



Sunday April 6th LENT 5

PASSION SUNDAY

10.30am Parish Eucharist

THE GATHERING

Stand when the entrance bell is rung

HYMN 439 Praise to the holiest

✠ 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

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

The priest invites the people to call their sins to mind, and to repent of them. A pause for silent reflection follows

Show mercy to us loving Father.
We have sinned against you, please make us anew.
In your love and your grace you forgive us.
Lord have mercy **Lord, have mercy.**

Look not on our failings, Lord Jesus.
We have sinned against you, please make us anew.
By your life and your death you redeem us.
Christ have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Come fill our hearts, Holy Spirit,
We have sinned against you, please make us anew,
Forgive us and heal us and save us,
Lord have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

✠ May almighty God, have mercy on us, Forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

'Behold, I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my chosen people.'

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: 'Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild beasts will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.'

'This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 126

Response: 'The Lord has done great things for us and we rejoiced'

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion ,
then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter
and our tongue with joy. **Response**

Then said they among the nations,
'The Lord has done great things for them.'

The Lord has indeed done great things for us,
and therefore we rejoiced. **Response**

Restore again our fortunes O Lord,
as the river beds of the desert.

Those who sow in tears
shall reap with songs of joy. **Response**

Those who go out weeping bearing the seed,
will come back with shouts of joy,
bearing their sheaves with them. **Response**

Second reading

Philippians 3:8-14

**'For the sake of Christ I have suffered the loss of all things,
becoming like him in his death.'**

Brothers and Sisters: I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ

and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith — that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.** (STAND)

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you O Christ, King of endless glory. Glory and praise to you!

Seek good and not evil so that you may live,

and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you

Praise to you O Christ, King of endless glory! Glory and praise to you!

THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you **And also with you**

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according *John 8:1-11*

✠**Glory to you, O Lord.**

‘Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.’

At that time: Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst they said to him, ‘Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?’ This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, ‘Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.’ And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus stood up and said to her, ‘Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?’ She said, ‘No one, Lord.’ And Jesus said, ‘Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.’

At the end This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE CREED (STAND)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

All Bow For us and for our salvation he came
down from heaven, and was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary and was made man

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.

The Priest concludes the prayers At the end AMEN

THE PEACE (STAND)

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.



HYMN 418 O happy band

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Pray my brothers and sisters that my sacrifice
and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the
praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of
all his Holy Church.**

The Prayer over the gifts

Hear us, almighty God, and, having instilled in your servants the teachings
of the Christian faith, graciously purify them by the working of this sacrifice.
Through Christ our Lord. **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 him thanks and praise.

After the preface

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. **(KNEEL)**

After the words of institution

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the World**

At the end Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

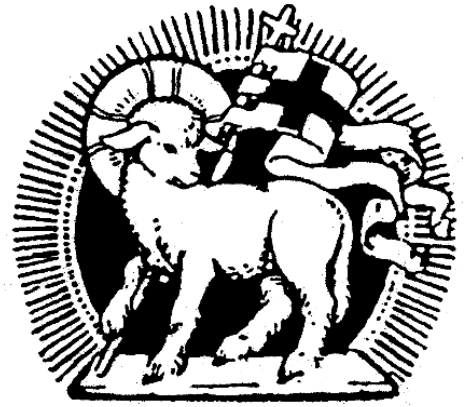
Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

LAMB OF GOD

Jesus, source of everlasting life:
Jesus, source of reconciling love:
*Hear our prayer, have mercy;
hear our prayer, have mercy;
give us your peace.*

Jesus, by whose suffering we are healed:
Jesus, man of sorrows, friend of grief:

Jesus, crucified transcending time:
Jesus, Saviour, by whose death we live



Behold the Lamb of God
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

**✠Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The Priest and people receive communion. Communion is in two kinds if you wish. If you would rather just receive the bread go back to your seat when you have received. Communicant members of all churches are welcome to share in communion. If you would rather receive a blessing please come and bow your head and the priest will bless you with the sacrament.

✠The body of Christ. Amen ✠The blood of Christ. Amen

Choir: Dear Lord and Father of mankind - Parry, arr Iliff

HYMN 84 It is a thing most wonderful (Remain Seated)

Post Communion Prayer: *STAND*

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you
for all the benefits you have won for us,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for us.
Most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. **Amen**

THE DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you **And also with you**
May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠and the Holy Spirit, **Amen.**
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Refrain:

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred Name.***

**Come, brethren, follow where our Captain trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God. Refrain**

**Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. Refrain**

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. *Refrain***

**Let every race and every language tell
of him who saves our souls from death and hell. *Refrain***

**From farthest regions let their homage bring,
and on his Cross adore their Saviour King. *Refrain***

**For thy blest Cross which doth for all atone
creation's praises rise before thy throne. *Refrain***

Organ voluntary: Passacaglia in c minor (BWV 582) - J S Bach

The Sick We pray for the residents of Rotherlea and Petworth Cottage Nursing Home, Vic Constable, Robert Longmore those on our daily prayer list and all of those known to us.



Recently Departed

Alan Grimwood, Joyce Rendell.

Years Mind

Jim Cross, Malcolm Reynolds, Douglas Parsons, Richard Morgan

Weekday Services Tuesday - Friday 9.00am

April 10: Passover Meal.

PLEASE SIGN UP

Coffee Morning in aid of church funds. Saturday 12th April.

10.00 am to 12 noon.

Raffle, sakes table and refreshments.

13th PALM SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Eucharist 9.00am PASSION EUCHARIST (Egdean)

10.30am PROCESSION & PASSION EUCHARIST

Procession from the Lych-gate

3.00pm PACT MARCH OF WITNESS from the Sacred Heart.

Monday – Tuesday 14th 15th

10.00am Mass & Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 16^h

12noon The Bishop of Chichester will preside at the Eucharist and bless the oils at the Cathedral (All welcome)

17th Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Evening Eucharist of the Lord's Supper.

18th GOOD FRIDAY

2.00pm THE LITURGY OF THE CROSS

19th 8.00pm EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER

20th EASTER DAY

8.00am Holy Eucharist

9.00am EASTER FAMILY Eucharist at Egdean

10.30am EASTER FAMILY Eucharist