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(Easter Sunday)

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10.30 am **HOLY COMMUNION**

Senior steward: Caroline Langton
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Reader: Simon Bruce, Angela Dixon
Intercessions: Paul Brett
Coffee: Joanna Woods, Laura Grimon, Emily Weston-Price
Flowers: *Team*

The service begins as the paschal candle is marked and lit. As the candle is carried into church, we sing three times

The light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

<i>HYMN 110 Jesus Christ is Risen Today</i>
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+ 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

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread:
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

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Acts 10.34-43

Peter began to speak to the crowd: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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 24.1-12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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.

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HYMN 103 Alleluya, Alleluya, Hearts To Heaven

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 praises 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:

Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you 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.

During communion, the choir sing the anthem 'This Joyful Eastertide' (C. Wood)

HYMN 124	Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem
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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 120	Thine Be The Glory
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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (27th April)

8 am **HOLY COMMUNION**

9 am **FAMILY WORSHIP**

10.30 am **HOLY COMMUNION**

EASTER FLOWERS were donated by many generous members of the congregation in memory of their family and friends. It is proposed that the small surplus will be put towards the flowers at Christmas. Thank you

BAKE SALE. Eva will be selling more goodies today after church. Please help support her fundraising efforts.

MEN ON THURSDAY. The lunch will be at the Cross Keys as usual, 24th April at 12.30pm. All welcome. Thai food with British pub options.

VE DAY BELLS. Thursday 8th May, 6.30 pm. St Peter's Church bells will "Ring Out in Celebration" joining bells around the nation to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day and to give thanks for those who offered their services, and many lives, that we might know peace. All welcome to join us in church and raise a glass in loyal toast (donation bar).

BLACK LION FESTIVAL

St Peter's Church will host the newly launched Black Lion Festival in May. Comprised of three varied concerts, the Black Lion Festival caters for the thriving and diverse community at St Peter's. Tickets from Eventbrite (link via www.stpetersw6.org)

- 9th May: Beethoven/Liszt - Symphony no. 9 (Stefan Cassomenos - piano)
- 10th May: Faure's Requiem - St Peter's Choir & West London Chamber Choir (15% discount to locals with code Hammersmith15)
- 11th May: Family Concert - Prokofiev's, Peter & The Wolf (Cirrus Quartet)

A CELEBRATION OF MOZART. 21st April at 4pm at St Michael and all Angels Church. Spectacular music from Milly Forrest (soprano), Julien Van Mellaerts (baritone), David Juritz (violinist) and the London Strauss Orchestra. Tickets £22 from [ticketsource](https://ticketsource.com) at <https://tinyurl.com/bdf74nys>

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