



St Peter's Hammersmith

**15th March 2026
(Mothering Sunday)**

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10.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Senior steward:	Richard Woods
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Reader:	Richard Woods, Libby Balch
Intercessions:	Simon Bruce
Chalice:	Hugo Gerrard
Coffee:	Angela Ridgeon, Alex Matthews, Laura Grimond
Flowers:	NA

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

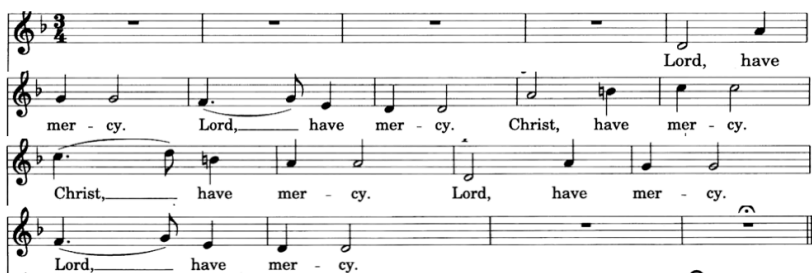
Amen.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

We ask God for healing and forgiveness

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

We sing the Kyrie



The priest pronounces the Absolution

The Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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

Exodus 2:1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

John 19:25b-27

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit for at the sermon

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 336	Angel Voices, Ever Singing
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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 praises God for his mighty acts, and all respond:

SOPRANO & CONGREGATION

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts, God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 pro-claim your -
 Death, O Lord, un - til you come -
 a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

The prayer leads into the doxology, to which all respond:

ALL VOICES
 A - - - men, a - - -
 men, a - - - men.

**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.**

ALL VOICES
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins 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. If you require a gluten-free water, please ask the priest.

During communion, the choir sing 'For the Beauty of the Earth (Rutter)

HYMN 473 <i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</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

HYMN 394 <i>Let All The World In Every Corner Sing</i>
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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER tonight (15th March) at 6.30 pm. Officiant Alyson Sich; Reader Joshua Smith (Psalm 19, Isaiah 43:1-17, Ephesians 2:8-14).

LENT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, reading *Don't Forget We're Here Forever: A New Generation's Search for Religion* (Bloomsbury 2025). Meeting at The Cross Keys Pub on Thursdays. This week (19th) we're discussing part three (pages 208 to the end).

We are delighted to announce we have appointed a part-time **CHILDREN'S WORKER** to help to run a Sunday School and other events for children and families at church! This is still subject to references and the usual checks, so more details to come - but we are very pleased!

Donations for **FLOWERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY** in memory of a loved one. From next Sunday. Ruth Hawkins and Caroline Illingworth will be collecting cash or card donations for Easter flowers, together with names which will also be displayed in church.

Advance notice for the **BLACK LION FESTIVAL**, Friday 8th to Sunday 10th May.
Friday 8th May (7pm): *Songs by Candlelight* (Tom Law, Eleri Gwilym, Krystal Tunnicliffe)
Saturday 9th May (7pm): Bromley Boy Singers perform *Mozart's Requiem*, Chilcott & Lark
Sunday 10th May (2pm): *Children's Prom*, story telling and song for the whole family
Sunday 10th May (6.30 pm): *Choral Evensong*
More details at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/120673709055>

SPRA Bring your own **PICNIC PARTY** to celebrate the restoration and 100th anniversary of the Greek Runner statue in St Peter's Square. Between 12 noon and 4pm, Bank Holiday Monday 4th May.

Michael's Players Chiswick are performing **CAUSE CÉLÈBRE** from Wed 22nd - Sat 25th April, at St Michael's Centre, W4 3DY. A courtroom drama based on the true story of Alma Rattenbury, put on trial with her 18-year old lover, accused of murdering her elderly husband. Directed by Alison Du Cane. Details at www.stmichaelsplayers.org

Advance notice for the return of Shakespeare in the Squares, with **LOVE'S LABOUR LOST**, in St Peter's Square on Saturday 13th June. Details and tickets at <https://shakespeareinthesquares.co.uk/>

SUNDAY 22nd MARCH (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

8 am	Holy Communion
9 am	Family Worship
10.30 am	Holy Communion