

ST PETER'S CHURCH, STREATHAM: 15 May 2022

You are welcome at St Peter's – whether this is your first time in church, or your 1000th. Everything you need is in this booklet – please join in the **bold**. If you would like a gluten-free wafer at communion, please let a welcomer know before mass begins.

May 15 Easter 5	8am: Said Mass 10.30: Parish Mass (also on Facebook) 6.30pm: Choral Evensong and Benediction
Wed 18 May	NO MASS DUE TO BUILDING WORKS
May 22 Easter 6	8am: Said Mass 10.30: Parish Mass (also on Facebook) RECITAL: 11.50am, raising money for Ukraine 6.30pm: Choral Evensong and Benediction

PRAYER CYCLE: to add or remove people, contact Fr Steffan
In the **Diocesan Cycle**, we are asked to pray for **St Barnabas, Mitcham**, and the Bishops, Priests, and People of the **Scottish Episcopal Church**.

Birthdays: *check sheet for new ones*

The Sick: Hilda, Helen, Neil, Amelia, Mario.

The Elderly & Housebound: Vera, Rupert, Godfrey, Sylvia.

The Recently Departed; and those whose Year's Mind occurs at this time: Mary Morgan, Violet Dallip, Sylvia Dodsworth

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If you would like to be **added to our email list**, let Fr Steffan know.

If you are new to St Peter's or would like a visit, or to come round to the vicarage for any reason, please contact Fr Steffan.

PARISH MASS – ORDER OF SERVICE.

The music for the mass is Missa Lauda Sion- Plum

Please stand, as you are able, as the bell rings.

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to
shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no
more.

2 People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest
song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his name.

3 Blessings abound where'er he
reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his
chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.

4 Let every creature rise and
bring
Peculiar honours to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the long Amen.

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✠ 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!**

The priest introduces the mass, then calls us to confession:

Silence, then: **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 choir sing:

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Kyrie Eleision

Christe Eleision

Kyrie Eleision.

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(Choir) Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father. **Glory to God...**
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God...

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.

Have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.

Receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord.

Glory to God...

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Amen. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER Let us pray: 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.**

Please sit for the 1ST READING Acts 11.1–18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” ⁸But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 148 Verses 1-5.11-12

Choir: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

Response: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

1 Praise him, all you his angels; praise him, all his host. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you stars of light. **Response.**

2 Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created. **Response.**

3 Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world; Young men and women, old and young together; let them praise the name of the Lord. **Response.**

2ND READING Revelation 21.1–6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.’

And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ ⁶Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the

Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as the music starts for the GOSPEL:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

I give you a new commandment, love one another just as I have loved you, says the Lord! **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

The Lord be with you: **And also with you.** (John 13.31–35)

Hear the Gospel ☩ of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

SERMON. *Silence is kept after the sermon for personal reflection, then:*

We stand for THE CREED:

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, [All bow for] 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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL.

After each prayer, the leader may say:

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

After praying for the dead, they may say: ✠ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Then: **Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death.**

The priests ends the prayers: ...Jesus Christ: Amen.

THE PEACE The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you: **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We are not passing round the collection plate at present. There is a plate for money or envelopes available on the piano at the back of church, or use our contactless card reader located before the exit.

Our JustGiving page is www.justgiving.com/stpeters-streatham

Or visit:



1 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
First-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluya,
Jesu, true and living Bread!

2 Here our humblest homage pay we;
Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for Faith's discernment pray we,
Lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluya,
Thou art here, we ask not how.

3 Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluya,
We in worship join with them.

4 Paschal Lamb, thine Offering,
finished
Once for all when thou wast slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall for evermore remain,
Alleluya,
Cleansing souls from every stain.

5 Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluya,
Risen, ascended, glorified!

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS *Please stand for:* Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the**

praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church. Creator of all, you wash away our sins, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARIST

The Lord be with you: **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts: **We lift them up 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 acts, and then we join with the angels in their song of praise, as the cantor sings:

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria
tua. Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine
Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.*

*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, recalling the last supper of Jesus and his disciples, prays that the bread and wine may become the body and blood of Christ.

After elevating the host and chalice, the priest says:

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Praise to you Lord Jesus:
**Dying you destroyed our
death, rising you restored
our life,
Lord Jesus come in Glory**

*The priest prays for the church and the world... ending, as the priest elevates the gifts: for ever and ever. **Amen.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER



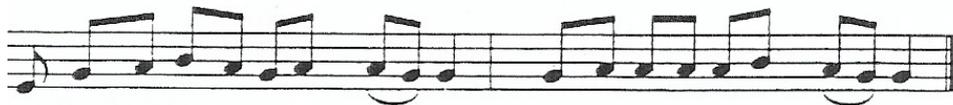
Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, Hal - low - ed be thy name. Thy king - dom come;



thy will be done, on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our dai - ly bread,



and for - give us our tres - pas - ses, as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us,



and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: misere nobis.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: misere nobis.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

As the host is broken, as we say or sing :

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins 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.**

Christ our Passover has been Sacrificed for us:
Therefore let us keep the feast, alleluia.

The Body and Blood of Christ: **Amen**

In order to receive communion, please wait until the row in front of you have received before leaving your seat. Please sanitize your hands as you approach. If you would like a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and this will be given in silence. During communion, the choir sing: Ave verum corpus- Josquin

POST COMMUNION PRAYER Let us pray. *Please stand:*
Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

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.

Followed by the NOTICES

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you: **And also with you.**

Alleluia, Christ is Risen: **He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!**

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life; and the blessing of God almighty the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia alleluia.

Thanks be to God, alleluia alleluia!

1 Alleluya, sing to Jesus,
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluya, his the triumph,
His the victory alone:
Hark the songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation,
Hath redeemed us by his blood.

2 Alleluya, not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluya, he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions
how;
Though the cloud from sight
received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his
promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

3 Alleluya, Bread of Angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluya, here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluya, King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluya, born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy
throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and
Victim
In the Eucharistic Feast.