

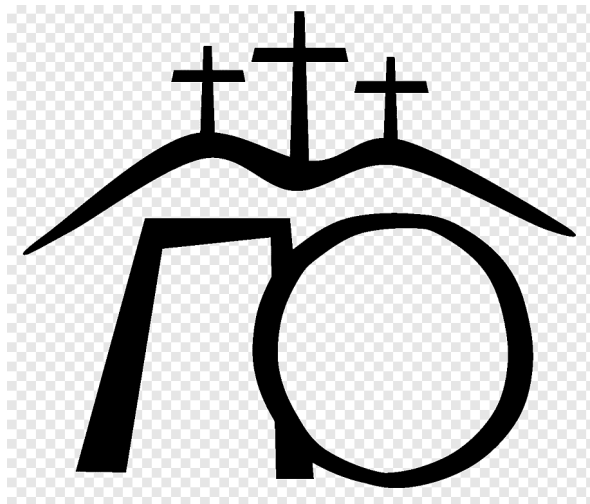




EASTER DAY

9th April 2023

Welcome to Saint Peter's



10AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Ministers

Rev. Jonathan Chamberlain

Vicar

Stephanie Gotze

Children's Address

Music

Andrew Kerr

Organist

Pamela Wainwright

Director of Music and Singer

St Peter's Choir

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

Welcome! Whether you are visiting Saint Peter's for the first time, come every week, or have been away from the Church for a long time, we're glad that you're here and we hope that you will join us for refreshments after the 10am service. Newcomers are encouraged make themselves known to the welcomers, and to the vicar. You can find more information about us at saintpeters.org.au.

Please switch off all mobile phones.

COVID-SAFE PLAN

- People who have COVID are asked to attend the service online at the Parish youtube channel.
- Upon entry to the church, please use the hand sanitizer provided.
- Masks are not mandatory, however you may wish to wear one and masks are available at the door.
- People in the same families may pass the peace in the normal way. Otherwise, the peace is to be passed by gesture only, with no physical contact, remaining in your place.
- Holy communion will be served, in bread and wine, with a drop of wine safely placed on each wafer.

This service is being recorded on YouTube. A recording of the service will be uploaded to YouTube and can be watched at a later time on the YouTube channel for 'Saint Peters Brighton Beach'.

Welcome to this celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord.

Please ensure all mobile phones are switched off.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

1

Jesus Christ is risen today,
alleluia!
our triumphant holy day,
alleluia!
who so lately on the cross
alleluia!
suffered to redeem our loss,
alleluia!

2

Hymns of praise then let us sing
alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly king,
alleluia!
who endured the cross and
grave
alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save.
alleluia!

3

But the pain that he endured
alleluia!
our salvation has procured;
alleluia!
now exalted he is king,
alleluia!
and the angels ever sing:
alleluia!

*Anon., Lyra Davidica 1708 alt.
based on a 14th-cent. ms.
Tune: Easter Hymn*

The priest greets all in the name of the Risen Lord

In the name of God: Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The priest leads the congregation in the prayer of preparation

Let us pray.

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The priest introduces the confession

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

Pause for reflection

Christ was raised from the dead, that we might walk in newness of life.
Let us receive new life in him as we confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.

Father, forgive us.

Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The priest says the Absolution

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: ✠ pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE KYRIE

Kyrie eleison is sung

*Lord, have mercy (*3).*

*Christ, have mercy (*3).*

*Lord, have mercy (*3).*

THE GLORIA

Gloria in Excelsis is sung

Glory to God in the highest
and peace to God's 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 priest leads the congregation in praying the Collect

Let us pray.

Glorious Lord of life,
by the mighty resurrection of your Son
you overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, who celebrate with joy
Christ's rising from the dead
may be raised from the death of sin
to the life of righteousness;
through him who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

[all sit]

A reading from the book of Acts.

10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE RISEN CHRIST

Repeat response after choir, then sing as indicated

Response

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us,
so let us celebrate the feast,
not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Response

2. Christ once raised from the dead dies no more;
death has no more dominion over him.
In dying, he died to sin once for all;
in living, he lives to God.

Response

3. See yourselves, therefore, as dead to sin
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Christ has been raised from the dead;
the first fruits of those who sleep.

Response

4. For as by one man came death,
by another has come also the resurrection of the dead,
For as in Adam all die,
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Response

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Col. 3:1-4

The Christian hope

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

For the Word of the Lord.

thanks be to God.

The Children's Address

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION & READING

The choir leads the congregation in a sung gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;

let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The priest reads the Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

Chapter 28:1-10

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Resurrection of Jesus

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

For the Gospel of the Lord,

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon Rev. Jonathan Chamberlain

Anthem I know that my Redeemer liveth

LITURGY OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

THE PRESENTATION AND DECISION

The priest invites all the candidates and their sponsors (ie their parents and Godparents) to gather at the front

Priest We welcome those who come to be baptised.
I invite their sponsors to present them now.

Sponsors

**We present Angus Michael Merrett to be baptised.
We present Thor Philip Elmslie to be baptised.**

The Priest says to all of these sponsors together

Before God and this congregation, and on behalf of your candidate for baptism, you must affirm that you turn to Christ and reject all that is evil:

Priest Do you turn to Christ?

Sponsors **I turn to Christ.**

Priest Do you repent of your sins?

Sponsors **I repent of my sins.**

Priest Do you reject selfish living, and all that is false and unjust?

Sponsors **I reject them all.**

Priest Do you renounce Satan and all evil?

Sponsors **I renounce Satan and all evil.**

Priest Almighty God ✠ deliver you from the powers of darkness and lead you in the light of Christ to his everlasting kingdom. **Amen**

Priest Will you each, by God's grace,
strive to live your whole life as a disciple of Christ,
loving God with your whole heart, and your neighbour as yourself?

Sponsors **I will, with God's help.**

The Priest says to the whole congregation

Priest You have heard these our brothers and sisters renew their response to Christ. Will you support them in this calling?

All **We will.**

THE PRAYER OVER THE WATER

The Priest says

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

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

We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life.
Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.
Through water you led the children of Israel from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land.
In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us from the death of sin to newness of life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.
In it we are buried with Christ in his death.

By it we share in his resurrection.
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.
Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son,
we baptize into his fellowship those who come to him in faith.

Now ✠ sanctify this water that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
they may be cleansed from sin and born again.

Renewed in your image, may they walk by the light of faith
and continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

All Amen.

THE PROFESSION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

The Priest addresses the congregation

Priest Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess together with these
candidates the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son?

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's 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 from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge

the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in God 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 HOLY BAPTISM

Priest Sponsors of Angus and Thor, do you ask for baptism into this faith?

Sponsors **We do.**

The priest baptises Angus Michael Merrett

Angus, I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The priest signs Angus on the forehead with oil of chrism and says

I sign you with the sign of the cross
to show that you are marked as Christ's own for ever.

The priest baptises Thor Philip Elmslie

Thor, I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The priest signs Thor on the forehead with oil of chrism and says

I sign you with the sign of the cross
to show that you are marked as Christ's own for ever.

After both have been signed the priest says

Live as disciples of Christ:
fight the good fight,
finish the race,
keep the faith.

All Confess Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
look for his coming in glory.

The priest says

God has called you into his Church.

All We therefore receive and welcome you
as members with us of the body of Christ,
as children of the one heavenly Father,
and as inheritors of the kingdom of God.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

The priest says

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.

Let us turn to one another and offer a gesture of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace, turning to one another and offering a gesture of peace.

During the offertory hymn, the altar is prepared, and the collection is taken up.

OFFERTORY HYMN

1. The day of resurrection!
earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God:
from death to life eternal,
from earth up to the sky,
our Christ has brought us over
with hymns of victory.

2. Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and listening to his greeting
may hear, so calm and strong,
his own "All hail" and, hearing,
may raise the victors' song.

3. Now let the heav'ns be joyful
and earth her song repeat,
the whole world shout in triumph,
her living Lord to greet;
let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen,
our joy that has no end.

The priest says a prayer

Lord of life,
with unbounded joy we offer you our sacrifice of praise.
As we are fed with the bread of heaven
may we know your resurrection power;
through Christ our risen Lord.

All Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The priest begins the Eucharistic Prayer. The sursum corda is sung

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 our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
almighty and eternal Father,
and on this day of our redemption
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:

The sanctus is sung

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.

...Great is the mystery of faith.

The memorial acclamation is sung

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

... in songs of never-ending praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The priest says

Rejoicing in God's new creation, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray, singing,
along with the choir:

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.
Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND COMMUNION

The priest breaks the consecrated bread.

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

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

The Agnus Dei is sung

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

The priest says

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

All baptised Christians are invited to receive the bread and the wine of the Eucharist. This includes children, from the age of 5, at the discretion of their parents. Please tell the priest if you prefer to receive a gluten free wafer or a blessing. A blessing may be indicated by folding your arms across your chest at the communion rail.

During communion the choir will sing:

Saint James Air

Silence is kept

The priest prays the post communion prayer

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. **All Amen.**

Announcements

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

DISMISSAL HYMN

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you've won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes, where your body lay.

*Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you've won.*

2. See, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord is living, death has lost its sting:

*Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you've won.*

3. No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of Life;
life is nought without you: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through your deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to your home above:

*Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you've won.*

E L Budry (1854-1932) tr. R B Hoyle (1875-1939)

Hymns A&M NS 428

Tune: Maccabaeus

The Blessing

The priest says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The priest says

God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead
open to you the gates of everlasting life. **Amen.**

God the Son, who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory,
give you joy as you share the Easter faith. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord,
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, Father, ✠ Son, and
Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you
always. **Amen.**



Giving of a Lighted Candle

*The newly baptised and their sponsors gather around
the font. Each is presented with a lighted candle that
has been lit from the Easter candle.*

When all have received a candle, the bishop says

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

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

The priest says

With the risen life of Christ within you,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

In the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!