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**Fifth Sunday of Easter
02 May 2021**

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WORSHIP**

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<https://www.facebook.com/grahamstown.cathedral/>

**The Collect for the 5th Sunday of
Easter:**

God of love,
you sent your Son into the world
that we may abide in him:
graft us into his risen life
that we may bear the fruit of love
for you and one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings for the Eucharist:

Acts 8: 26 - 40

Psalms 22: 25 - 31

Psalms prayer: Restless with grief and
fear,
the abandoned turn to you:
in every hour of trial,
good Lord, deliver us,
O God most holy, God most strong,
whose wisdom is the cross of Christ.

Amen

1 John 4: 7 - 21

John 15: 1 - 8

Sunday Services Today 02 May 2021:

7:30am Said Eucharist with Hymns (SAPB) In Person only

Preacher & Presider: Sub-Dean Melany Adonis

9:30am Sung Eucharist with Kwantu Choir and Marimbas (AAPB)

In Person and Live Streamed

Preacher: Sub-Dean Melany Adonis **Presider:** Revd Lunga Dongwana

17:00pm Evening Prayer with hymns In Person and Live Streamed

Preacher: Revd Rendani Mudau

Monday to Friday Live-Streamed Services:

9 a.m. Morning Prayer; 5 p.m. Evening Prayer

(these are all live-streamed on the Cathedral Facebook page)

In the daily Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, we are given a feast of psalms and scripture readings.

Please join in prayer this week for:

The Church: We pray for the universal church: govern and direct your church as we spread the Gospel; fill your church with love and truth and enable us to bring hope during challenging times.

The World: Guide the leaders of the world to seeking peace and justice for all you people. Grant wisdom to those in authority to administer justice with mercy. We pray especially for Mozambique, Myanmar and all areas of conflict and strife. We continue to pray for our world as we fight the coronavirus with global infections increasing.

Our Nation: We pray for our leaders, especially our President. We pray for the challenges around the covid pandemic; for the vaccine rollout to continue; for areas where spikes infections are experienced. Bless us with the courage to continue to take precaution and not become complacent. We pray for the state capture commission, for an end to corruption.

Our Community: We pray for our town, its municipality and all who live here. Grant us a greater awareness of your transforming love as you guide us. We pray for an end to the water crisis; for the hungry and destitute; for those without proper shelter as we enter Winter; for those feeling lonely and hopeless. For single parents, child-headed households and for divorcees.

Birthdays: 2nd Paul Walters; 4th Travis Fourie, Gershwin Sauls; 5th Andrew Tracey, Mary Godlonton; 7th Abongile Dongwana, Onwaba Dongwana; 8th Simpiwe Myolwa, Asavela Mtuze

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Saneliswe Shumane; Akhona, Sinaye & Miranda Sijadu; Roseline Spanneberg; Busisiwe, Asiphile & Abialla Soxujwa; Carolyn Stevenson-Millin; Peter & Ann Stockwell; Joy Tandy; Marie Tarr; Pat & Sally Terry.

Parishioners who are ill: Delia Arends; Paul Pillay; Fiona Coyne; Sarah James
House Bound: Philip Court; Jeanette Hodgson.

Friends and Family who are ill: Angelo Passione (in Australia); Revd Bafana Jolobe; Gerald Burger (Ronaldo Burger's uncle); Andre Goliath (Nephew of Sub-dean Melany)

DECEASED: All who have died during Covid-19 pandemic

Here are the Gospel readings for this week:

Mon 03	John 14: 21 - 26	Tue 04	John 14: 27 31a
Wed 05	John 15: 1 - 8	Thu 06	John 15: 9 - 11
Fri 07	John 15: 12 - 17	Sat 08	John 15: 18 - 21
Sun 09	Acts 10: 44 - 48	Psalm 98	1 John 5: 1 - 6 John 15: 9 - 17

GENERAL NOTICES:

The Ascension Day Service will be on the 13th of May 2021, in the Cathedral at 18h00pm with Prof Geoff Antrobus as the preacher.

For those who would like to **join the Cathedral Family**; to **fill in a Parish roll form** at the back of the church and submit it to one of the Clergy.

We intend to have **baptism** in due course; if interested please **fill in the form** at the back of the church.

For those who would like to have they're loved ones **in loving memory notice** placed in the pewleaflet, please **fill in your memory in the lady chapel flowers book** at the back of the church.

We are looking for a tech person to operate the cellphone for our Live Streamed Services. Please contact the Dean or Sub-Dean.

Our Cathedral Choir is recruiting once again! The Imvumi (singers) section of the choir is looking for young singers to join our music ministry. Singers from Grade 5 to Grade 10 are encouraged to come try out for the choir. Interested singers/parents must contact Mr Kutlwano Kepadisa at 078 869 0880 (Whatsapp) to book their audition slot.

Readers: Anyone interested in volunteering to read at our 7h30 and/or 9h30 services please fill in your name and contact number on the list on the glass table at the entrance of the church.

John O'Donohue (1997:26) writes:

“When the human mind began to consider the next greatest mystery of life, the mystery of love, light was always used as a metaphor for its power and presence. When love awakens in your life, in the night of your heart, it is like the dawn breaking within you. Where there was anonymity, now there is intimacy; where before there was fear, now there is courage; where before in your life there was awkwardness, now there is a rhythm of grace and gracefulness; where before you were jagged, now you are elegant and in rhythm with yourself.
When love awakens in your life, it is like a rebirth, a new beginning”.