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Liturgical Date: Year C, Lent 5, 6th April 2025

Presenter: Rev Liam Miller

Focus Reading: John 12:1-8

Message 7 minutes 0 seconds

"Mary, Paragon of Devotion"

Discussion Starters

1. What captivated you in what was proclaimed?
2. What are some ways you enjoy God?
3. How might the church celebrate and encourage lavish acts of devotion?
4. How might we invite others into the rich Christian tradition of beauty, meaning, and devotion?

Readings for this day

Isaiah 43:1-9 God delivers the Israelites from Egypt long ago, but God is not finished. God continues to create, redeem, and restore.

Psalms 126 The psalmist remembers the mighty acts of God in the past and boldly asks God to restore Israel in the present.

Philippians 3:4b-14 Although Paul did everything right according to the law, he discovered in Christ a whole new way of being in relationship with God and neighbour. This new way made everything else look meager by comparison.

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All Age Message: Glenda Downie

"What is Church"

Length 4 minutes 35 seconds

Precis of AAM

A 'ditty' spoken in childhood was about the church being a building with a steeple and when the doors opened there were people! However in Acts we read differently. The church was a community of people who were community, shared meals, prayed together, met regularly and cared for those around them.

Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 126 - page 342.

Rev Liam Miller

I am currently in placement on Garigal and Gayamaygal land with the Forest Kirk Uniting Church. I have 2 young daughters, the eldest of whom is in Primary School. I am completing a PhD with Charles Sturt University which is exploring the task of Christian Doctrine in conversation with theatre and adaptation.