

Parish of Sanderstead & Hamsey Green  
All Saints Church, Sanderstead

*Extending God's Welcome to All.  
Committed to Grow – in Discipleship, Service and Numbers*

## EASTER DAY EUCHARIST

Sunday 4 April 2021



*A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. In worship we celebrate the greatest moment in human history: the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. A very happy Easter to all!*

*This service is being live-streamed and you are welcome wherever you are. Although we are physically separated, we are one in Christ Jesus our Living Lord. If you would like to join in the Holy Communion, do prepare a table with bread and wine, and light a candle in readiness.*

*If this is your first time at Sanderstead, or you would like to know more about the Christian faith, please do contact either Canon Martin Greenfield or Revd Jeremy Groombridge via our website: [www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk](http://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk) We would love to hear from you.*

*Lighting of the Paschal / Easter Candle:*

Christ yesterday and today,  
**the beginning and the end,**  
Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages;  
**to him be glory and power, through every age and for  
ever. Amen.**

*The Easter Candle is lit*

This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life. Throughout the world Christians celebrate the awesome power of God. As we hear his word and proclaim all that God has done, we can be confident that we shall share his victory over death.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
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<i>HYMN</i>
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xM-fpXayUg>

**SEE, WHAT A MORNING, gloriously bright,**  
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;  
folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light,  
as the angels announce "Christ is risen!"  
See God's salvation plan,  
wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,  
fulfilled in Christ, the Man,  
for he LIVES, Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, 'Where is He laid?'  
as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;  
hears a voice speaking, calling her name;  
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!  
The voice that spans the years,  
speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,  
will sound till he appears,  
for he LIVES, Christ is risen from the dead!

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One with the Father, Ancient of Days,  
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty;  
honour and blessing, glory and praise  
to the King crowned with power and authority!  
And we are raised with him,  
death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;  
and we shall reign with him,  
for he LIVES, Christ is risen from the dead!

Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*The Collect for Easter Day*

**Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him.  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour,  
glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.  
Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

### **First Reading:** Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak: 'I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism <sup>35</sup> but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. <sup>36</sup> You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

<sup>39</sup> 'We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. <sup>41</sup> He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen – by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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

## *The Easter Gospel Reading*

### **The Gospel of St Mark, chapter 16, verses 1 to 8**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed.**

**Alleluia!**

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. 2 Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb 3

and they asked each other, 'Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?'

4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

6 'Don't be alarmed,' he said. 'You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."' "

8 Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Sermon*

<i>Creed</i>
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Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

<i>The Prayers of Intercession</i>
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In joy and hope let us pray to the Father.

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his glorious  
and life-giving resurrection ...  
we pray to the Father.

**Hear our prayer.**

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength  
in the good news of Easter ...  
we pray to the Father.

**Hear our prayer.**

That he may provide for those who lack food, work or shelter ...  
we pray to the Father.

**Hear our prayer.**

That by his power war and famine may cease through all the  
world ...  
we pray to the Father.

**Hear our prayer.**

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the  
weak and the dying,  
to comfort and strengthen them ...  
we pray to the Father.

**Hear our prayer.**

That, according to his promises, all who have died in the faith  
of the resurrection may be raised on the last day ...  
we pray to the Father.

**Hear our prayer.**

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, so that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, we pray to the Father.

**Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant that, as his death has recalled us to life, so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### ***The Liturgy of the Sacrament***



*The priest greets the people in 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 greet one another with a sign of peace.*

*HYMN: Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqW0OrT7aRI>

**LORD, ENTHRONED IN HEAV'NLY SPLENDOUR,**

first begotten from the dead,  
thou alone, our strong defender,  
liftest up thy people's head.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Jesu, true and living bread.

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.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
thou art here, we ask not how.

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.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
we in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished  
once for all when thou wast slain,  
in its fullness undiminished  
shall for evermore remain.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
cleansing souls from every stain.

Life-imparting heav'nly manna,  
stricken rock with streaming side,  
heaven and earth with loud hosanna  
worship thee, the Lamb who died.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
ris'n, ascended, glorified!

George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925), Chet Valley song

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest;  
**make yourself known in the breaking of bread. Amen.**



## The Eucharistic Prayer (Prayer E)

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
almighty and eternal Father,  
and in these days of Easter  
to celebrate with joyful hearts  
the memory of your wonderful works.  
For by the mystery of his passion  
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,  
has conquered the powers of death and hell  
and restored in men and women the image of your glory.  
He has placed them once more in paradise  
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.

And so, in the joy of this Passover,  
earth and heaven resound with gladness;  
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation  
sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

**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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

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

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with your Son and all his people  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen**

*Let us pray*

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray,  
**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread*

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.**  
Lord, we died with you on the cross.  
**Now we are raised to new life.**  
We were buried in your tomb.  
**Now we share in your resurrection.  
Live in us, that we may live in you.**

*The Invitation*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**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 Holy Communion is distributed.*

*Prayer after Communion*

God of Life,  
who for our redemption  
gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy.  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him  
in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**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**

*Prayer of God's Blessing*

God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the  
dead, open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life.  
**Amen**

God the Son, who in bursting from the grave has won a  
glorious victory, give you joy as you share the Easter faith.  
**Amen**

God the Holy Spirit, who filled the disciples with the life of the  
risen Lord, empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.  
**Amen**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the  
Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

*HYMN: Thine be the glory*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tjz4yXUJrgU>

**THINE BE THE GLORY**

risen, conqu'ring Son,  
endless is the vict'ry  
thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment  
rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes  
where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory,  
risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry  
thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us,  
risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us,  
scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the Church with gladness  
hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth,  
death hast lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee,  
glorious Prince of Life;  
life is naught without thee:  
aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conqu'rors,  
through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to thy home above.

Edmond Louis Budry (1854-1932),  
Chet Valley Churches version

Alleluia! Go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



Christ  
is  
Risen!