



**St Edward's Catholic
Primary School.**

Thursday 23rd April 2015

3rd week of Easter

Feast of St. George

OPENING HYMN-LORD OF THE DANCE



I danced in the morning when the world was begun, And I danced in the moon and the stars
and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth: At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Chorus: Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow
me;

I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; They came with me and the dance went
on: **Chorus:**

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame: The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high, And they left me there on a
cross to die: **Chorus:**

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the devil on your
back.

They buried my body and they thought I'd gone; But I am the dance, and I still go on:

Chorus

They cut me down and I leapt up high; I am the life that'll never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me: I am the Lord of the dance, said he. **Chorus:**

Fr. Samuel

INTRODUCTORY RITE
PENITENTIAL RITE

Beech Class Lord, for the times we have ignored your wishes. Lord have mercy, **Lord**
Joriz **have mercy.**

Beech Class Lord, you forgive us for our sins. Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy.**
Jaden

Beech Class Lord you give us courage to say sorry and start a fresh. Lord have mercy,
Heylie **Lord have mercy.**

Ash Class And he who sat upon the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." Also
Alex P he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to
FIRST me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. To the
READING: thirsty I will give water without price from the fountain of the water of life. He
Revelation who conquers shall have this heritage, and I will be his God and he shall be
21:5-7 my son." The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Elm Class **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**
Leah-Marie **The Lord has done marvels for us.**

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.
R. The Lord has done marvels for us.

Oak Class
Ashwin Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."
The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.
The Lord has done marvels for us.

Willow Class
Jennifer Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert.
Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing. **The Lord has done marvels for us.**

Ash Class
Ethan Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown,
They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves. **The Lord has done marvels for us.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Beech Class
Judith Alleluia
If you are insulted for the name of Christ,
blessed are you, for the Spirit of God rests upon you. **Alleluia**

GOSPEL
Fr Samuel A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
And Jesus said to all, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake, he will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.
Luke 9:23-26
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Thistle Class
Rolan We pray to St George, the patron of England, Georgia, Malta, Gozo, scouts as well as those suffering from leprosy or the plague. Heroic Catholic soldier and defender of your Faith, you dared to criticize a tyrannical Emperor and were subjected to horrible torture. You could have occupied a high military position but you preferred to die for your Lord. Obtain for us the great grace of heroic Christian courage that should mark soldiers of Christ. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Heather Class
Dylan Lord, we pray for Pope Francis, bishops, priests, teachers and all those who help show us the path God wants us to follow, especially all those in our school at St Edward's. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Thistle Class
Chelsea We pray for the recently deceased. We especially pray for Fr Denis, who will be greatly missed by this parish and the St Edward community. We thank God for his life and all the work he did in the name of our lord Jesus. May his soul, and the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Heather Class As we start our final term of the school year, help us all to do our best so we can all achieve our potential. We pray that you will guide all those sitting SATs test and exams, to keep us calm so we can obtain the best results possible. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**
Ona

Thistle Class Lord, we pray for our parish. We pray that you give comfort to those who are suffering from violence, poverty and illness. Please help us all do the best that we can, keep us safe and help to make us feel happy. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**
Daniel

Heather Class Lord we pray for peace in our world, our community and in our hearts. Help all of us to be united and at peace with each other. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**
Lilana

Thistle Class Lord, we pray that your will watch over us, along with our family and friends. We offer all our prayers to Our Mother Mary, as we say: **Hail Mary...**
Nicola

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY All that I am, all that I do, All that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.

HYMN Take and sanctify these gifts For your honour, Lord.

All That I Am Knowing that I love and serve you Is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do, All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

All that I dream, all that I pray, All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.

Take and sanctify these gifts, For your honour, Lord.

Knowing that I love and serve you, Is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do, All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.



EUCHARIST RITE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY... (*see order of service prayer card*)

OUR FATHER

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION Let us break bread together on our knees X2

HYMNS When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, Let us break bread together on our knees.

Let us break Let us drink wine together on our knees X2

bread together When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, Let us drink wine together on our knees.

on our knees

Let us praise God together on our knees, X2

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, Let us praise God together on our knees

This is my body

This is my body, broken for you, bringing you wholeness, making you free, take it and eat it, and when you do, do it in love for me.

This is my blood poured out for you, bringing forgiveness, making you free. Take it and drink it, and when you do, do it in love for me.

Back to my Father soon shall I go. Do not forget me; then you will see I am still with you, and you will know you're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow! You are my branches; I am the tree. If you are faithful, others will know you are alive in me.

Love one another – I have loved you, and I have shown you how to be free; Serve one another, and when you do, do it in love for me.

CHOIR
Give thanks

Chorus: Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son **Repeat**

And now let the weak say "I am strong"
Let the poor say "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us
And now let the weak say "I am strong"
Let the poor say "I am rich"
Because of what--- the Lord has done for us **Chorus:**

And now let the weak say "I am strong"
Let the poor say "I am rich"
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Let the poor say "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us **Chorus:**

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Let the poor say "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us
Give thanks---, Give thanks---, Give thanks---, Give thanks--- **Chorus:**

Fr. Samuel **CONCLUDING RITE**
CONCLUDING PRAYER
BLESSING DISMISSAL

FINAL HYMNS

This is the day.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made,
That the Lord has made;
We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

This is the day, this is the day when he rose again, when he rose again;
We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when he rose again; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day when he rose again.

This is the day, this is the day when the Spirit came, when the Spirit came;
We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when the Spirit came; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day when the Spirit came.

God save our
gracious
Queen!

God save our gracious Queen!
Long live our noble Queen!
God save the Queen!

Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.



*Today, 23rd April 2105, we
celebrated the feast of St George at
mass, as he is the patron saint of
England.*