

Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green

Proclaiming Jesus, Changing Lives, Serving our Community

EASTER DAY EUCHARIST

Sunday 17 April 2022, 9.30am



Welcome to this service of worship, when we celebrate the greatest moment in human history: the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

You may wish to have a candle, which you can light, and if you would like to share in Communion, prepare a table with bread and wine.

Before we begin, let's take a moment to prepare ourselves and think about Jesus Christ.

*"Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again".*

Lighting of the Easter Paschal Candle

The minister says:

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.**

We light the candle

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!



Hymn

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

From 'Lyra Davidica' (1708)

Renewal of Baptism Vows

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we remember that through faith in him we have died and been buried with him in baptism. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

I repent of them.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. Therefore I ask:

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

I come to Christ.

After we have renewed our baptismal vows, the priest will sprinkle the people with the waters of baptism.

Bless this water,
that your servants who have been washed in it
may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection,
and continue to know the cleansing and deliverance from all
sin.

While the sprinkling takes place, we will sing a hymn:



Hymn:

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA,
give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia,
give praise to his Name.

*Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.*

*Spread the good news o'er all the earth.
Jesus has died and has risen.*

*We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live for ever.*

*God has proclaimed the just reward:
'Life for us all, alleluia!'*

*Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.*

Donald Fishel (b. 1950)

Almighty God,
we thank you for our fellowship
in the household of faith
with all who have been baptised in your name.
Keep us faithful to our baptism,
and so make us ready for that day
when the whole creation
shall be made perfect in your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

We pray the Easter Collect

**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

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: 'I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶ 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. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – ³⁸ 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.

³⁹ '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, ⁴⁰ but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹ 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. ⁴² 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. ⁴³ 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.



Hymn

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!

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 pow'r 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!

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The Gospel

Alleluia, Alleluia.
I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;
I was dead and behold I am alive for evermore
Alleluia

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

John 20:1-18



The Empty Tomb

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

¹³ They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

¹⁵ He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

¹⁷ Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon by Revd Jeremy Groombridge

Theme: The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.



Anthem

Rejoice O my spirit, by J.S. Bach



Creed

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.**



In joy and hope, we pray.

We pray to Jesus who is present with us to eternity, saying,
Jesus, Lord of life:

In your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, Light of the world, bring the light and peace of your gospel
to all the nations...

In your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, Bread of life, give food to the hungry...

In your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, the Way, the truth and the life, be with us and all who
follow you in the way...

In your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep, comfort
and heal the sick...

In your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, the Resurrection and the life, we give you thanks for all
who have lived and believed in you... Raise us with them to
eternal life.

In your mercy, hear us.

Accept our prayers and be with us always.

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

<i>The table is prepared.</i>

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.

Everyone is invited. All who receive Holy Communion in their own churches are welcome. The stewards will guide you.

If you would prefer to partake in just one form - a wafer - please indicate by saying "one" to the Priest. If you would like both bread and wine please say "both" and the Priest will then dip your wafer in the wine and place it in your hands. When receiving communion, it is customary to say 'Amen' as you receive the elements.

If you do not wish to receive Communion bow your head for a prayer of blessing.

Time of Quiet

<i>Prayer after Communion</i>

**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.

Notices and Announcements

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, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory 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, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
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 hath 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 conquerors, through Thy deathless love;
Lead us in Thy triumph to Thy home above.

Edmond Louis Budry, tr. R. Birch Hoyle CCL 4850

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

Voluntary: The Prince of Denmark's March by J. Clarke



'Morning of the Resurrection' by Sir Edward Burne-Jones (1882)

NOTICES for EASTER SUNDAY 17 April



MIDWEEK COMMUNION – Thursday 21 April

2.00 pm As a one-off, our Midweek HC will be at 2pm (instead of 12.30pm).
In St. Catherine's Aisle. All welcome – do join us if you can.

FAMILY WORSHIP & BAPTISM – Sunday 24 April, Easter 2

9.30am Family Worship + Baptism, followed by refreshments. No Communion
Speaker: Katheryn Hewitt / Theme: Seeing is believing

11.15am APCM

PARISH PRAYER – Saturday 30 April

9.00am *Monthly church prayer meeting*

PARISH EUCHARIST with choir - Sunday 1 May, Easter 3

9.30am *Speaker – Archdeacon of Croydon, Rosemarie Mallett*
Theme: Our Living Hope

Easter Lilies A HUGE thank you for everyone who so kindly donated money for the Easter Lilies. It was very much appreciated.

From Ann Turner and the flower team

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) – Sun 24 April

The APCM will be held after the morning service on Sunday 24th April for the purposes of electing representatives to the Deanery Synod and PCC (Parochial Church Council) and also Churchwardens. Nomination forms are available at the back of Church, from the Church Office or electronically from admin@sanderstead-parish.org.uk. Completed forms should be returned to the Church Office or to Dick Hibberd or brought to the APCM. If you have any questions or issues to raise under Any Other Business, please submit them to the Church Office or to Dick.Hibberd@gmail.com by Thursday 21st April so that there is time to prepare a full response. If you have any questions, let me know.
Dick Hibberd, PCC Secretary

Church Office

The Parish Office will be closed this week, re-opening on Monday 25 April.

The Rector's Office will be open this week on Wednesday and Thursday (20 & 21 April).