



**St Peter  
Le Poer**



**Grace**church

## **Holy Communion**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021**

**Maundy Thursday**

led by Revd Philip Sudell at 6pm in person  
and streamed live on the St Peter's

[YouTube channel here](#)

**Love divine, all loves excelling**

Joy of Heaven to Earth come down  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling  
All Thy faithful mercies crown  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art  
Visit us with Thy salvation  
Enter every trembling heart

Breathe, O breathe, Thy loving spirit  
Into every troubled breast  
Let us all in Thee inherit  
Let us find thy promised rest  
Take away the love of sinning  
Alpha and Omega be  
End of faith, as its beginning  
Sets our hearts at liberty

Come almighty to deliver  
Let us all Thy grace receive  
Suddenly return and never  
Never more Thy temples leave  
Thee we would be always blessing  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing  
Glory in Thy perfect love

Finish then Thy new creation  
Pure and spotless let us  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee  
Changed from glory into glory  
'Til in Heaven we take our place  
'Til we cast our crowns before Thee  
Lost in wonder, love and praise

Charles Wesley (1747)

## **Gathering and Greeting**

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

**All: Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit be with you

**All: And also with you**

## **Welcome**

### **Prayers of Penitence**

Our Lord Jesus Christ says: 'If you love  
me, keep my commandments.' 'Unless I  
wash you, you have no part in me.' Let us  
confess to almighty God our sins against  
his love, and ask him to cleanse us.

### **Confession**

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, we confess that we have  
sinned in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole  
heart. We have not loved our neighbours  
as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what  
we have been, help us to amend what we  
are, and direct what we shall be; that we  
may do justly, love mercy, and walk  
humbly with you, our God. Amen.

### **Assurance of forgiveness**

The almighty and merciful Lord grant you  
pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,  
time for amendment of life, and the grace  
and strength of the Holy Spirit. Through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Gloria

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

A moment of silence is kept. The minister says the opening prayer set for the day.

God our Father, you have invited us to share in the supper which your Son gave to his Church to proclaim his death until he comes: may he nourish us by his presence, and unite us in his love; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Old Testament Reading

#### Exodus 12.1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: <sup>2</sup>This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. <sup>3</sup>Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. <sup>4</sup>If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest

neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. <sup>5</sup>Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. <sup>6</sup>You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. <sup>7</sup>They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. <sup>8</sup>They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. <sup>9</sup>Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. <sup>10</sup>You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. <sup>11</sup>This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. <sup>12</sup>For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord. <sup>13</sup>The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

<sup>14</sup> This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Psalm

#### Psalm 116:10-17

I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living

<sup>10</sup> How shall I repay the Lord • for all the benefits he has given to me?

<sup>11</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation • and call upon the name of the Lord.

**I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living**

<sup>12</sup> I will fulfil my vows to the Lord • in the presence of all his people.

<sup>13</sup> Precious in the sight of the Lord • is the death of his faithful servants.

**I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living**

<sup>14</sup> O Lord, I am your servant, • your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

<sup>15</sup> I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving • and call upon the name of the Lord.

**I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living**

<sup>16</sup> I will fulfil my vows to the Lord • in the presence of all his people,

<sup>17</sup> In the courts of the house of the Lord • in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Alleluia.

**I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living**

## **New Testament Reading**

### **1 Corinthians 11.23-26**

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, <sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' <sup>25</sup>In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' <sup>26</sup>For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel**

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **John 13.1-17, 31b-35**

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup>The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup>got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. <sup>5</sup>Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. <sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' <sup>7</sup>Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' <sup>8</sup>Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.' <sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!' <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, 'One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.' <sup>11</sup>For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, 'Not all of you are clean.' <sup>12</sup>After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you?' <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup>So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup>Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater

than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. <sup>17</sup>If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

### Prayers of Intercession

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our  
brothers and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

**All Amen.**

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

And at the end:

Merciful Father,

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your  
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.'

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

The bread and wine are brought to the  
Lord's Table

### The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks  
to the Lord our God

**All: It is right to give  
thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right to give you thanks,  
Father most holy, through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. For on this night he girded  
himself with a towel and, taking the form  
of a servant, washed the feet of his  
disciples. He gave us a new  
commandment that we should love one  
another as he has loved us. Knowing that  
his hour had come, in his great love he  
gave this supper to his disciples to be a  
memorial of his passion, that we might  
proclaim his death until he comes again,  
and feast with him in his kingdom.

Therefore earth unites with heaven to  
sing a new song of praise; we too join  
with angels and archangels as they  
proclaim your glory without end, saying:

**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.**

All glory be to you, our heavenly Father, who, in your tender mercy, gave your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there by his one oblation of himself once offered a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; he instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.

Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine, according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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.

Jesus Christ is Lord.

**All: Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the World.**

Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father, in remembrance of the precious death and passion, the mighty resurrection and glorious ascension of your dear Son Jesus Christ, we offer you through him this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his blood, we and all your

Church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his passion. Although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we pray that you will accept this the duty and service that we owe. Do not weigh our merits, but pardon our offences, and fill us all who share in this holy communion with your grace and heavenly blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of Bread**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup.

**All: we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes**

## Agnus Dei

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 Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*A new commandment I give unto you,  
that you love one another  
as I have loved you.*

*By this shall all men know  
that you are my disciples,  
if you have love for one another.*

John 13.34-35

## Prayer after Communion

**Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

During this hymn the table and the sanctuary are stripped bare to reflect the desertion and abandonment of Jesus in Gethsemane

## From heav'n You came helpless babe

Enter'd our world Your glory veil'd  
Not to be served but to serve  
And give Your life that we might live

*This is our God the Servant King  
He calls us now to follow Him  
To bring our lives as a daily offering  
Of worship to the Servant King*

There in the garden of tears  
My heavy load He chose to bear  
His heart with sorrow was torn  
Yet not my will but Yours He said

Come see His hands and His feet  
The scars that speak of sacrifice  
Hands that flung stars into space  
To cruel nails surrendered

So let us learn how to serve  
And in our lives enthrone Him  
Each other's needs to prefer  
For it is Christ we're serving

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## Dismissal

When the disciples had sung a hymn they went out to the Mount of Olives. Jesus prayed to the Father, 'If it is possible, take this cup of suffering from me.' He said to his disciples, 'How is it that you were not able to keep watch with me for one hour? The hour has come for the Son of Man to be handed over to the power of sinners.'

Christ was obedient unto death.  
Go in his peace.

## Good Friday

10am Families Together

12 noon – an hour at the cross

Bible readings, prayers, hymns and music  
in person and streamed

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Day

Holy Communion at 9am.

This will be streamed later as usual  
streamed to St Peter's YouTube at 11am

Family Celebration at 10.30am.

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# EASTER SERVICES

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An Hour at the Cross | 12 noon

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Holy Communion | 9am  
Family Celebration | 10.30am

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

## Q&A re future of St Peter's and Grace Church

Time: Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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