

## The Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and  
the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of  
righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**King Charles the Martyr Church  
is open for visitors and  
private prayer and contemplation**

**Mondays to Fridays:**

**11am - 1pm.**

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**King Charles the Martyr  
Tunbridge Wells**

**The Fourth Sunday of  
Easter - 11 May, 2025**

## This Week's Services

**Sunday 11 May**

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**8am - Holy Communion (BCP)**

President: Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: Revd Laurence Powell

**10am - Parish Communion (CW)**

President: Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: Revd Laurence Powell

**6.30pm - Choral Evensong**

## Next Week's Services

**Wednesday 14 May**

11.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

**Sunday 18 May**

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**8am - Holy Communion (BCP)**

President: Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: Revd Laurence Powell

**10am - Parish Communion (CW)**

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No Evening Service



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## Readings

### First Reading: Acts 9. 36-end

<sup>36</sup>Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did.

<sup>37</sup>And it came to pass in those days, that she was sick, and died: whom when they had washed, they laid her in an upper chamber.

<sup>38</sup>And forasmuch as Lydda was nigh to Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent unto him two men, desiring him that he would not delay to come to them.

<sup>39</sup>Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them.

<sup>40</sup>But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up.

<sup>41</sup>And he gave her his hand, and lifted her up, and when he had called the saints and widows, presented her alive.

<sup>42</sup>And it was known throughout all Joppa; and many believed in the Lord.

<sup>43</sup>And it came to pass, that he tarried many days in Joppa with one Simon a tanner.

### Second Reading: Revelation 7. 9-end

<sup>9</sup>After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; <sup>10</sup>And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,

<sup>12</sup>Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>13</sup>And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? <sup>14</sup>And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

<sup>17</sup>For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

### Gospel: John 10. 22-30

<sup>22</sup>And it was at Jerusalem the feast of the dedication, and it was winter.

<sup>23</sup>And Jesus walked in the temple in Solomon's porch.

<sup>24</sup>Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly.

<sup>25</sup>Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.

<sup>26</sup>But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you.

<sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

<sup>28</sup>And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

<sup>29</sup>My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.

<sup>30</sup>I and my Father are one.

