



St Peter's
Hammersmith

7th May 2023
(Fifth Sunday of Easter)

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10.30 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Senior steward: Sarah Burrell
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Chalice: Caroline Illingworth
Readers: Richard Shaw
Intercessions: Simon Brooke
Crèche:
Children's club:
Coffee: Lou Devonshire, Nadine Iberg, Jemma Daffarn
Flowers: Deirdre Shaw

+ 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

Like Mary at the empty tomb,
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence:

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors,
we are afraid to be seen as your followers:

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room,
we are slow to believe:

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The priest pronounces the Absolution

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen;

Alleluia, amen;

Alleluia, amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen;

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Alleluia, amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

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Alleluia, amen.

The Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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

John 14. 8-14

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.'

Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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 375 <i>I danced in the morning</i>

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 'Zadok the Priest' (Handel)

<i>HYMN 480 In Christ there is no East or West</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 to sing the first verse of the National Anthem,
followed by the Blessing*

<i>HYMN 488 And did those feet in ancient time</i>

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

CORONATION LUNCH, St Peter's Square after church today: bring your own food!

EVENING PRAYER, Sunday 7th May, 6.30 pm. Officiant: Alison Sych; Reader: Mark Tennyson D'Eyncourt (Psalm 147; Isaiah 61; Luke 7:1-17).

BANNS OF MARRIAGE between Sam Hanson and Rio Sachs, single, of St Andrew's Kinson, to be married at St Peter's Church on 27th May (3rd time of asking). Donations towards a wedding gift for Sam and Rio, via church bank account (St Peter's Church PCC, acc. no. 41721101, sort code 60-50-06), using the reference "SamRioWedding".

FUNERALS AT ST PETER'S CHURCH:

Charlotte Gibbons, on Wednesday 10th May, 2 pm
Nicola Mitchell-Jones (Turner), on Friday 19th May, 2 pm
Revd Geoffrey Lang, on Tuesday 30th May, 11.30 am

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING. All welcome to stay for the church's AGM next Sunday (14th May) after church, to review the year, and appoint church wardens and new PCC members. Copies of the Annual Review and Accounts will be available on the church website, and in hard copy at the meeting.

BOOK GROUP: "God outside the Box: Why spiritual people object to Christianity", by Richard Harries (SPCK, 2002). Former Bishop of Oxford and Professor at Kings College London tackles objections to christianity. Thursdays at 2 pm in the Cross Keys, for 5 weeks, beginning on 25th May with part one: 'The Case against God'.

MEN'S LUNCH, Tuesday 9th May, 12.30 pm at the Black Lion Pub. All welcome (contact richardmillar@supanet.com for more details).

WOMEN LUNCHING on Thursday 11 May at 12.30 pm at the Black Lion Pub on Black Lion Lane. Looking forward to seeing all who wish to join our happy group from St Peter's. If you have any queries, do please contact Ruth Hawkins on 07899747044.

OPEN GARDEN. Oliver and Gabrielle Leigh-Wood are delighted to open their garden at 27 St Peter's Square as part of the National Open Garden Scheme. Refreshments, including home-made cakes, available. Sunday 14th May, from 2-6 pm. Tickets £5 from <https://findagarden.ngs.org.uk/garden/31914/27-st-peters-square>

SEPARATE TABLES, by Terence Rattigan, featuring our very own Leslie and Alison DuCane, Bromley Little Theatre, Friday 12th to Saturday 20th May, 7.45 pm. Tickets from: <https://bromleylittletheatre.org/mevents/separate-tables/>

SUNDAY 14th MAY
(Sixth Sunday of Easter)

8 am **HOLY COMMUNION**

9 am **FAMILY WORSHIP**

10.30 am **HOLY COMMUNION**