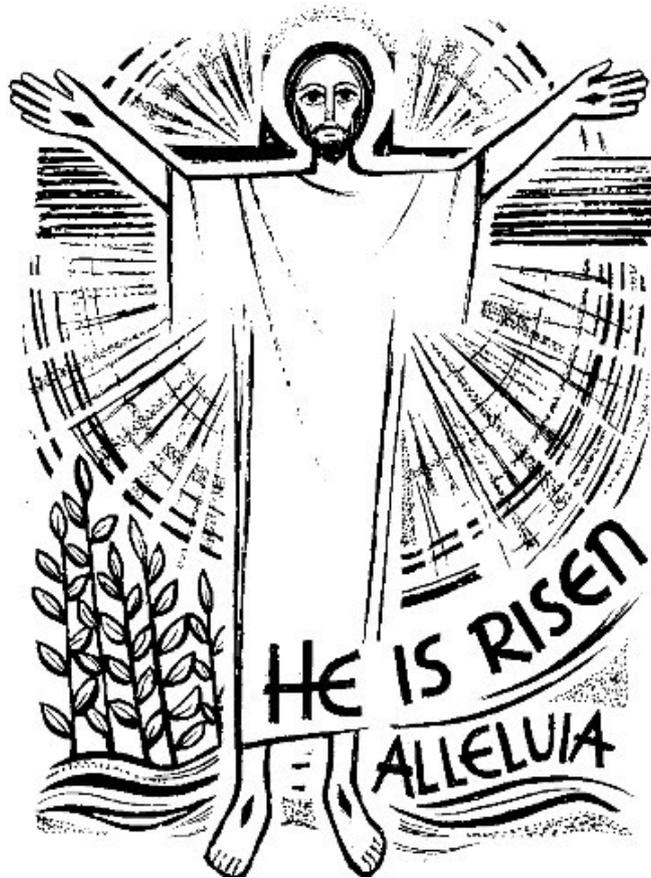


Easter Day Dawn Mass



4 April 2021

St John the Evangelist

East Dulwich

Liturgy of the Light

We gather round Easter fire. As the fire is lit:

Eternal God,
who made this most holy night
to shine with the brightness of your one true light:
set us aflame with the fire of your love,
and bring us to the radiance of your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Paschal candle is lit from the fire

*The incense pins are inserted as the president prays and the points
of the five wounds are traced*

*The Deacon processes into church and when the font candles are lit,
the congregation follow*

The congregation light their own candles then go to their seats

As the Deacon processes:

The light of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

At front:

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

The Paschal Candle is censed

THE EXULTET

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* **EASTER DAY**

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ
may reign with him in glory
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might
now and in all eternity. **Amen**

The congregation extinguish their candles

All sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Exodus 14: 10-end, 15: 20-21*

NEW TESTAMENT READING: *Romans 6: 3-11*

At the end

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

All stand

GOSPEL READING: *Mark 16:1-8*

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to St Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

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

HOMILY

BLESSING OF THE WATER AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

The congregation turn to face the font

As water is poured into font

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

We thank you that through the waters of the Red Sea you led your people
out of slavery to freedom in the Promised Land.
We thank you that through the deep waters of death you brought your Son,
and raised him to life in triumph.

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.

Send your Holy Spirit upon them,
bring them to new birth in the household of faith
and raise them with Christ to full and eternal life;
for all might, majesty, authority and power are yours,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

My friends in Christ 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, so that we may rise with him to new life within the family of his church. Now that we have completed our observance of lent, we renew the promises made at our baptism, affirming our allegiance to Christ and our rejection of all that is evil.

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.

May almighty God who has given you the desire to follow Christ give you the strength to continue in the way.

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?
**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. 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 risen Christ be always with you
and also with you. Alleluia.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread. **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.

The president gives thanks for God's work in creation

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

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

At the end of the prayer we say together **Amen. Alleluia!**

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 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

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

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

The congregation remain in their seats as communion is distributed

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

Silence is kept

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus said, “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life,
and I will raise them up at the last day.” *John 6: 54*

God of truth we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands the bread of life.
Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love
for you and for each other;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant that, as his death has recalled us to life
so his continual presence in us
may raise us to eternal joy. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

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

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.

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *The Prince of Denmark's March* – Jeremiah Clarke

