



St Peter's
Hammersmith

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(Third Sunday of Easter)

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10.30 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Senior steward: Simon Brooke
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Reader: Nick Heaton, Sara Kaprelian
Intercessions: James Rawls
Children's club: N/A
Coffee: Elizabeth Ryland, Margaret Magnusson, MP Moine
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.

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 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

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

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

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 24:36-48

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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.

If you would like to make a donation to the church, collection plates and a card reader are available at the back of church at the end of the service, or you can give online by scanning the QR code on the back of the order of service.

<p>HYMN 375 <i>I danced in the morning</i></p>
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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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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.
Please ask the priest if you require a gluten-free wafer.*

As we receive, the choir sing the anthem 'O taste and see' (Vaughan Williams).

<i>HYMN 105 Christ the Lord is risen again!</i>
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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

<i>HYMN 124 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem</i>

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

COCKTAIL PARTY at the vicarage, on Saturday May 11th, from 7.30 pm till late! Tickets £15, includes cocktail and canapés, followed by card and cash bar. RSVP to office@stpetersw6.org to give us an idea of numbers.

ELECTORAL ROLL. In preparation for the APCM, we are revising the church's electoral roll. Membership entitles parishioners to vote and stand for office on the PCC. Current members of the electoral roll do not need to reapply, but if you would like to join for the first time, fill out the form at the back of church or on the church website.

A **CONFIRMATION GROUP** for children in year six and above will be running next term on Tuesdays (5-6 pm) for six weeks, from May 21st. Email Lizzie Tree at lizzie@stpetersw6.org if you are interested. We may also run a separate group for teenagers, and/or also one for adults depending on demand.

If you have old clothes to recycle, the organisation Bag2School will collect them from church, and donate money to **PARTNERS FOR CHANGE ETHIOPIA**, an Anglican charity which supports breakfast clubs in Ethiopia (more details of the charity at <https://www.pfcethiopia.org/>). Deadline for collection from church is Sunday 21st April.

FUNERAL FOR DAVID BROAD, on Friday 17th May, 1.30 pm, at St Peter's Church, followed by refreshments at Linden House on the Upper Mall.

SACRED MUSIC: a concert of exquisite, new sacred music for voice, piano & violin, with Rachel Chaplin, Joanna Forbes L'Estrange, and Kathryn Parry, to support the work of Compassion UK. Thursday 18th April 2024, 7pm at Holy Innocents Church, Hammersmith. Details and tickets (£10) at <https://tinyurl.com/yxdhkn9h>

ST MICHAEL'S PLAYERS present "The Government Inspector or A Little Local Difficulty" by Nikolai Gogol. Performance dates: Wed 17th - Sat 20 April 2024 at 7:45pm, at St Michael's Centre, Chiswick. Tickets from <https://stmichaelsplayers.weebly.com/>

SHAKESPEARE IN THE SQUARES are delighted to return to St Peter's Square on Saturday 9th June at 7pm, with a production of *All's Well That Ends Well* with a fairytale twist and gypsy swing music. Tickets from shakespeareinthesquares.co.uk/

Oliver and Gabrielle Leigh-Woods are delighted to open their garden on St Peter's Square as part of the **NATIONAL OPEN GARDEN** scheme, with proceeds from tea and cake to the Church. Access from British Grove.

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (21st April)

8 am **HOLY COMMUNION**

9 am **FAMILY WORSHIP**

10.30 am **HOLY COMMUNION**

6.30 pm **EVENING PRAYER**