



St Peter's
Hammersmith

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10.30 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Senior steward: Simon Bruce
Stewards: Mike Illingworth, Jane Buckingham
Chalice: Caroline Illingworth
Readers: Lorna Robey, Tony Saville Sneath
Intercessions: James Rawls
Coffee: Emma Bruce, Caroline Illingworth, Joanna Woods
Flowers: Gabrielle Leigh-Wood

+ 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

**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.**

The priest pronounces the Absolution, and we sing together

**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

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
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

As we sit for the reading, children are invited to go to the parish rooms for Sunday School

Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

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 14:15-21

Jesus said to the disciples "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

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

We sit for the sermon, after which the priest lead the baptismal party to the font, where parents and godparents undertake promises. The priest makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the candidate, and blesses the water.

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess together with this candidates the faith of the Church.

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.
**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The candidate is baptised, anointed with oil and presented with a candle.

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 265 *Lord of Beauty, Thine the Splendour*

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 "A Joyful Song" (J. Lark)

HYMN 139	Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come
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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

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

***Great is thy faithfulness, Great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hast provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.***

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside.**

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

BLACK LION FESTIVAL (details at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/120673709055>)

- Sunday 10th May (2pm): **CHILDREN'S PROM**. Sian Dicker and Krystal Tunnicliffe perform this family friendly concert, based on fairy tales and fables, featuring *The Ugly Duckling* (Prokofiev), *Songs before Sleep* (Rodney Bennet), and *The Crocodile* (Britten)
- Sunday 10th May (6.30 pm): **CHORAL EVENSONG**, including *A Joyful Song* (Lark), *Preces and Responses* (L'Estrange), *Canticles* (Stanford in C) and *I Waited For The Lord* (Mendelssohn)

The **150th MEN LUNCHING** will take place on Tuesday 12th May at the Black Lion at 12.30pm. Do join us to celebrate. Good conversation, good food, good beer. Enquiries to richardmillar1940@gmail.com

WOMEN LUNCHING, at The Black Lion Pub on Thursday 14th May at 12.30 pm. As always looking forward to seeing all of you who can make it. Any queries, please contact Ruth Hawkins on 07899747044.

National Garden scheme **OPEN GARDEN** at 27 St Peter's Square (access from British Grove), Sunday 17th May, 2-6 pm. This long, secret space, is a plantsman's eclectic semi-tamed wilderness, full of camellias, magnolias and fruit trees, with hard landscaping from skips and the whole garden is full of other people's unconsidered trifles of fancy inc a folly and summerhouse. Home made-teas served. £8 admission (children free).

SAFARI SUPPER, Thursday June 4th. Starting with drinks at the Vicarage; then you are allocated one host for the main course, and another for pudding. We mix everyone up so you will meet old friends and make new ones. Delicious food, plentiful wine, and a thoroughly entertaining evening. This is a fundraising event for church with tickets £30 per head. Booking is essential, via the church website or in person at church. If you would be prepared to host a course, please contact Bridget@2fr.co.uk

Thank you so much to all those who have signed up or transferred to our new **PARISH GIVING SCHEME**. If you haven't done so yet, you can sign up online, or by using the forms in church. Do speak to Ruth Hawkins (ruthhawkins@talktalk.net) or contract the church office if you need any help.

Fiona Hay and Helen Kelly are doing the annual overnight **MOONWALK** on Saturday 16th May to raise money for the breast cancer charity, Walk The Walk. Follow the QR codes to support them in this very good cause:



ASCENSION SUNDAY (17th May)

8 am	HOLY COMMUNION
9 am	FAMILY WORSHIP
10.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION with SUNDAY SCHOOL
6.30 pm	EVENING PRAYER Officiant Alyson Sich, reader Amy Plender (Psalm 47, Deuteronomy 30:15-20, John 16:5-15)