



**St Peter
Le Poer**



Parish Communion **Sunday 17th April 2022** **Easter Day**

This is the service order for the of Holy Communion led by Revd Philip Sudell in person at 9.30am and streamed on the St Peter's [YouTube channel here](#)

Gathering and Greeting

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

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 and live with him for ever.

The minister lights the Easter Candle

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

Alleluia. Christ is risen
All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia ¹⁴⁷
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 that He endured, *Alleluia*
Our salvation have procured, *Alleluia*
Now above the sky He's king, *Alleluia*
Where the angels ever sing, *Alleluia.*

Lyra Davidica 1708 and others

Welcome

Risen Lord Jesus, as Mary Magdalene met you in the garden on the morning of your resurrection, so may we meet you today and every day: speak to us as you spoke to her; reveal yourself as the living Lord; renew our hope and kindle our joy; and send us to share the good news with others.

All Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us. Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of forgiveness

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We sing the

Gloria

Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest,

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.

Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest,

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.

Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest,

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.

Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest.

The Collect

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

God of glory, by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and
hell: fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned and the way to
life stands open in our Saviour Jesus
Christ.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

New Testament 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.'

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 118.15-25

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good

¹⁵ Joyful shouts of salvation • sound from the tents of the righteous:

¹⁶ 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds; the right hand of the Lord raises up; • the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.'

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good

¹⁷ I shall not die, but live • and declare the works of the Lord.

¹⁸ The Lord has punished me sorely, • but he has not given me over to death.

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, • that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord; • the righteous shall enter through it.

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good

²¹ I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me • and have become my salvation.

²² The stone which the builders rejected • has become the chief cornerstone.

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good

²³ This is the Lord's doing, • and it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; • we will rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Come O lord and save us we pray • come, Lord send us now prosperity.

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ²By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for

our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

⁹For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them – yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

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 Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to

them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ "The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again." ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Profession of Faith

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came
down from heaven, was incarnate from
the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at
the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead, and his kingdom will
have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds
from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

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

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.

All: And also with you.

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

Jesus lives! thy terrors now 148

can, O death, no more appal us;
Jesus lives! by this we know
thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.
Alleluia.

Jesus lives! henceforth is death
but the gate of life immortal:
this shall calm our trembling breath,
when we pass its gloomy portal.
Alleluia.

Jesus lives! our hearts know well
naught from us his love shall sever;
life nor death nor powers of hell
tear us from his keeping ever.
Alleluia.

Jesus lives! to him the throne
over all the world is given:
may we go where he is gone,
rest and reign with him in heaven.
Alleluia.

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, 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.**

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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

**All: Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

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

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

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.

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.**

Blessing

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.

All: Amen

Dismissal

He is not here. He is risen.
Go in peace to love
and serve the Lord.

All: **In the name of Christ. Amen**

Thine be the glory,

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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. *Refrain*

No more we doubt thee,
glorious prince of life!
Life is nought without thee;
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors,
through thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. *Refrain*

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Readings for next Sunday

24th April – Easter 2

Acts 5:27-32

Psalms 150

Philippians 3:12-4:3

John 20:19-31

Electoral Roll Revision

In preparation for our APCM on Sunday 8th May the Electoral Roll is being revised. Please do pick up a form if you would like to go on to the roll the **deadline is Sunday 24th April**

Children's and Young People's activities

Chat and Play for pre-schoolers and their parents/minders every Tuesday, **resuming 19th April**. The weekly session runs from 9.45-11am.

Jam Club Thursdays (Years 5 & 6 Bible club) 5.30-6.30pm, **resuming 21st April**.

FAB Club Thursdays (Years 3 & 4) 4-5pm, **resuming 21st April**.

Community Café – Thursdays resuming 21st April.

Coffee/tea and cake from 12 noon to 3.30p.m. Light lunch available from 12.30-1.30p.m.

WONDER ZONE Holiday Club

Mon 30th, Tues 31st May & Wed 1st June
9.30am -12noon for children in school years
Reception to Year 6.

Leader's Meeting on Sun 24th April, 12.15-12.45pm in church office – all welcome, no commitment to help will be assumed! Come and find out what it's all about.

Job Opportunity – we are currently seeking a Church Administrator – see the jobs section of the Grace Church website for details – please do share with anyone who might be interested

Many thanks to all those who helped clean the church ready for today on Saturday morning!