

MAUNDY THURSDAY THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024, 8:00PM

WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome you to St Peter's this evening, as we celebrate together the Eucharist—the Mass—the gift of Christ's presence with us in bread and in wine.

You are especially welcome if you are worshipping with us for the first time. At the end of the service, we leave in silence as we begin our watch before the altar of repose. All are welcome to stay as long as they wish, or to come and go in silence. Our watch ends with Compline (night prayer) at 11:45pm, and continues with Good Friday tomorrow at noon and concludes with Holy Saturday's service at 7:30pm.

In this service, we invite you to say the words together and to stand and sit as indicated if you are able. However, you are also welcome to stay seated throughout if you prefer. Please feel free to take this service order home with you as a reminder of the occasion or an aid to prayer.

If you have brought small children, thank you! Feel free to explore the space with them, and to use the toys and books provided at the back of Church.

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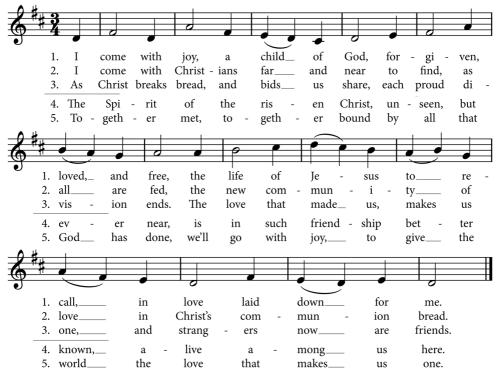
a church which worships, nurtures, and takes action

The church is open every day from 9am - 6pm for silent prayer and reflection.

GATHERING

I Come with Joy

please stand and sing



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Celebrant In the name of the +Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

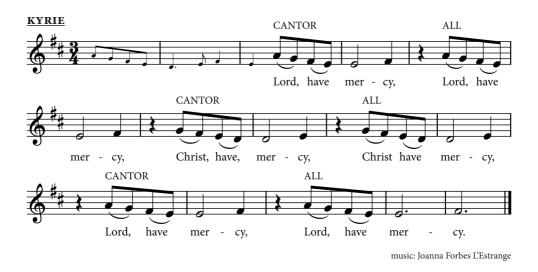
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WELCOME

CONFESSION

Celebrant Let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate these sacred mysteries.

AllAlmighty 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.



Celebrant May Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, +have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

GLORIA

all are invited to ring bells during the Gloria



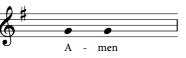


music: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

COLLECT

Celebrant 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



FIRST READING Exodus 12.1-14 please be seated

Reader A reading from the book of Exodus

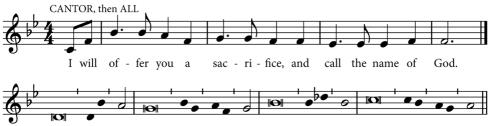
The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a 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. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. 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. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. 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. 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. 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. 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 116.1, 10-17



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Cantor	1	I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my suppli- cation : because he inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him. R /
	10	How shall I re- pay the Lord : for all the benefits he has given · to me?
	11	I will lift up the cup of sal- vation : and call upon the name of the Lord.
	12	I will fulfil my vows to the Lord : in the presence · of all his people.
	13	Precious in the sight of the Lord : is the death of his faithful servants. R /
	14	O Lord, I am your servant : your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.
	15	I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanks- giving : and call upon the name of the Lord.
	16	I will fulfil my vows to the Lord : in the presence of all his people,
	17	In the courts of the house of the Lord : in the midst of you, O Je- rusalem. Al- \cdot le- luia. R /

<u>SECOND READING</u> 1 Corinthians 11.23-26

Reader A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

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, 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.' 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.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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GRADUAL HYMN

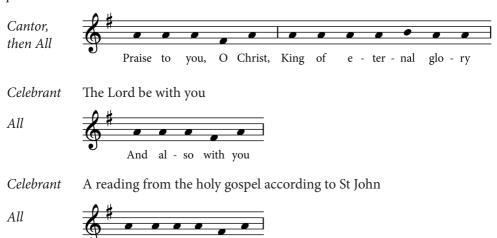
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

please stand and sing



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GOSPEL John 13.1-17, 31b-35 please stand



Glo - ry to you, O Lord

Celebrant 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. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. 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. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.' Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!' 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.' For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, 'Not all of you are clean.' 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? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's

feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 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." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to vou, O Christ

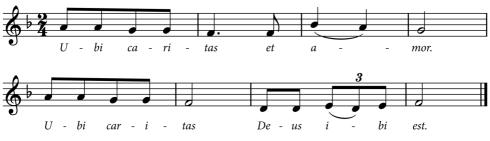
<u>SERMON</u> Dr Selina Stone please be seated

All

WASHING OF FEET

Ubi Caritas

please remain seated to sing



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Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our siblings 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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

please kneel or remain standing

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy

All Hear our prayer

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

and may thy light perpetual shine upon them

May they rest in peace

And rise in glory

Intercessor Merciful Father

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

PEACE

please stand

- *Celebrant* 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 always with you
- All And also with you

<u>OFFERTORY HYMN</u> We Hail Thy Presence Glorious

please remain standing to sing

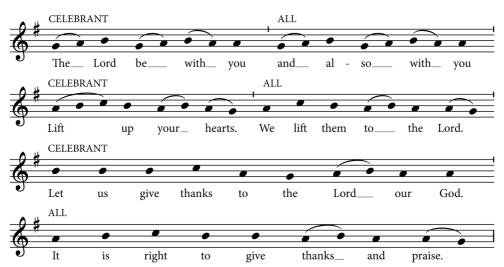


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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant Grant us, O Lord, we pray that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redempton is accomplished, through Christ our Lord.





Celebrant It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord. For he is the true and eternal Priest, who instituted the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice and was the first to offer himself as the saving Victim, commanding us to make this offering as his memorial. As we eat his flesh that was sacrificed for us, we are made strong, and, as we drink his Blood that was poured out for us, we are washed clean. And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:



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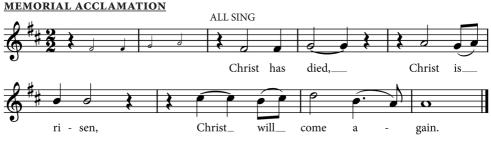
Celebrant How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own. When we turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast. From us you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied. He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross. Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who on the same night that he was betrayed, that is, tonight, 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.

Great is the mystery of faith:



music: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

Celebrant And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of Mary our Lady, Peter our Patron, and all God's saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All 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 **AGNUS DEI**



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- *Celebrant* Behold, Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
- All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

All who have been admitted to Communion and receive Communion in their home churches are welcome to receive Communion at St Peter's.

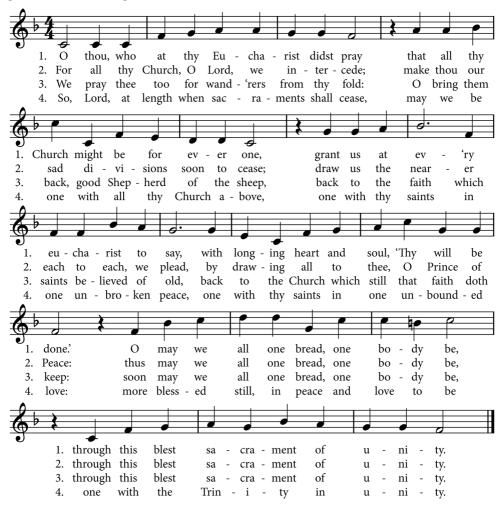
Children and those who do not wish to receive Communion are welcome to come forward to Fr Simon for a blessing. Please indicate you would like a blessing by, for example, folding your arms across your chest.

Communion is administered in both forms: bread and wine. If you wish to receive from the chalice, please drink directly rather than dipping the bread into the cup. If you feel at all unwell or have been in close contact with someone who is unwell please refrain from receiving from the chalice.

COMMUNION HYMN

O Thou, Who at Thy Eucharist Didst Pray

please be seated to sing



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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

please kneel or stand

All

- *Celebrant* Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruit of your redemption, for you are alive and reign, now and for ever.
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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.

PROCESSION TO ALTAR OF REPOSE

Of the Glorious Body Telling

please kneel, if you are able

As the Celebrant transfers the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose, where Christ's presence in the Sacrament recalls Christ's time in the Garden of Gethsemane. During the fifth verse, all bow with the Celebrant.

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The Church is stripped of all hangings and ornaments as Christ is left alone in the Altar of Repose, recalling the desertion of the disciples and our Lord's agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. During the stripping the Psalm 22 is sung.

Please depart in silence.

All are invited to keep watch for as long as they are able, or to come and go in silence throughout the evening. Our watch ends with Compline (Night Prayer) at 11:45pm.

THE SACRED THREE DAYS 'TRIDUUM': CONTINUE WITH US THESE NEXT DAYS

The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday takes place tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

This **Holy Saturday** (March 30th) join us at 10am for Church Clean with Hot Cross Buns, **3pm Children's Service and Easter Egg Hunt, 7.30pm Easter Vigil** with lighting of Easter Fire and blessing of Easter Candle followed by fizz! The Vigil is the highlight of our celebration of the Resurrection - don't miss this wonderful service!

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ST PETER'S MUSIC & WORSHIP

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