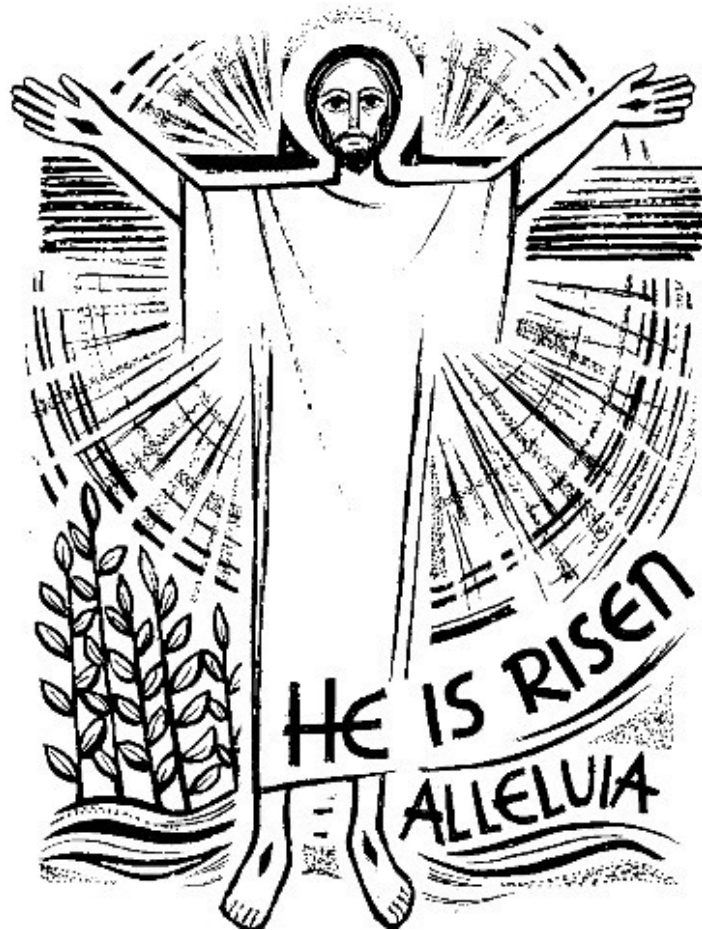


Easter Day

Festival Mass



St John the Evangelist, East Dulwich

All stand at the entry of the choir and ministers

Introit: *This is the day* – attrib. Parsley

The Gathering

Processional Hymn: NEH 120 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son

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!

Introduction

The president introduces the service

Prayers of Penitence

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

All sing

Gloria! Gloria! in excelsis deo!
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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 sins 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.

The Collect

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 and turn to face the gospel

Gospel Acclamation: sung by the choir

The 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 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.

Sermon

BAPTISM AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

The congregation turn to face the font, as water is poured:

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 water is blessed

... 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.**

Today we welcome Phoebe Clarke as she is brought for baptism:

Faith is the gift of God to his people.
In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.
People of God, will you welcome Phoebe
and uphold her in her new life in Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

The minister then addresses the parents and godparents:

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Phoebe with joy.
Today we are trusting God for her growth in faith.
Will you pray for her, draw her by your example into the community of faith
and walk with her in the way of Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

In baptism Phoebe begins her journey in faith.
You speak for her today. Will you care for her, and help her to take her
place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

With the help of God, we will.

The priest makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the candidate:

Phoebe, Christ claims you for his own, receive the sign of his cross
Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

**Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ
against sin, the world and the devil,
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you
from the powers of darkness,
restore in you the image of his glory,
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Phoebe Valentine Wallis

I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

May God, who has received you by baptism
into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace,
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory. **Amen**

Giving of a lighted candle

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.
Phoebe, you have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

The Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.
**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

*And now we are all reminded of our own baptism,
and the pilgrimage of faith we share,
as we are all sprinkled with water from the font.*

The president prays:

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.**

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.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

All stand

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.

all may exchange a sign of peace, greeting each other with the words

Christ is risen, he is risen indeed

Preparation of the Table

Offertory Hymn: NEH 296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it

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 the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

**Lord, our hearts hunger for you;
give us this bread always.**

All sing

**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

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

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.**

Music during Communion:

Plainsong proper

Since by man came death, G F Handel

NEH 115, Now the Green Blade riseth

Post Communion Prayer

Silence is kept

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 Banns of Marriage

Recessional Hymn: NEH 110 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluya!

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.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!
In the name of Christ, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Organ Voluntary

Fugue in C major - J S Bach