



St Peter's
Hammersmith

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(Fifth Sunday of Easter)

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10.30 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Senior steward: Sarah Burrell
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Readers: Caroline Langton, Janie Pickard
Intercessions: Paul Brett
Coffee: Alex Matthews, Angela Clarke
Flowers: Laura Smith-Roberts

+ 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

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But the crowd covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

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 14:1-14

Jesus said to the disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit for the sermon

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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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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.**

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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 "Clare Benediction" (Rutter)

<p>HYMN 383 <i>Jesu, Lover Of My Soul (omitting verse 3)</i></p>
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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

<p>HYMN 484 <i>The Church's One Foundation (omitting verse 3)</i></p>

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

All are welcome to St Peter's **APCM** (annual church meeting) after church today (3rd May), at about 11.45 am. Those who can't make it in person can join on zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86812678368>

EVENING PRAYER tonight (3rd May), 6.30 pm, Officiant the vicar, reader Angelique Hook (Psalm 30, Deuteronomy 5:6-21, Luke 7:1-10).

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 via <https://stpetersw6.org/giving/> or by using the forms in church. Do speak to Ruth Hawkins (ruthhawkins@talktalk.net) or contact the church office if you need any help.

BBQ/PICNIC IN THE SQUARE to celebrate the restoration of the Greek Runner statue. St Peter's Square, Mon 4th May, noon-4pm. Bring your own food for grilling on the large communal gas BBQ. With flags, unveiling of the statue, games for children, treasure hunt, souvenir post cards, local history displays and more! Email support@spraweb.net

Book now 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>

St Peter's School PTA **COMEDY NIGHT**, with four top comedians, food and live music from Lil Nashville @lilnashvilleuk, and closing the evening with a live auction. Tickets cost £35pp and include comedy, food and a welcome drink. Barley Mow Centre, Chiswick, Friday 8th May, from 7pm. Tickets £35 from <https://pay.collectiv.com/comedy-night-91751>

SAFARI SUPPER, Thursday June 4th. Starting with drinks at the Vicarage; then you are allocated one host for the main course, and another for the pudding course. We mix everyone up so you will meet old friends and make new ones. The food will be delicious, the wine will flow and we can promise you a thoroughly entertaining evening. This is a fundraising event for the church and tickets will be £30 per head. Places are limited and booking is essential; book after church on Sunday, or online via the church website. If you would be prepared to host a course for a maximum of 8 people, please contact Bridget@2fr.co.uk

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:



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (10th May)

8 am	HOLY COMMUNION
9 am	FAMILY WORSHIP
10.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION with SUNDAY SCHOOL