

All Saints Church, Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green

Parish Praise

Sunday After Easter, 11th April 2021



A warm welcome, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

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.

The theme is, 'Easter: Jesus is truly Alive'.

If this is your first time at Sanderstead, or if 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. We would love to hear from you!

Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed, hallelujah!**

Peace be with you all
And also with you.

Opening Prayer

**Christ our Lord,
risen from the dead,
come and enter into the darkness of our doubt and
despair,
with the bright light of your presence,
so we may put our trust in you
and in the power of your resurrection,
and may rejoice in you,
the risen Lord our Saviour,
AMEN**

SONG: Come people of the risen King
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXOLEX-KXJk>

COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, young and old from every land
Men and women of the faith
Come, those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world, His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all"!

Stuart Townend

'Gloria in Excelsis'

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**

Bible Readings

Acts 4:32-35

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. ³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there was no needy person among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 20:19-end

Jesus appears to His Disciples

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SONG: *My Jesus, my Saviour*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dr78ff70XKQ>

MY JESUS, MY SAVIOUR,

Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days, I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship you.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down
and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands.
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.*

Darlene Zschech (b. 1965)

<i>Creed</i>

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Jesus, our exalted Lord, has been given all authority and has promised to hear us when we pray. So let us pray. The response is: Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Jesus Christ, great high priest, living for ever to intercede for us, we pray for the **Church**, your broken body in the world ...

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Jesus Christ, King of righteousness, enthroned at the right hand of the majesty on high,
We pray for **the world**, and ask you to make it subject to your gentle rule ...

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Jesus Christ, Son of Man, drawing humanity into the life of God,
We pray for **our sisters and brothers in need, distress, or sorrow** ...

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Jesus, pioneer of our salvation, bringing us to glory through your death and resurrection,
We remember **those who have died** trusting your promises and pray for the bereaved ...

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Jesus Christ, Lord over all things,
We pray for **ourselves**, that we may work work in your service...

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Jesus Christ, keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at your feet;
for you are alive and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Our intercessions conclude with the Lord's Prayer:

**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.**

<i>Prayer of Blessing</i>

We believe Jesus has been raised from the dead in glory.

Amen!

We believe we have been raised with Christ. Amen!

May our hearts and minds be set on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Amen!

And may we have peace and power to live for Christ every day.

Amen.

Let us go in the peace and faith of Christ.

Thanks be to God

SONG: *Happy Day*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-cgDRRqCE>

THE GREATEST DAY IN HISTORY

Death is beaten, You have rescued me
Sing it out Jesus is alive
The empty cross, the empty grave
Life eternal You have won the day
Shout it out, Jesus is alive, He's alive!

*Oh happy day, happy day
You washed my sin away
Oh happy day, happy day
I'll never be the same
Forever I am changed*

When I stand, in that place
Free at last, meeting face to face
I am Yours Jesus, You are mine
Endless joy, perfect peace
Earthly pain finally will cease
Celebrate, Jesus is alive, He's alive!

Chorus

Oh what a glorious day
What a glorious way
That You have saved me
Oh what a glorious day
What a glorious name.

Chorus

*What a glorious, glorious day
I'll never be the same.*

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