



Welcome to St Denys, Sleaford Easter VII

Service led by **The Rev'd Philip Johnson**
Hymns 16, 408, 17, 359

KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES

JOINT SERVICE Sunday 31 May at 6pm at St Botolphs. Hymn needed along with testimony. Please submit to Angela Pope at apop04@hotmail.co.uk no later than **Friday 15 May**.

PILGRIM PLACES, HOLY LIVES A 4 week series of daily reflections which we will be using from Trinity Sunday. This course book will be referred to in the main services and if there is interest we are considering a parish pilgrimage to one of the sites. Booklets cost £3.50 and sample booklets are available at the back of church. Please contact the office if you would like to buy one.

EMBRACE Many thanks from Embrace for your contributions to the Lent collections. The sum of £358.32. was raised. This will help many people in the Holy Lands.

CREAM TEA There will be a strawberry cream tea in the Parish room for St. Denys and Embrace on the 6th June from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Please put your name on the sheet at the back of church if you would like to come. We will be pleased to see you.

Easter VII

Hymn 1: 16

The Greeting

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit

Amen

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
and also with you

The Easter Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia**

The Prayer of Preparation:

Almighty God, to whom all hearts
are open, all desires known, and
from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy
name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Introduction to Confession

The Prayer of Penitence:

Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole
heart. We have not loved our
neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have
been, help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy, and walk humbly with you,
our God. Amen.

The Prayer of Absolution

The Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus
Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

The Collect of the Day

(This or another collect will be read)

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of
darkness

and brought us into the kingdom of
your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has re-
called us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he
may raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Bible Readings

Acts 1.6-14, 1 Peter 4.12-5.11

The Psalm: 68

To follow the psalm please use the
Green Psalm Book The response can
be found on the back page.

Gospel Proclamation

Alleluia x 3

The Gospel Reading

John 17.1-11

The Sermon

The Creed:

We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

The Prayers of Intercession

Merciful Father, accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour
Jesus Christ. Amen

The Peace

The Eucharistic Prayer

Opening Dialogue:

The Lord be with you

and also with you

Lift up your hearts

we lift them, to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
it is right to give thanks and praise.

The Preface

The Sanctus & Benedictus

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration

The Memorial Acclamation:

Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.

The Doxology

The Great Amen: Amen!

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. For thine is
the kingdom, the power and the
glory, for ever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread:

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are
one body, because we all share in
one bread.**

The Agnus Dei:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world: grant us peace

The Giving of Communion:

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to
his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be
healed.**

The Communion Hymn: 17

The Anthem: God omnipotent
reigneth - *Wood*

The Post Communion Prayer

(either this post-communion prayer or
another will be read)

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water
of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of good-
ness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever. Amen

The Final Hymn: 359

The Blessing and Dismissal

And the blessing of God almighty; the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be
among you and remain with you
always.

In the name of Christ. Amen

Organ Voluntary:

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4
in G - *Elgar*

