



St Peter's
Hammersmith

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(Sixth Sunday of Easter)

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10.30 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Senior steward: Simon Brooke
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Readers: Penny Thompson, Mark TD
Intercessions: Alice Keown
Crèche:
Children's club:
Coffee: Fiona Hay, Alex Matthews, Caroline Langton
Flowers: Alice Crossman

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

We ask God for healing and forgiveness

**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 priest pronounces the Absolution, and we sing 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 sin 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

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 recalled 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.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Acts 16.9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN 377 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 5.1-9

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, ‘Do you want to be made well?’ The sick man answered him, ‘Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Stand up, take your mat and walk.’ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit for the sermon

Liturgy of Baptism

Parents and godparents, the Church receives this children with joy.
Today we are trusting God for his growth in faith.

Will you pray for him, draw him by your example into the community of faith,
and walk with him in the way of Christ ?

With the help of God, we will.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his light.

To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you turn to Christ ?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins ?

I repent of my sins.

Do you renounce evil ?

I renounce evil.

The priest makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the candidate, and blesses the water

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess together with this candidates the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world ?
I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed humanity ?
I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God ?
I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The candidate is baptised, and anointed with chrism oil

*We sit or kneel for intercessions,
for which the following response may be used*

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

And at the end,

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

Liturgy of the Sacrament

We stand for the peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

<i>HYMN 408</i> <i>Love Divine, all loves excelling</i>

Those who wish to make a donation to the offertory collection are reminded that collection plates and a card reader are available at the back of church at the end of the service.

Eucharistic Prayer

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 priest praise God for his mighty acts, and all respond:

**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 priest recalls the Last Supper, with the acclamation:

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

The prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond:

Amen.

**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.**

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.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

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have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

The congregation are invited to communion with the words

Behold 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.**

HYMN 366 *God of mercy, God of grace*

After all have received, the priest prays the post communion prayer, and we say together

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

We remain seated for notices, and stand for the blessing

HYMN 339 *Be thou my vision*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Thanks to all who have booked tickets and/or offered to host for **THE SAFARI SUPPER** on June 8th - you'll be sent more details in due course about timings/venues! If you haven't booked, the event is now full, but you can put your name down for the waiting list if anyone drops out (or gets covid!), by emailing bridget@2fr.co.uk

ST PETER'S SCHOOL PLATINUM JUBILEE CONCERT, in St Peter's Square on Friday 27th May at 10am. Each class is performing a song from one of the seven decades of the Queen's reign, with a whole school performance of the Platinum Jubilee song 'Here's to the Queen'. Bring along your own picnic blankets or collapsible chairs if you'd like. The PTA team will be selling light refreshments on the day. All welcome!

JUBILEE LUNCH PARTY. In celebration of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, join us on Sunday June 5th from 12pm in St Peter's Square for a party in the Square. Local residents, families, friends and well-behaved dogs welcome! Tables and chairs provided, but please bring your own food and drink. To guarantee a table, email st.peters.sq.jubilee-party@btconnect.com stating how many people you are. St Peter's Residents' Association will donate a bottle of Prosecco to the first 48 pre-booked tables of 4!

PETROS SINGERS: A ROYAL OCCASION, Saturday 25th June at 7:30pm, Holy Trinity Sloane Square. In the month of the Platinum Jubilee, Petros Singers will be celebrating music written for and performed at royal coronations, weddings and funerals, including Handel's *Zadok the Priest*, Britten's *Jubilate Deo*, and music by Purcell, Brahms, Elgar, Parry, and Rutter. The choir is joined by the three musicians who performed Handel's *Eternal Source of Light Divine* at the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex – Elin Manahan Thomas (soprano), David Blackadder (trumpet) and Luke Bond (organ). Tickets £25 adult, £20 concession, £10 students/aged 21 and under, from <https://petrossingers.org> and on the door.

DEANERY SYNOD FINANCE OFFICER sought, to help coordinate Common Fund contributions in Hammersmith and Fulham deanery. Approx six hours a month. Ability to read accounts and experience as church treasurer (or equivalent) helpful. Speak to Charles or contact the parish office for full role description.

LONDON CITY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA classical Gala concert, highlighting Ukrainian music and songs together with well known classical repertoire, original music by contemporary Ukrainian composers Alla Sirenko and contemporary Ukrainian war poets, together with poetry of Ukrainian classic Taras Shevchenko. In aid of humanitarian relief organised by UCA-UK. St John's Smith Square, Friday 17th June, 7.30 pm, tickets from <https://www.sjss.org.uk/events/ukrainian-cultural-association-uk>

NEXT SUNDAY (29th May 2022)

8 am **HOLY COMMUNION**

9 am **FAMILY WORSHIP**

10.30 am **HOLY COMMUNION**