

St John the Evangelist
East Dulwich



10am Mass

Third Sunday of Easter
18 April 2021

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.**

GREETING

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

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

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

INTRODUCTION

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

In baptism we died with Christ,
so that as Christ was raised from the dead,
we might walk in newness of life.

Let us receive new life in him
as we confess our sins in penitence and faith

You raise the dead to life in the spirit:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

THE ABSOLUTION

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins
heal and strengthen you by his spirit
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 *for* THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained
by his risen life and serve you continually
in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Acts 3: 12-19*

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 24: 36b-48*

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke.
Alleluia. Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Alleluia.
Praise to you, O Christ.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?
We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.
This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

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.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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.

The president gives thanks for God's goodness

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.

The president recalls the Last Supper

Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

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

The president recalls God's mighty acts

... almighty 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, 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.**

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. Alleluia.

The congregation remain in their seats as communion is distributed

The body and blood of Christ
keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Lord, you stand at the door and knock.
You wait for me and only I can let you in.
I believe and trust in you and ask you
now to fill me with your presence.
Feed me with your body and unite me in your blood,
that I may be your blessing to a world in need. **Amen.**

Silence is kept

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

NOTICES AND BANNINGS OF MARRIAGE

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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