



Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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W O R S H I P

Easter 3 - 18th April 2021

Informal Eucharist 10.00

- Welcomers:** Otis Griffin, Anthony Sullivan
- Prayers:** Beryl Stratton
- Reading:** Claire Fullerton
- Server:** Alan Pearson
- Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer
- Music:** Peter Stannard



This week



Today	14.00 Baptism Elya Dawood (family only can attend)
Wednesday 21st Apr	20.00 Pastoral Committee (by Zoom)
Thursday 22nd Apr	20.00 Parish social Zoom
Friday 23rd Apr	10.00 Eucharist
Sunday 25th Apr	10.00 Parish Eucharist

HYMN

1. The Lord is ris'n indeed:
now is his work performed;
now is the mighty captive freed,
and death's strong castle stormed .
2. The Lord is ris'n indeed:
then hell has lost his prey;
with him is ris'n the ransomed seed
to reign in endless day.
3. The Lord is ris'n indeed:
he lives, to die no more;
he lives, the sinner's cause to plead,
whose curse and shame he bore.
4. The Lord is ris' n indeed:
attending angels, hear!
up to the courts of heav'n with speed
the joyful tidings bear.
5. Then take your golden lyres
and strike each cheerful chord;
join, all ye bright celestial choirs,
to sing our risen Lord.

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

Let us confess before God that we have sinned. We ask for forgiveness.

In the wilderness we find your grace;
you love us with an everlasting love.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

There is none but you to uphold our cause;
our sin cries out and our guilt is great.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Heal us, O Lord, and we shall be healed;
restore us and we shall know your joy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.
Thanks be to God **Amen.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest.

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Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Glory to God in the highest.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,

Glory to God in the highest.

we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God in the highest.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,

Glory to God in the highest.

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.

Glory to God in the highest.

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.

Glory to God in the highest. Amen.

COLLECT

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.

FIRST READING: Acts 3.12-19

¹²Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thanks be to God Alleluia, Alleluia.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3.1-7

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God Alleluia, Alleluia.**

HYMN

1. *Alleluia, alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord,
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*
2. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.
3. Spread the good news o'er all the earth.
Jesus has died and is risen.
4. 3. We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live for ever.
5. God has proclaimed the just reward:
'Life for us all, alleluia!'
6. Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour.

GOSPEL Luke 24.36-48

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁶While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All **Praise to you, O Christ Alleluia, Alleluia.**

REFLECTION

HYMN

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God
fill me with life anew,
that as you love, so may I love
and do what you would do.

2. Breathe on me, Breath of God
until my heart is pure
until my will is one with yours
to do and co endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fulfil my heart's desire,
until this earthly part of me
glows with your heavenly fire.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
of your eternity.

PRAYER OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and
fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us
with power from on high. We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS

LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as Jesus taught us so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.**

**Your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours.
Now and for ever. Amen**

SIGN OF 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 Lord be always with you

And also with you.

HYMN

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God on earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.
2. King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the body and the blood.
He will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.
3. Let all mortal flesh keep silence
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
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Christ our God on earth descendeth,
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4. King of kings, yet born of Mary,
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Lord of lords, in human vesture,
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He will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.

The gifts of bread and wine are then brought to the table

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.

Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

Listen, and we will hear.

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you
because you raised him gloriously from the dead.

For he is the true paschal lamb who was offered for us,
and has taken away the sin of the world.

By his death he has destroyed death,
and by his rising to life again he has restored to us everlasting life.

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.

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Why do we share this bread and wine?

Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

How do we follow Jesus Christ?

Listen, and we will hear.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with St Anne, St Andrew, St Edmund and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever. **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Silent prayer of thanksgiving then notices

FINAL BLESSING

May God embrace you with love
and make kindness flow out from you.

May God ignite courage within you

and transform you into agents of justice and peace.
May God grant you humility
and give you perseverance to nurture unity. **Amen.**

HYMN

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done;
now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
2. Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,
and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
let shouts of praise and joy outburst:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
3. On the third morn he rose again
glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
4. Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



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*We do not take a collection at St. Anne's as we have a Free Will Offering scheme. However if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the **Free Will Offering** scheme please speak to Andy Crawford, Lindsey Archer or the church wardens .*

Eat or Heat—There is still a real need at this time. Now we are back in church, please start to bring in donations.

Electoral Roll Review—The church Electoral Roll (which is the voter list for the APCM) is being reviewed . The review will close on 25th April. If you are not on the Electoral Roll and wish to join there are forms at the back of church.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) 2021 - The APCM will for 2021 will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 12th May. It is expected that the meeting will be a Zoom meeting. At this meeting we will be electing our Churchwardens for the coming year and three PCC members for the next three years.

Val Woodward has decided to retire after five years of dedicated service so we shall need a new candidate for Churchwarden.

Two of the PCC members whose term of office is coming to an end have also indicated that they do not wish to stand again so we need at least two new PCC members

If you feel you could help with the running of our church in any of these roles, or you would like more information on what is involved, please speak to Heather, Mick or Val.

Wool Required.—Valerie Muskett is knitting items in preparation for future fund raising events. If you have any spare knitting wool she could use please leave it at the back of church.

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

We remember in prayer each day all those both known and unknown to us who are suffering in mind, body and spirit, for those who have care of them, for all who are living with difficulties and trouble at this time and for all who will enter eternity this week.

Anniversaries for April.

1st Gregory Canning, 6th Mabel Garrett, 7th Peggy Eley, 13th Michael Taylor, 20th Gwen Coombs, 24th Barbara Shepard, 28th Alice Rolfe.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them,
may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen*