



St Peter's
Hammersmith

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(All Age Communion)

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10.30 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Senior steward: Caroline Langton
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Chalice: MP Moine
Reader: Libby Balch
Intercessions: Simon Bruce
Children's club: N/A
Coffee: Helen Kelly, MP Moine, Alex Matthews
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

When we turn away from you, and ignore your will for our lives:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

When we behave just as we wish, without considering others:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

When we fail you by what we think and say and do:
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

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in 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

Mark 7. 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

We sit for at the sermon, and stand to affirm our faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
who made the world ?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,
who redeemed humanity ?

We believe and trust in him.

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

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.

**Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christlight for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.**

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.**

**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.**

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.*

During communion, the choir sing the anthem “God Be in My Head” (W. Davies)

HYMN 341	Blessed Are The Pure in Heart
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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

HYMN 55	Hail to the Lord's Anointed
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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER, tonight at 6.30 pm. Officiant the vicar; reader Richard Sanders (Psalm 119:1-16; Exodus 12:21-28; Matthew 4:18-25).

MEN LUNCHING continues monthly on Tuesdays 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 will be at The Roebuck in September on Thursday 12th at 12.30. Do hope you can join us. If the weather is good, we may be outside. Any questions, do please contact Ruth Hawkins on 07899747044.

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS! Join us in church to watch the Last Night of the Proms together on the big screen, with drinks, food, flag-waving, bunting and general bonhomie, culminating as we sing along to Rule Britannia, Land of Hope and Glory, Jerusalem, the National Anthem, and Auld Lang Syne. Saturday 14th September, from 7pm.

ADDISON SINGERS. All welcome for an open rehearsal of Poulenc's *Gloria*, led by the Matthew Thomas Morgan and Matthew Hough. £15 per head (free for under 30s), Saturday 21st September 2-5pm at St Peter's Church, with free performance at 5 pm for friends, family, and passersby! Book at <https://www.addisonsingers.com/>

The **MERRY OPERA COMPANY** invite you to an evening of beloved opera selections, with popular arias that make you laugh, songs that make you cry, and rollicking choruses that make you want to join in. Familiar favourites from Puccini, Verdi, Mozart, Johann Strauss, Gilbert and Sullivan and more, with the odd (and very Merry) surprise thrown in. St Peter's Church, Saturday 28th September, 7 pm. Tickets from £5-£20, available from <https://www.merryopera.co.uk/>

COOKING LUNCH AND KEEPING COMPANY. Do you have time on your hands during the day and enjoy cooking? My mother, who lives close to the church, is a friendly nonagenarian lady looking for somebody to run her kitchen and be company during lunch. We are looking for somebody who can cook fresh nutritious meals and do some shopping. 2-3hrs per day. £neg, happy to job share. All expenses will be met and we are very flexible about timings. For more details, call Daniel 07973721346.

SAM AND FRIENDS PLAY JAZZ. Save the date for the return of our former Director of Music Sam Hanson, with an evening of jazz with Sam and friends, booked for Saturday October 26th.

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.



SEPTEMBER 8th (Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity)

8 am

HOLY COMMUNION

9 am

FAMILY WORSHIP

10.30 am

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