



St Peter's Hammersmith

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(Fifth Sunday of Lent)

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10.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Senior steward:	Simon Brooke
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Chalice:	Hugo Gerrard
Coffee:	Fiona Hay, Caroline Langton, Joy Birney
Flowers:	NA

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

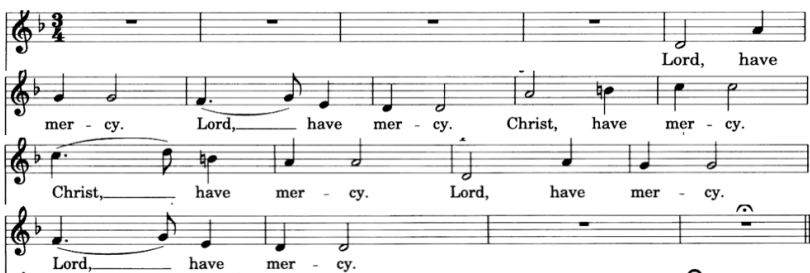
Amen.

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

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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

Ezekiel 37:1-10

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord." So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

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 11:17-27, 38-44

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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 376 <i>I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say</i>

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 hosts, God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, 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, O Lord,
until you come again, until you come again.**

The prayer 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 sins of the world,
have mercy upon on us.**

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have mercy upon on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away 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 (dipping the wafer into the wine) rather than drinking directly from the chalice.
If you require a gluten-free wafer, please ask the priest.

During communion, the choir sing 'Verily, I Say Unto You' (T.Tallis)

HYMN 84 <i>It Is A Thing Most Wonderful</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

**Christ triumphant, ever reigning, Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining, hear us as we sing:
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.**

**Word incarnate, truth revealing, Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing by your humble birth:
Yours the glory...**

**Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated, victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated, sinners justified:
Yours the glory...**

**Priestly king, enthroned for ever high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never stifle hymns of love:
Yours the glory...**

**So, our hearts and voices raising through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing, this shall be our song:
Yours the glory...**

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

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 full details to come.

MEN'S THURSDAY gather again for lunch on Thursday 26th March Cross Keys at 12.30pm. Inexpensive Thai food good beer and lively conversation. All welcome.

Donations for **FLOWERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY** in memory of a loved one. 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.

Please note there will be no **PULSE** singing workshop on Easter Sunday (April 5th) - PULSE will return at 9 am on Sunday May 3rd.

In preparation for the **APCM** (annual church meeting) after church on Sunday 3rd May, new worshippers are invited to join the **ELECTORAL ROLL** (the church's membership list), which allows them to vote and stand for office in the church. Join online (<https://stpetersw6.org/join-stpeters-electoral-roll/>) or use the paper forms in church.

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>

PETROS SINGERS perform Monteverdi Vespers of 1610, Sat 28th March, St James's Piccadilly at 7.30pm. Details at: <https://petrossingers.org/events/monteverdi-vespers-3/>

Michael's Players Chiswick are performing **CAUSE CÉLÈBRE** from Wed 22nd - Sat 25th April, at St Michael's Centre, W4 3DY. Details at www.stmichaelsplayers.org

KYIV CHAMBER CHOIR, performing at St John the Baptist Church on Holland Road, March 23rd, 7 pm. Tickets on Eventbrite.

SUNDAY 29th MARCH (Palm Sunday)

8 am Holy Communion

9 am Family Worship

10.30 am Holy Communion

HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday, 7.30 pm

Maundy Thursday liturgy, with washing of feet, stripping of the altars, and vigil

Good Friday, 2 pm

Adoration of the Cross

Easter Sunday, 10.30 am

All Age Communion, followed by Easter egg hunt in the church garden