



St Peter's
Hammersmith

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(The Baptism of Christ)

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10.30 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Senior steward: Simon Brooke
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Readers: Bridget Stevenson, Wendy Scott
Intercessions: Alice Keown
Crèche:
Children's club:
Coffee: Jemma Daffarn, Angela Clarke
Flowers: Libby Balch

+ 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

God be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face to shine upon us:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on earth, your saving power among the nations:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation, and reveal your justice to the peoples:
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,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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

Isaiah 49.1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.'

And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

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

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 1.29-42

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

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

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.**

*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*

As we receive, the choir sing the anthem 'O for a closer walk with God' (Stanford)

HYMN 294 <i>Just as I am</i>

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 55 <i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i>
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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER tonight (Sunday 15th January) at 6.30 pm. Officiant the Vicar; reader Alyson Sich (Psalm 96, Isaiah 50:4-10, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:12)

BURNS NIGHT DINNER AND DANCE next week is now fully booked and already has a waiting list. If you have not booked, sorry you are too late!

CONFIRMATION. We are delighted to announce that we have managed to arrange for the new Bishop of Kensington, Emma Ineson, to come to St Peter's on Sunday 23rd April, to take a confirmation service. We will be running a confirmation course for children and younger teenagers from year six and above later this term, on Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm, beginning 1st March (please email Lulu Crutchley at children@stpetersw6.org). If there are older teenagers or adults looking to be confirmed, or who wish to be formally received from another denomination into the Church of England, speak to the vicar or email charles.clapham@sky.com

FIRST AID TRAINING. We have arranged some First Aid training to be provided at church on Saturday 4th February. There will be two identical sessions, one in the morning from 9.30 am - 12.30 pm, and the second from 1.30-3.30 pm.; each session can accommodate 12 people. Anybody from the church who has a relevant role or feels they would like to take part is welcome to attend. The church will cover most of the cost, but we are asking all those who participate to contribute £15 towards the cost (unless unable to do so). Please book via the church office.

STAFF VACANCIES AT ST PETER'S SCHOOL. Head Chef: GBP £29,782 - £30,791 (Grade: NJC Scale S01 Points 23 – 25, 36 hours per week, 39 weeks PA - FTE £35,223 - £36,417). Teaching Assistant: Scale 3, term time only, 27.5 hours per week. Learning Support Assistant, Scale 3, term time only, 20 hours per week. Please contact Jacqueline Munro, the School Business Manager, for more details (sbm@stpetersce.lbhf.sch.uk)

ST PETER'S SCHOOL PTA is hosting an **AUCTION NIGHT** on Friday 3rd March to raise money for the school - specifically new staging, lighting and sound equipment for the hall as well as updates to the library. The PTA are putting out a plea for offers of auction promises or gifts - big or small as they would like to have a range to suit all bank balances. Contact stpetersw6pta@gmail.com if you can help.

SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY
(Third Sunday of Epiphany)

8 am	HOLY COMMUNION
9 am	FAMILY WORSHIP
10.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION