

# XANGLICAN PARISH OF MILFORD

St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

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**Sentence** - To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever.  
Revelation 5:13

**Collect** - Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**8.00am** - Blue Book  
**9.30am** - NZPB 404

**Introit**        - 539 We shall see him in the morning  
**Gradual**      - 640 Lead us, heavenly Father lead us  
**Offertory**    - 542 O God, our help in ages past  
**Dismissal**   - 93 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven

## **Readings for today Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** - Acts 9: 1-6  
**Epistle** - Revelation 5: 11-14  
**Gospel** - John 21: 1-19  
**Readers** - 8.00am - To be advised

**Acts 9: 1-6**

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

**Revelation 5: 11-14**

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

**John 21: 1-19**

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going

fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

We remember in our prayers – Jessica, Peter, Pat, Hazel, Robert, Shelley, Cynthia, Margaret, Hilda, John, Logan, Kelvin, Carol, Bob and Gabriel, Lynette and Gail. And residents and parishioners in Merrifield Avenue, Newport Place, Nile Road, Pax Avenue, Quebec Road.

### **Readings for next Sunday 12th May**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** - Acts 9: 36-43

**Epistle** - Revelation 7: 9-17

**Gospel** - John 10: 22-30

**Readers** - 8.00am - To be advised

**Readers** - 9.30am – Patrick Jackson and Priscilla Philip

### **This Week**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** - 9.30am Selwyn Centre. Join us for friendship, fun and good conversation. \$3.00.

**Wednesday 8th May** - Mid week Holy Communion 10.00am. Followed by morning tea.

**Thursday 9th May** - 10am Mainly Music.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May** - High Tea, please see details below.

**Sunday 12th May** - 8.00am and 9.30am Holy Communion.

**High Tea** - Given the great success of our last high tea, and the number of requests from those who attended, the next high tea will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May (the day before Mother's Day). Please book this into your diary, more details to follow. List is at the back of the church to sign if you will be attending. Tickets on sale at \$35.00 please see Mary.

**Notice of A.G.M** – Parish A.G.M. is on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am. Please note there is only one service on this day. Nomination forms for Vestry, wardens and synod representatives are available at the back of the church.