

First Reading

Read by Zac Newman

A reading from the Book of Exodus

2 Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. **2** The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. **3** When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. **4** His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

5 The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. **6** When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the

Hebrews' children,' she said. **7** Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' **8** Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. **9** Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. **10** When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34.11-20

R: O taste and see that the Lord is gracious



11 Come, my children, and listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

12 Who is there who delights in life
and longs for days to enjoy good things?

13 Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from lying words.

14 Turn from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it. **R:**

15 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous
and his ears are open to their cry.

16 The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry and the Lord hears them
and delivers them out of all their troubles. **R:**

18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and will save those who are crushed in spirit.

19 Many are the troubles of the righteous;
from them all will the Lord deliver them.

20 He keeps all their bones,
so that not one of them is broken. **R:**

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Gradual Hymn:

138 Our Father God in heaven

Gospel Acclamation

"Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!"
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This child is the light to enlighten the nations, and the glory of
your people Israel.

"Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!"
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to Luke

Glory to You O Lord

33 And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was
being said about him. **34** Then Simeon blessed them and said to his
mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising
of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed **35** so that
the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will
pierce your own soul too.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ

The Prayers

The prayers are led by Rebecca Newman

Those for who prayers have been asked:

For those on active service in places of danger

Dick and Caroline Seed our CMS Missionaries

The Migrant and Refugee Crisis

Visitors to the Top Up Shop and Family First

3. Sheila Page, Jats Gosal, Julie Eves.
2. Linda Best, Eileen, Becki and Denis Cook, Tanya, Jeanette Budinger, Sue Doe, June Abbott, Mary Mitson-Woods
1. Debbie Shaves, Jayne Versey, Malcolm Starsmoore, Gwen Wall, Kara Perrio, Diane Giddons, John Pickering.

Those who have died recently

Veronica Clarke (Blossom)
Trevor Read

We remember the anniversary of death of

George Page March 21 1993

Offertory Hymn:

137 God of Eve, and God of Mary

Communion hymns:

136 Fathers and Mothers

Communion Anthem

Fairest Lord Jesus

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament
with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn:

739 Now thank we all our God

Please remember to pray for the following friends of our
Parish who are not able to worship with us at this time.
Vera Emeny, Rita Appleton.