



**St Peter's**  
Hammersmith

**20th November 2022**  
**(Christ the King)**

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10.30 am

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Senior steward: Simon Bruce  
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Readers: MP Moine, Richard Shaw  
Intercessions: Paul Brett  
Crèche: Hester Campbell  
Children's club:  
Coffee: Victoria McDonald, Heli Coxhead, Emily WP  
Flowers: Ruth Todd

+ 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.**

*We ask God for healing and forgiveness*

The kingdom is yours, but we turn away from your just rule.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

The power is yours, but we trust in our own power and strength.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

The glory is yours, but we fall short of the glory of God.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

*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*

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King;  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
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*

*Colossians 1.11-20*

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

<i>HYMN 386</i> <i>O Jesu, King most wonderful</i>
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Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Luke 23.33-43*

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*We sit for the sermon, and stand to affirm our faith*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*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.

*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*

HYMN 362 <i>Glorious things of thee are spoken</i>
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## *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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you take away the sin of the world,  
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.**

*Those who wish to receive the wine as well as the wafer should do so through intinction  
(that is, dipping the wafer into the wine) rather than drinking directly from the chalice*

**Morning glory, starlit sky,  
Leaves in springtime, swallows' flight,  
Autumn gales, tremendous seas,  
Sounds and scents of summer night;**

**Soaring music, tow'ring words,  
Art's perfection, scholar's truth,  
Joy supreme of human love,  
Memory's treasure, grace of youth;**

**Open, Lord, are these, Thy gifts,  
Gifts of love to mind and sense;  
Hidden is love's agony,  
Love's endeavour, love's expense.**

**Love that gives gives ever more,  
Gives with zeal, with eager hands,  
Spare not, keeps not, all outpours,  
Ventures all, its all expends.**

**Drained is love in making full;  
Bound in setting others free;  
Poor in making many rich;  
Weak in giving power to be.**

**Therefore He Who Thee reveals  
Hangs, O Father, on that Tree  
Helpless; and the nails and thorns  
Tell of what Thy love must be.**

**Thou art God; no monarch Thou  
Thron'd in easy state to reign;  
Thou art God, Whose arms of love  
Aching, spent, the world sustain**

*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 443      Rejoice, the Lord is King**

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

**EVENING PRAYER**, 6.30 pm. (Officiant Alex Johnston; reader Alyson Sich; Psalm 72; Haggai 2:1-9; Hebrews 11:17-2:2)

**MEN'S WEDNESDAY**, lunching at 12.30pm on Wednesday 23rd November at the Cross Keys. The menu there is mainly Thai with some British favourites like fish and chips.

We're collecting **CHRISTMAS GIFTS** and **CHRISTMAS FOOD** again this year, for Hammersmith and Fulham Foodbank. To be returned to church by 4th December please!

**RIVERCOURT METHODIST CHURCH** are developing future plans, and would like your views via an online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/W8ZLRZ8>

**OPERA INTEGRA: LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR**, Friday 25th November 2022, 7.30 pm. Donizetti's full-length opera in concert, under the baton of Peter Crockford, a specialist in the bel-canto style. Tickets £15 from <https://operaintegra.org.uk/whats-on/> and available on the door.

**ANA BURSAC: CHARITY CONCERT**, Wednesday November 30th, 7.30 pm. Talented Serbian born pianist Ana Bursac with works by Bach/Busoni, Mozart, Chopin, Bartok, and Rachmaninoff. Prosecco courtesy of Horton & Garton. Proceeds to Save the Children (Ukraine) and West London Welcome. Tickets £10-£15 via link on our website.

Future dates: **BURNS NIGHT AND DANCE**, January 20th.

### **CHRISTMAS DATES:**

Saturday 3rd (11 am-3 pm):	St Peter's School Christmas Fair
Sunday 4th (4.30 pm):	<b>CHRISTINGLE</b>
Saturday 10th (10 am-11.30 am):	Children's Christmas art and crafts (age 3-7)
Saturday 10th (12-1.30 pm):	Children's Christmas art and crafts (age 8+)
Saturday 10th (7.30 pm):	Petros Concert: Christ's Nativity
Sunday 11th (3-5 pm):	Children's Christmas Party
Monday 12th (4.15 pm):	St Peter's School Carol Concert
Tuesday 13th (evening):	SingWest Christmas Concert
Friday 16th (9 am):	St Peter's School Christmas Service
Sunday 18th (6.30 pm):	<b>CAROL SERVICE</b>
Christmas Eve (4.30 pm):	<b>CRIB SERVICE</b>
Christmas Eve (11.30 pm):	<b>MIDNIGHT MASS</b>
Christmas Day (10.30 am):	<b>CHRISTMAS FAMILY COMMUNION</b>

### **NEXT SUNDAY (27th NOVEMBER 2022)**

8 am	Holy Communion
9 am	Family Worship
10.30 am	Holy Communion