



St Peter's
Hammersmith

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(Third Sunday in Lent)

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10.30 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Officiant: Revd Charles Clapham
Senior steward: Caroline Langton
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Chalice: Helen Kelly
Reader: Clare Berry
Intercessions: MP Moine
Children's club: NA
Coffee: J Pickard, A Matthews, S Cruz
Flowers: NA

+ 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

When we struggle to find faith:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

When we are afraid to have hope:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

When we fail to show love:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The choir sings

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

The priest pronounces the Absolution

The Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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

John 2.13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'

The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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, with the following responses

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, or donate online by scanning the QR code on the back of the order of 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, 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.**

**Lamb of God,
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.**

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.*

Please ask the priest if you require a gluten-free wafer.

As we receive, the choir sing 'If ye love me' (Tallis)

HYMN 471 *We love the place, O God*

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.

Voluntaries

Before: Salomé - Cantilène (played by Isabel Chan)

After: Durufilé - Toccata (from Suite, op. 5)

EVENING PRAYER, tonight (3rd March) 6.30 pm. (Officiant: the Vicar; Reader Mark TD; Psalm 11 & 12; Exodus 3:1-15; Philippians 3:4-14)

MOTHER'S DAY ARTS MORNING. Join us for a morning of children's arts and crafts, with tea and coffee for parents and carers. Saturday 9th March, 10 am to 12 pm, age 3-8 years old. £5 entry. Sign up at the back of church, or email the office to book a place.

EVENTS COMMITTEE. Please help us plan future events by completing our very short (2 minute!) survey - either on paper in church, or online via the link on the front page of the church website (or at <https://tinyurl.com/5yyefft9>).

Book discussion group for Lent: **"RELIGION FOR ATHEISTS"**, by Alain de Botton. Meeting at the Cross Keys Pub. This week (Thursday 7th March): chapters 5 & 6.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL PTA QUIZ NIGHT, Friday 22nd March, at the Barley Mow Centre (10 Barley Mow Passage, Chiswick, W4 4PH). 7.30 pm dinner and drinks, 8.30 pm Quiz, with silent auction (for which donations are sought!). Tickets £15 per person, includes dinner and welcome cocktail, available from <https://pay.collectiv.com/quiz-night-tickets-16644>

MEN LUNCHING continues monthly on Tuesday 12th March at 12.30 pm, gathering at the Black Lion Pub, on Black Lion Lane. No need for advance booking. Do join us if you are able. Email Richard Millar (richardmillar@supanet.com) for more information.

WOMEN LUNCHING are meeting at the Black Lion Pub again on Thursday 14th March at 12.30 pm, as this will allow those who are going to the Lent Book Group to get to the other pub for their meeting at 2 pm. I look forward to seeing all of you who can make it. Any queries, do please contact Ruth Hawkins on 07899747044.

LEAVING COLLECTION FOR SAM. We are extremely sorry to be losing our much loved Director of Music Sam Hanson, who is stepping down at Easter this year. To contribute towards a leaving gift for Sam, donate by credit card via the link on the church website or with cash via the church office.

SUNDAY SUPPERS at Rivercourt Church are in need of good quality coats, jackets, hats, gloves, jumpers, scarves, socks and trainers/boots for their guests, plus small sized toiletries. You can leave donations in church, or call Vicky Lawrence on 07939 083466.

To **DONATE TO ST PETER'S**, use the card machines or leave cash at the exit, or scan the QR code with your phone and donate online.



SUNDAY 10th MARCH (Mothering Sunday)

8 am **HOLY COMMUNION**

9.30 am **FAMILY WORSHIP**

10.30 am **HOLY COMMUNION**