

The Parish Church of All Saints', Sanderstead Team Ministry

PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday 19th April

Easter 2



We meet as a body of Christian people, even though separated physically at this time.

Jesus said to Thomas, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

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

The service order has links to the songs.

THE GREETING

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Hymn LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZugvUQ4m90U>

BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD,
the Holy One, is here;
Come, bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of Light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace -
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

David J Evans (b. 1957)

Preparation

**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.**

Prayers of Penitence

Like Mary at the empty tomb, we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors, we afraid to be seen as your followers.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room, we are slow to believe.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you your sins, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

'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

The Collect for Today

O risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred,
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father. Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22 – 32

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd...

²² "Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, ^[b] put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. ²⁵ David said about him:

"I saw the Lord always before me.
Because he is at my right hand,
I will not be shaken.

²⁶ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest in hope,

²⁷ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
you will not let your holy one see decay.

²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence. ^[c]

²⁹ "Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. ³⁰ But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. ³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

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.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹ 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!'

²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.'²² And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.'

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came.²⁵ 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.'

²⁶ 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!'²⁷ 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.'

²⁸ Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.³¹ 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 Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Song: "My Peace I give you" Taizé, sung by Reading Phoenix Choir. LINK:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=edGENJ2zs0A&list=RDSTYal69hyY4&index=19>

MY PEACE I GIVE YOU, my peace I give you,
Trouble not your hearts,
My peace I give you, my peace I give you,
Be not afraid.
(x4)

The Creed

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.**

The Prayers of Intercession

Any suitable form may be used. This response may be used:
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

These prayers end with...

Merciful Father
**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
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 they were glad when they saw the Lord.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

We greet one another with a sign of peace.

Song: Remember Me LINK: <https://youtu.be/4CCXo8vIiQw>

IN THE NIGHT IN WHICH OUR SAVIOUR WAS BETRAY'D

He broke the bread and to His friends, He said:
"Take and eat, this is my body giv'n for you,
Take and drink, this blood of mine is shed for you"
Do this always to remember me,
Remember me."

In the night in which our Saviour was denied
He bowed His head, and to the Father cried:
"If it be your will, let this cup pass from me
If it be your will, spare me this agony,
In my darkest hour will you remember me?
Remember me."

In the night in which my deepest doubts are known
You come to me and i am not alone;
When I taste your blood and body giv'n for me,
When I hear your prayer in dark Gethsemane,
Then I know you will remember me,
Remember me.

O Lord, remember me, Remember me.

The table is prepared

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

The Eucharistic Prayer (Prayer D)

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.

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards the world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.
Your Word goes out to call us home to the city where angels sing
your praise. We join with them in heaven's song:

**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.**

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from
heaven.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.
This is our song: Alleluia.

The crowds came out to see your Son
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

This is our song: Alleluia.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
this is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is his story.

This is our song: Alleluia.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is his story.

This is our song: Alleluia.

Send your Spirit on us now that by these gifts we may feed on
Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.
May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours 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 the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

The Invitation

Christ welcomes you to his table.

Draw near with faith.

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.

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

Time of Quiet

Prayer after Communion

**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

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia, Christ is risen

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

CLOSING HYMN

LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2U1MuOCHon4>

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 forever.

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

Donald Fishel

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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