

EASTER DAY 9AM, 4 APRIL 2021



HAPPY EASTER

WELCOME to St Peter's Church today. I am delighted that you can join us in worship. If you are a newcomer or visiting, I especially look forward to meeting you and hope that you feel welcome. May I invite you to sign the visitors' book on the back table. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask one of the greeters at the door, or someone in the pew next to you.

A Hearing Loop is available in the pews on the left hand side of the church. Toilets are available in the Lower Hall and there is a mobility access toilet in the David Armstrong Room.

I hope you are able to stay and enjoy morning tea after the service. Tim St Quintin, **Rector**

SERVICES TODAY

7.00AM	SERVICE OF LIGHT & EUCHARIST	
	CELEBRANT & PREACHER	RECTOR
9.00AM	SUNG EUCHARIST	
	CELEBRANT & PREACHER	RECTOR
	ORGANIST & CANTOR	GLENN AMER
	SETTING	DUDMAN
10.30AM	Modern Service with	
	CHILDREN'S PROGRAM	
	CELEBRANT & PREACHER	RECTOR
	ORGANIST	GLENN AMER



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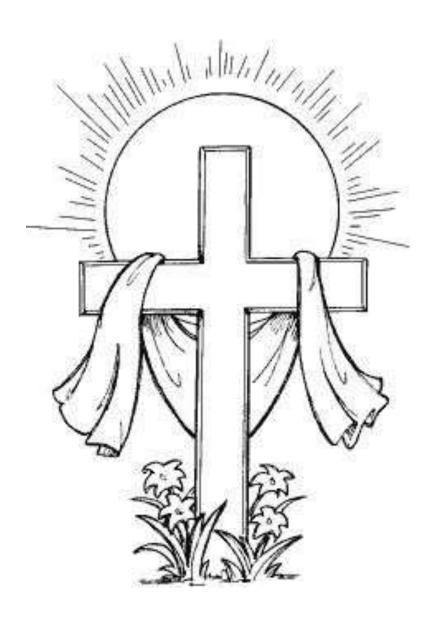
Please do stay at home if you are at all unwell. Anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms, even if very mild, should get a COVID-19 test as soon as possible. We are not able to admit people who are unwell to the service.

If you have been in contact with someone who has or suspected of having COVID-19, or have been at a COVID19 hotspot, you must not attend church until you have been cleared of the virus.

Hand sanitiser is available on entry to the church building and your attendance and contact details will be recorded for tracing purposes. If you have a smartphone, the NSW government also recommends the COVIDSafe app to support contact tracing if required.

1.5m physical distancing is required during the service. Please be aware of physical distancing before and after the service as well, and as you greet one another.





GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

The service begins with the presentation of the Symbols of the Resurrection.

The Celebrant greets the people with a welcome from the entrance of the church.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen. Christ is Risen indeed!

THE SYMBOLS OF THE RESURRECTION

THE GRAVE CLOTHES

This reminds us of the cloth in which they wrapped the body of Jesus. On Easter morning it was found empty, lying in the tomb where Christ's body had been placed.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen. Christ is Risen indeed!

THE FRAGRANT OIL

This fragrance reminds us that very early on Easter Day some women came to the tomb to prepare Jesus' body for proper burial. The women were the first to hear of Jesus' resurrection.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen. Christ is Risen indeed!

THE STONE

This stone reminds us that on the resurrection morning; the stone which sealed the tomb was rolled away.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen. Christ is Risen indeed!

THE BREAD

This bread reminds us that on the first Easter evening, Jesus walked and talked with two of his followers on the road to Emmaus. It was not until He broke the bread with them that they recognised who He was.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen. Christ is Risen indeed!

THE WINE

This wine, representing Christ's blood, helps us to remember that Jesus died for us.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen. Christ is Risen indeed!

THE CROSS

The cross you see is an empty cross. Jesus is not dead. He is risen.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen. Christ is Risen indeed!

THE CANDLE

This candle reminds us that Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen. Christ is Risen indeed!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Tune Easter Hymn

Jesus Christ is risen to-day, Alleluya! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluya! Who did once, upon the Cross, Alleluya! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluya!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluya! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluya! Who endure the Cross and grave, Alleluya! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluya!

But the pains that he endured Alleluya! Our salvation have procured; Alleluya! Now above the sky he's King, Alleluya! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluya!

SENTENCE

Celebrant

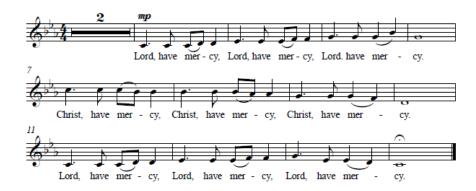
This is the day that the Lord has made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

All 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.

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy. Christ, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy,



THE CONFESSION

Senior Server

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

Silence may be kept

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and true heart.

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 ABSOLUTION

Celebrant

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.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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.



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

Almighty God, you have conquered death through your beloved Son Jesus Christ and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant us by your grace to set our minds on things above, so that by your continual help our whole life may be transformed; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in everlasting glory. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Please sit

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine – the best of meats and the finest of wines. ⁷ On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. ⁹ In that day they will say, 'Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.'

Hear the Word of the Lord, thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:1-2,14-24



- O give thanks to the Lord for | he is | good: His | mercy en | dures for | ever.
- Let Israel | now pro | claim:That his | mercy en | dures for | ever.



- 14 The Lord is my | strength and my | song: and he has be | come | my sal | vation.
- Joyful | shouts of sal | vation: sound | from the | tents • of the | righteous:
- 16 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds, the right hand of the Lord | raises | up: the right hand of the | Lord does | mighty | deeds.'
- 17 I shall not | die, but | live: and de | clare the | works • of the | Lord.
- The Lord has | punished me | sorely: but he has not | given me | over to | death.
- Open to me the | gates of | righteousness: that I may | enter and give | thanks to the | Lord.
- This is the | gate of the | Lord: the | righteous shall | enter | through it.
- I will give thanks to you, for | you have | answered me: and have be | come | my sal | vation.
- The stone which the | builders re | jected: has be | come the | chief | cornerstone.
- This is the | Lord's | doing: and it is | marvellous | in our | eyes.
- + 24 This is the day that the | Lord has | made: we will re | joice | and be | glad in it.

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: 'I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. 39 We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, 40 but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. 41 He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen – by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Hear the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

All stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Do not be afraid, the Lord is risen; He is going before you into Galilee – there you will see him.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Celebrant
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark 16:1-8 Sung ★ Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ



When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ² Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³ and they asked each other, 'Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?' ⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶ 'Don't be alarmed,' he said. 'You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸ Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

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



SERMON

Please sit

HYMN Tune Victory

The strife is o'er, the battle done; Now is the Victor's triumph won; O let the song of praise be sung. Alleluya!

Death's mightiest powers have done their worst, And Jesus hath his foes dispersed; Let shouts of praise and joy outburst. *Alleluya!* On the third morn he rose again Glorious in majesty to reign; O let us swell the joyful strain. *Alleluya!*

He brake the age-bound chains of hell; The bars from heaven's high portals fell; Let hymns of praise his triumph tell. *Alleluya!*

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee From death's dread sting thy servants free. That we may live, and sing to thee. *Alleluya!*

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Remain Standing

Celebrant

Dear friends, as we celebrate again the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we remember that through the paschal mystery we have died and have been buried with him in baptism, so that we may rise with Him to a new life.

Now that we have completed the observance of Lent, let us renew the promises made in our baptism, when we rejected Satan and his works, and promised to serve God faithfully as members of His holy catholic church.

Therefore I ask these questions.

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ

Do you repent of your sins? I repent of my sins.

Do you renounce evil? I renounce evil.

Do you believe in God the Father, who made the world?

I believe and trust in Him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son, Jesus Christ, who redeemed our human race?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Celebrant

God the creator, the rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ. May he keep us faithful to our calling, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The celebrant sprinkles the people with the blessed water.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Senior Server Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

All sit/kneel

Periods of silence may be briefly kept for personal prayer. Each petition ends with this response: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to 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.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

All stand

Celebrant

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.

But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he is us. Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All are invited to greet those immediately around them with the words, "Peace be with you" "And also with you".

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant

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.



All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

He is the true Paschal Lamb who was offered for us and has taken away the sin of the world.

And now we give you thanks that you raised him in triumph from the dead.

By his death, He has destroyed death and by his rising to life again has restored us to eternal life.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

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.





And now, gracious God, we thank you for these gifts of bread and wine, and pray that we who receive them, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, according to our Saviour's word, in remembrance of his suffering and death, may share his body and blood.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Cantor

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith,

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



Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring with us all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

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



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.

AGNUS DEI

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.



INVITATION

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come, let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

All communicants of other churches are invited to join us in the sharing of Holy Communion. Please remain seated for the distribution of the

Holy Communion. If you are not a communicant and would like to receive a blessing please indicate your desire to do so by folding your arms across your chest as the priest approaches.

As the sacrament is received the communicant responds: **Amen.**After taking communion the congregation sits or kneels.
Silence for prayerful reflection may be kept.

COMMUNION

Cantor

The Holy City Stephen Adams, 1841-1913

SENTENCE

Celebrant

Then Peter began to speak: 'I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right.

Acts 10:34-35

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All stand

Eternal God, giver of life, in the breaking of the bread we know the risen Lord. May we who celebrate this holy feast walk in his risen light and bring new life to all creation.

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Remain standing

Celebrant

Gracious God, all things come from you, and you teach us to be generous with what we have. We pray that our gifts may be wisely used for the ministry of the gospel and the relief of those in need, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

GOD'S BLESSING

Celebrant

Almighty God, who redeemed us through the resurrection of Christ, who raised us to newness of life through the waters of baptism, and has brought us out of slavery into everlasting freedom, give you joy and peace in faith and bring you into your eternal inheritance; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Senior Server
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen.



RECESSIONAL HYMN

Tune Maccabeus

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son, Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won; Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, Kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son, Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.

Lo, 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 now liveth, death hath lost its sting: Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son, Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life; Life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife, Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love; Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above: Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son, Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won. Sanctuary party leaves and the congregation sits.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

The organ postlude today is played with **special thanks to Jenny Davey** for all of the musical assistance she provides to St Peter's.

At the conclusion of the Postlude, each person will be given a sterilised wipe and is requested to wipe the top of the pew in front of them and the seat and top of the pew in which they have been sitting. Dispose of the wipe in the waste baskets on your way out. Please observe social distancing and avoid mingling as you depart.

A basket for offertory contributions to the ongoing ministry of St Peter's is available at the entrance to the church building.

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

We pray for the Anglican Communion, for Justin of Canterbury, Geoffrey our Primate, Glenn our Archbishop, Chris our Bishop and the Northern Region. For the peace of Jerusalem.

ST PETER'S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin. Pray for St Peter's during our Year of Discernment. For Rev'd Dr Max Wood and the parishioners of St Luke's, Mosman.

THE WIDER WORLD AND LOCAL COMMUNITY

For world peace and for all world leaders in their responsibility to those under their care. For our Governor General, our State Governor, Prime Minister and Premier, and all who have responsibility for government administration. For those who provide residential and non-residential respite care in our community.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Michael and Chris, Jenny, Virginia, Annie and Peter, Daphne, Cheryl, Melinda and Jeff and Ryan, Anne, Helen, David, Jo, Julia and Caroline, Ken and Judy, Christine, Bill and Inga.

THE SICK

The immediate sick Christine, Belinda, Daphne, Judy, Peter, Janne, Pamela.

Those requiring on-going prayer

Noel and Anne, Peter, Max, Dan, Susan, Penelope, Margie and Rein, Caroline, Sharon, Bobbie Dee, Inga, Joy, Elizabeth, Vatche, Gigi, Frank, Judith, Jenny, Sally.

Those in residential care Peter and Patricia; Glenyth; Ros.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We praise God for his faithful servants in every age. We pray that we, with all who have died in the faith of Christ, may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of God's eternal kingdom. We remember the recently deceased and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially Hugh Lacey and Anne Ritchie.



APRIL 2021

Tuesday 6	10.00am	Eucharist followed by morning tea	
Friday 9	Rev'd Tim's day of rest		
Saturday 10	3.00pm	Wedding – Joanna Coulson and Mark Job	

WORKING BEE ON HOLY SATURDAY – THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came along yesterday to help with the Working Bee. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated by the wardens.



REV'D TIM'S REFRESHMENT LEAVE

After Holy Week Rev'd Tim will be taking refreshment leave on Tuesday 6th April, Wednesday 7th April and Monday 12th April. Any urgent enquiries can be directed to the Wardens.

MINI CAKE AND PRODUCE STALL

The next Mini Cake and Produce Stall will be held on **Sunday 11 April.** Contributions welcomed - Proceeds to Taldumande Youth Services – supporting vulnerable and homeless young people in our area. All sales are cash only.



ETERNAL LIGHT REQUIEM

Stefan's choir, *Joubert Singers Sydney*, presents its first "normal" concert on 2 May at 3pm in the church hall of Hunters Hill Holy Name of Mary. The concert performs the magnificent *Eternal Light Requiem* by the contemporary, well known British composer Howard Goodall. Tickets available at https://www.joubertsingers.org.au/



NEXT SUNDAY 11 APRIL – EASTER 2
7AM EUCHARIST 9AM SUNG EUCHARIST
10.30AM SERVICE WITH MODERN LITURGY AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
CELEBRANT & PREACHER: REV'D TIM ST QUINTIN

HE IS RISEN
-alleluia

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