



**St Peter's**  
Hammersmith

**19th March 2023**  
**(Mothering Sunday)**

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10.30 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Senior steward: Richard Woods  
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Reader:  
Intercessions: James Rawls  
Crèche:  
Children's club: N/A  
Coffee: Libby Balch, Joanna Woods, Victoria MacDonald  
Flowers: N/A

+ 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*

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

*We sing together*

**Kyrie eleison;  
Christe eleison;  
Kyrie eleison.**

*The priest pronounces the Absolution, and prays the Collect*

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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 49:14-18

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;  
break forth, O mountains, into singing!  
For the Lord has comforted his people,  
and will have compassion on his suffering ones.  
But Zion said, 'The Lord has forsaken me,  
my Lord has forgotten me.'  
Can a woman forget her nursing-child,  
or show no compassion for the child of her womb?  
Even these may forget,  
yet I will not forget you.  
See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands;  
your walls are continually before me.  
Your builders outdo your destroyers,  
and those who laid you waste go away from you.  
Lift up your eyes all around and see;  
they all gather, they come to you.  
As I live, says the Lord,  
you shall put all of them on like an ornament,  
and like a bride you shall bind them on.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

<p>HYMN 473      <i>When morning gilds the skies (omitting verses 2,3,4&amp;5)</i></p>
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*We sit for the sermon, and stand to affirm our faith*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 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 185 <i>Sing we of the blessed Mother</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,  
and the prayer concludes 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 are asked to 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 'Ave Maria' (Rachmaninov).*

*HYMN 451      Songs of praise the angels sang*

*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 394      Let all the world in every corner sing*

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

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** between Anna Rebecca Watson Stewart and David Harry Bairstow, both single of this parish, to be married at Holy Trinity Church in Salcombe, Devon (third time of asking).

**EVENING PRAYER**, this evening (19th March) 6.30 pm. (Officiant: Alyson Sich; Reader: Richard Sanders. Psalm 19; Genesis 45:16-46:7; 2 Corinthians 9)

**EXPLORING CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER**, Wednesday evenings, 8-9 pm, during Lent. Five online sessions, led by the bishops of London, exploring different forms of prayer, which we will watch and take part in together in church. This week (Wednesday 22nd): *Imaginative Contemplation*, introduced by the Bishop of Kensington.

**LENT BOOK GROUP**. *Failure: What Jesus said about sin, mistakes and messing stuff up* (The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2023), by Emma Ineson, the new Bishop of Kensington, meeting on Thursdays from 1-2pm in the Cross Keys Pub. This week (Thursday 23rd March), discussing chapters three and four.

**PETROS SINGERS CONCERT**, Saturday 1st April, 7:30pm at St James's Piccadilly, with a performance of JS Bach Mass in B Minor, with a line up of world-class soloists and accompanied by *The Garter Ensemble*, an outstanding set of musicians playing on period instruments. Details and tickets at <https://petrossingers.org/events/bach-b-minor-mass/>

### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES.**

Palm Sunday (2nd April), 10.30 am

Gathering in St Peter's Square for Liturgy of Palms, followed by procession to church and Liturgy of the Passion

Maundy Thursday (6th April) 7.30 pm:

Institution of the Last Supper, with washing of feet and vigil

Good Friday (7th April), 2 pm:

Adoration of the Cross, with prayers and readings

Easter Sunday (9th April) 10.30 am:

Easter Sunday Communion, followed by egg hunt

**CONFIRMATION**, at St Peter's on Sunday 23rd April. If there are adults looking to be confirmed, or formally received into the C of E, speak to the vicar.

### **SUNDAY 19th MARCH** (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

8 am

**HOLY COMMUNION**

9 am

**FAMILY WORSHIP**

10.30 am

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