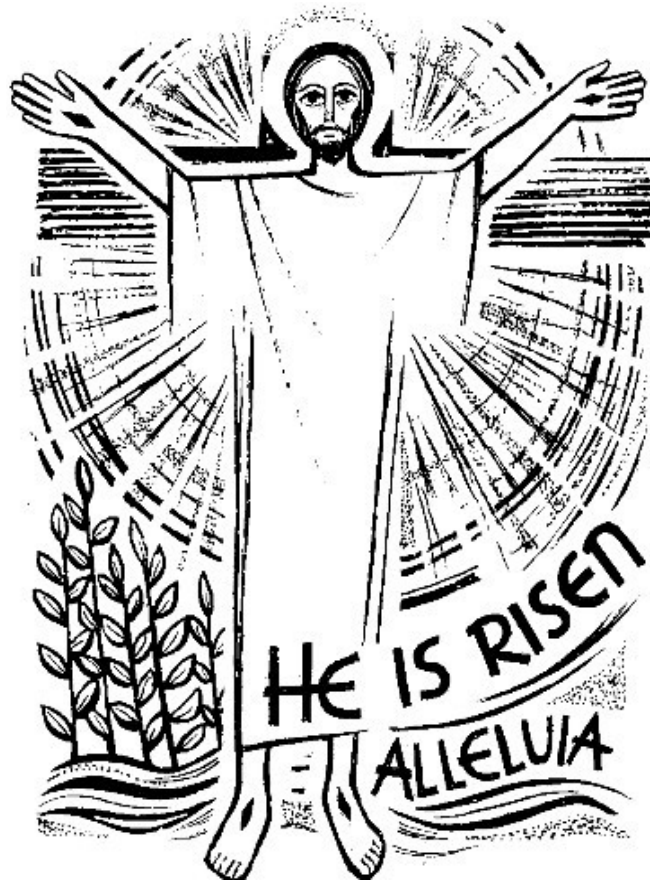


Easter Day



4 April 2021

St John the Evangelist

East Dulwich

ORGAN MUSIC: *Introduction (Chorale) from 'The Gothic Suite' – Léon Boëllmann*

All stand at the entry of the ministers

The Gathering

THE GREETING

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! Alleluia! Alleluia!

INTRODUCTION

The president introduces the service

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

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.

You raise the dead to life in the spirit:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You bring light to those in darkness:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

THE ABSOLUTION

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

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

Let us pray that we may reign with the risen Christ in glory.

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.**

All sit

The Liturgy of the Word

READING: *Acts 10: 34-43*

At the end the reader says

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

All stand

THE GOSPEL READING: *John 20: 1-18*

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 Jesus Christ, according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

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

BLESSING OF WATER AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Ministers process to font with the paschal candle

PRAYER OVER THE WATER

As the water poured into font

Praise God who made heaven and earth
who keeps his promise for ever.

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

The president prays over the water in the font

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 together renew the promises made at our own 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.**

Almighty God

we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith
with all who have been baptised into 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 fruit of the Spirit. **Amen.**

SERMON

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The response is:

The Lord is risen.

He is risen indeed.

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers,
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

All stand

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

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!

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you
and also with you. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

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!

All sit

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

The president breaks the consecrated 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

The president says

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.**

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Mindful of those worshipping at home,
we join with them in this 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.**

The congregation remain in their seats as communion is distributed

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

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION: *Voluntary in Three Parts – Anon. c.1550*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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 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.**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of our Lord 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.**

NOTICES AND BANNINGS OF MARRIAGE

The Dismissal

THE BLESSING

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

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

In the name of Christ,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Toccata in D minor (BWV 565)* – J. S. Bach

