



St Peter's
Hammersmith

5th May 2024
(Sixth Sunday of Easter)

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10.30 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Senior steward: Richard Millar
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Reader: Caroline Langton
Intercessions: Simon Brooke
Children's club: Simon Crutchley
Coffee: Fiona Fox, Caroline Langton, Heli Coxhead
Flowers: Ruth Hawkins

+ 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, and we sing the Gloria

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; Alleluia, amen; 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.

Alleluia, amen; Alleluia, amen; Alleluia, amen.

The Collect

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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.

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.

**And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?**

**'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies!
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
Let angel minds enquire no more.**

**He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me!**

**No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.**

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 'Greater love hath no man' (John Ireland)

HYMN 364 <i>God is Love: let heav'n adore him</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 375 <i>I danced in the morning</i>

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

BANNS of marriage between Nicole Alridge and Gary Spreadbury, both single of this parish, to be married at Christ Church Turnham Green. 3rd time of asking.

All age **MAY DAY CELEBRATION** today! May Day themed craft activities (flower crowns, percussion sticks) in Sunday School, followed by May Pole dancing. We will be selling to raise money for Action for Children, a charity we will be talking about during service. If you would like to make a donation directly to Action for Children, you can do so via the donate button on their website at: <https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/>

EVENING PRAYER, tonight at 6.30 pm. Officiant Alyson Sich, Reader Mark TD (Psalm 45; Deuteronomy 8:1-10; John 6:1-14).

COCKTAIL PARTY at the vicarage, on Saturday May 11th, from 7.30 pm. £15, includes cocktail and canapés, and cash/card bar. RSVP to office@stpetersw6.org

WOMEN LUNCHING will be at The Black Lion on Thursday 9 May at 12.30 pm. If it's warm, we might be in the garden! Otherwise inside. Any queries do please contact Ruth Hawkins on 07899747044. Looking forward to seeing you.

MEN LUNCHING meet on Tuesday 14th at 12.30 pm, 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.

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.

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.

APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting), after church on Sunday 19th May.

SHAKESPEARE IN THE SQUARES are delighted to return to St Peter's Square on Saturday 8th 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. Sunday May 12th, 2-6 pm, 27 St Peter's Square but with 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.



ASCENSION SUNDAY (12th May)

8 am

HOLY COMMUNION

9 am

FAMILY WORSHIP

10.30 am

ALL AGE COMMUNION