friends of our  
Parish who are not able to worship with us at this time**

Peggy Bean. Vera Emeny, Margaret Pearce, Pat Todd,

David and Lily Webb.