

St Peter's Church, Streatham – 14 April 2024

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.

Easter 3 April 14	8am: Said Mass 10.30am: Parish Mass 6.30pm Choral Evensong and Benediction
Mon 15	9am Morning Prayer in church
Tues 16	7.30am Mass at St Margaret the Queen, Streatham 9am Morning Prayer in church
Wed 17	9am Morning Prayer in church 9.15am Toddler Church 12pm: Said Mass
Thurs 18	5.30pm Youth Alpha Course in parish room 6.30pm Adult Alpha Course in church
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PRAYER CYCLE: to add or remove people, contact Fr Steffan In our Diocese for St Stephen's Church, South Lambeth & in the wider Anglican Church, for the Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Birthdays: Elinor Thomas, Larissa Abraham, Lucy Chapman
The Sick: Neil, Judy, Indy, Dell, Charlotte, Chad, Catriona, Claire, Ann, Rachel and Mohammed, Alison, Natasha, Andrew and Jean, Andreas.

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

The Recently Departed: Barbara Nicholson, Paul Taylor

and those whose Year's Mind occurs at this time:

Doreen Harvey, Ronald Rackham, Andre Blair

PARISH MASS – ORDER OF SERVICE

As the bell rings, the Altar party enters. Please stand, if able, as we sing:

1. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Ye sons and daughters of the King,
whom heavenly hosts in glory sing,
today the grave hath lost its sting.

Alleluia!

2. On that first morning of the week,
before the day began to break,
the Marys went their Lord to seek.

Alleluia!

3. An Angel bade their sorrow flee,
for thus he spake unto the three:
'Your Lord is gone to Galilee.'

Alleluia!

4. That night the Apostles met in fear,
amidst them came their Lord most dear,
and said: 'Peace be unto you here!'

Alleluia!

5. When Thomas afterwards had heard
that Jesus had fulfilled his word,
he doubted if it were the Lord.

Alleluia!

6. 'Thomas, behold my side,' saith he,
'my hands, my feet, my body see;
and doubt not, but believe in me.'

Alleluia!

7. No longer Thomas then denied;
he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
'Thou art my Lord and God,' he cried.

Alleluia!

8. Blessèd are they that have not seen,
and yet whose faith hath constant been,
in life eternal they shall reign.

Alleluia!

GREETING AND WELCOME

✠ In the name of the Father & of the Son & 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.

The Deacon then calls us to confession: In baptism we died with
Christ, so that as Christ was raised from the dead, we might walk in
newness of life. Let us receive new life in him as we confess our sins in
penitence and faith.

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.**

Kyrie eleison ('Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy')
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe, Christe, Christe
eleison.

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon *you*, pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins, confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness, and keep *you* in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*We then sing the ancient hymn of praise, the **GLORIA***

Glory to God, glory in the highest,

*peace to his people, peace on earth. **Glory to God...***

*Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father. **Glory...***

*We worship you, **glory in the highest,***

*give you thanks, **glory in the highest,***

*praise you for your glory. **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, **have mercy on us;***

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

*receive our prayer, **receive our prayer.***

Glory to God, glory in the highest,
peace to his people, peace on earth. **Glory...**
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 glory of God the Father. **Glory...**
Amen, **amen.**

OPENING PRAYER. Let us pray. *Silence, then:*

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.**

Please sit.

1ST READING

Acts 3:12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "Fellow Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the holy and righteous one and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, brothers and sisters, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent, therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out”

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

PSALM 4

The choir sing: Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us

*We respond: **Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us***

Answer me when I call,
O God of my righteousness;
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer. **Response**

But know that the Lord has shown me
his marvellous kindness;
when I call upon the Lord,
he will hear me. **Response**

There are many that say, ‘Who will show us any good?’
Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.
In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for it is you Lord, only, who makes me dwell in safety. **Response**

2ND READING

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

Please stand as the music starts for the GOSPEL reading (accounts of Jesus life and teaching) & face the procession as it moves to the centre of church.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. **Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you: **And also with you.** (Luke 24:36-48)

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see, for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. Yet for all their joy

they were still disbelieving and wondering, and he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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

SERMON, *then silence for 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 priest 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.

OFFERTORY: The gifts of bread and wine are brought forward. During the hymn, a collection is taken: you are welcome to make a donation, or if you would like you can use a card reader at the back of church.

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King:
Who hath washed us in the tide
Flowing from his piercèd side;
Praise we him whose love divine
Gives the guests his blood for wine,
Gives his body for the feast,
Love the Victim, Love the Priest.

2. Where the Paschal blood is poured,
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Christ, the Lamb whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, Paschal bread!
With sincerity and love
Eat we Manna from above.

3. Mighty Victim from on high,
Powers of hell beneath thee lie;
Death is broken in the fight,
Thou hast brought us life and light.
Now thy banner thou dost wave,

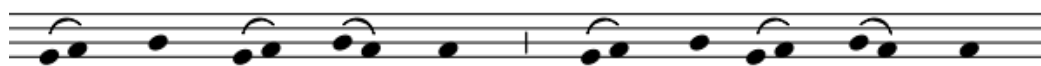
PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS AT THE ALTAR

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 – HOLY COMMUNION



The Lord be with you **R.** and al-so with you.



Lift up your hearts. **R. 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 acts, and then we join with the angels in their song of praise, as the choir sing (in English or Latin):

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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The priest then prays for the church and the world, and the gift of God's spirit, ending as the priest elevates the gifts...



for ev-er and ev-er. **A-men.**

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.**

As the host (body of Christ) is broken, the choir sings:
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.

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.**

RECEIVING OF COMMUNION

*Please come forward to receive communion after the choir.
Christians of any denomination are welcome to receive communion.
If you would like a blessing, ask as you approach, or cross your arms
over your chest, and this will be given.*

*The choir sings the motet: 'Easter anthems', by John Scott,
and then we sing together:*

1. Sweet Sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home,
lo, round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise
sweet Sacrament divine.

2. Sweet Sacrament of peace,
dear home for every heart,
where restless yearnings cease
and sorrows all depart;
there in thine ear all trustfully
we tell our tale of misery:
sweet Sacrament of peace.

3. Sweet Sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
sweet Sacrament of rest.

4. Sweet Sacrament divine,
earth's light and jubilee,
in thy far depths doth shine
thy Godhead's majesty;
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,
that earthly joys may fade away:
sweet Sacrament divine.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. *Please stand.* Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of the bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; 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

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. The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over,
with hymns of victory.

2. Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

3. Now let the heavens be joyful!
Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph,
and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen,
our joy that hath no end.

Please do join us for refreshments after the service – we love meeting new people! Refreshments are normally served in the crypt, opposite the entrance gate as you come in – or ask one of the clergy or welcomers who can take you down and introduce you to people.

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