



St Peter's
Hammersmith

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(5th Sunday after Trinity)

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10.30 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Senior steward: Sarah Burrell
Stewards: Alastair Jackson, Joanna Woods
Chalice: Fiona Hay
Readers: Vicky Lawrence, Will Illingworth
Intercessions: Paul Brett
Coffee: Quentin Robey, Laura Grimond, Sara Cruz
Flowers: Liz Griffiths

+ 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

Lord Jesus, in your love you invite us to be your friends:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, in your joy you choose us to go out and bear fruit:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, in your power you send us to be your faithful witnesses:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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 and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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

Romans 7:15-25

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30

Jesus said to the crowd, "But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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

We sit for 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 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 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 "Lead Me, Lord" (S.S.Wesley)

HYMN 63	All Ye Who Seek a Comfort Sure
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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 375	Lord of the Dance
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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE between Teresa Katharina Wrann, and Craig Drew Clare, both single of this parish, to be married in the Parish of Abingdon on Thames. First time of asking.

EVENING PRAYER, tonight at 6.30 pm. Officiant Simon Brooke; reader Amy Plender; Psalm 57; I Kings 19:1-16; Acts 14:8-18.

Thank you so much to all those who came and especially those who helped out, prepared and served food and drinks, led children’s activities, and shifted tables and chairs at last week’s **ST PETER’S DAY FESTIVAL** and **TEDDY BEARS’ PICNIC**. It was a great community event, and everyone’s contribution was much appreciated!

We are extremely grateful to all those who gave generously at the **SING WEST SUMMER CONCERT**, on Monday. An extraordinary total of over £2700 was raised, which will go towards the improvement of the building.

WOMEN LUNCHING will be on Thursday 9 July at The Black Lion Pub at 12.30 pm. All welcome. Any queries, do please contact Ruth Hawkins on 07899747044.

ADDISON SINGERS JAZZ CONCERT. Romance! Music! Magic! Addison Jazz sings songs that made – or were made for – movies and musicals of stage and screen. Saturday 11th July, 7.30 pm. St Peter’s Church. Tickets on the door or from <https://www.addisonsingers.com/>

MEN’S LUNCH gather again on Tuesday 14th July at 12.30 pm at the Black Lion Pub, for the usual banter and convivial conversation over lunch and a pint.

Thanksgiving service for the life of **EDMUND SIXSMITH**, Friday 17th July at 2 pm, at St Peter’s Church.

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 contact the church office if you need any help.

12th JULY (Sixth Sunday after Trinity)

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