

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CLAPHAM



**EASTER DAY
PARISH EUCHARIST**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 205 JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia,
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia,
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia,
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia.**

We pause after the first verse and turn to the back of the church for the blessing of the Easter garden (see page 3)

**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.**

Christ is risen. Alleluia. Alleluia.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

BLESSING OF THE EASTER GARDEN

It was in the garden that our Lord Jesus cried aloud to God.
It was in the garden that his broken body was laid.
It was in the garden that he was raised to new life.
God and Father of us all,
by whose love our Lord Jesus was raised from the dead,
bless this garden

that it may be for us a sign of new-life, growth and renewal,
and that all who enjoy it
may recognize the signs of resurrection,
and share the risen life of Christ.

Amen.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

We sing the remaining verses of hymn 205 whilst the procession continues.

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

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.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: ACTS 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. 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.

GRADUAL HYMN 218 THINE BE THE GLORY

**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.**

Refrain:

**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 naught 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]**

GOSPEL READING: MARK 16:1-8

We stand and face the Gospel

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side;

and they were alarmed. But he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.’ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead we remember, that through the paschal mystery, we have died and been buried with him in baptism.

BAPTISMAL VOWS

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. 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.

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.

PRAYER OVER THE WATER

Praise God who made heaven and earth
Who keeps his promise forever

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ
was baptised in the river Jordan,
we thank you for the gift of water to cleanse us and revive us.
Saving God,
give us life.

We thank you that through the waters of the Red Sea
you led your people out of slavery
to freedom in the Promised Land.
Saving God,
give us life.

We thank you that through the deep waters of death
you brought your Son,
and raised him to life in triumph.
Saving God,
give us life.

Bless this water, that your servants who are washed in it
may be made one with Christ in his death and in his resurrection,
to be cleansed and delivered from all sin.
Saving God,
give us life.

(We are all sprinkled with the waters of baptism)

Almighty God

**We thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith
With all who have been baptized 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

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith,
that you may be rooted and grounded in love
and bring forth the fruits of the spirit.

Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

Jesus, Lord of life,

in your mercy, hear our us.

Jesus, bread of life,

give food to the hungry...

and nourish us all with your word.

Jesus, Lord of life,

in your mercy, hear our us.

Jesus, our way, our truth, our life,

be with us and all who follow you in the way...

Deepen our appreciation of your truth

and fill us with your life.

Jesus, Lord of life,

in your mercy, hear our us.

Jesus, Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep,

Recover the straggler,
bind up the injured,
strengthen the sick
and lead the healthy and strong to new pastures.
Jesus, Lord of life,
in your mercy, hear our 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.
Jesus, Lord of life,
**In your mercy, hear us,
accept our prayers, and be with us always.
Amen.**

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, Alleluia

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you. Alleluia, Alleluia,

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN 219 THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE

During which a collection will be taken

**This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sorrow.
My Love, the Crucified,
hath sprung to life this morrow:**

Refrain:

Had Christ, that once was slain,

**ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain:
but now hath Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, arisen.**

**My flesh in hope shall rest,
and for a season slumber:
till trump from east to west
shall wake the dead in number: [Refrain]**

**Death's flood hath lost its chill,
since Jesus crossed the river:
Lover of souls, from ill
my passing soul deliver: [Refrain]**

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

Lord of life,
with unbounded joy we offer you our sacrifice of praise.
As we are fed with the bread of heaven
may we know your resurrection power;
through Christ our risen Lord.

Amen

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you

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.

**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.**

Jesus Christ is Lord:

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in God's new creation, 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.**

BREAKING OF THE 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.**

THE 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.**

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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

NOTICES AND BANNS

RECESSIONAL HYMN 216 THE DAY OF RESURRECTION

**The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God;
from death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our God hath brought us over
with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright**

**the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection-light;
and, listening to his accents,
may hear so calm and plain
his own 'All hail', and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful,
and earth her song begin,
the round world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein;
let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord is risen,
our joy that hath no end.**

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you
and also with you

Alleluia. Christ is risen
He is risen indeed. Alleluia

May God the Father,
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,
fill you with the Spirit of the risen Lord;
and the blessing of God Almighty, Father Son and Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

With the risen life of Christ within you,
go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Please join us for refreshments and a chat after the service

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