

# St Peter's Online Services

## Holy Communion

17 May 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Hymn

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

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### Prayer of 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

#### Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the  
only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God with all  
your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as  
yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater  
than these.

On these two commandments hang all the  
law and the prophets.

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

#### Invitation to confession

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. *cf 1 Corinthians 5.7,8*

*A moment of quite reflection and personal act of  
penitence is made*

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness  
and cleanse me from my sin.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Make me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Cast me not away from your presence  
and take not your holy spirit from me.

Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

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.**

## Gloria in Excelsis:

*Audio over words by Roger Jones.*

**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

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding.*

*The Collect is said.*

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of  
darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your  
Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us  
to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may  
raise us

to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

**Amen.**

## ¶ The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading      Acts 17.22-31

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn or song: *Easter Song by Noel  
Richards (?)*

Gospel Reading      John 14.15-21

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.

**Alleluia.**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

## 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.**

*cf 1 Corinthians 15.3-7*

## Prayers of Intercession

*Led by Judy Evans*

*These responses 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 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. cf John 20.19

The peace of the Risen Lord be always with  
you

**and also with you.**

Hymn: "I the Lord of Sea and Sky:  
*from A Church near You*"

## 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.**

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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your  
dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper  
with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and  
said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for  
you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of  
wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and  
said:  
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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and  
cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

**Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the  
earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with [*N and*] all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in  
Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving  
Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

### [The Lord's Prayer](#)

Rejoicing in God's new creation,  
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.**

### 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.**

### Giving of Communion

*The president says the invitation to communion*

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for  
us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast.  
Alleluia.**

### Prayer after Communion

*Silence is kept.*

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of  
eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now  
and for ever.

**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.**

Hymn: Lord Jesus I have  
promised *from ACNY website*

### 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.

**Amen.**

The Eucharist is ended Go in the peace of  
Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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