

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.

You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.

Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Or

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

To him be glory and power

for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

COLLECT

O God, who on this day,
through your Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,
grant, we pray, that we who keep
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,
rise up in the light of life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 10:34a. 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and caused him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 118(117):1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. 24

**R: *This is the day the LORD has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad.***

Or **Alleluia.**

1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.
Let the house of Israel say,
'His mercy endures for ever.' **R.**
2. The LORD's right hand is exalted.
The LORD's right hand has done mighty deeds.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount the deeds of the LORD. **R.**
3. The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians.

Brothers and sisters: 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 things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;

and Christ, the undefiled,

hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a

R: *Alleluia, alleluia.*

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.

R: *Alleluia.*

GOSPEL John 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going towards the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on the head of Jesus, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord,
we offer the sacrifice
by which your Church
is wondrously reborn and nourished.
Through Christ our Lord

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your Church, O God,
with unfailing love and favour,
so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries,
she may come to the glory of the Resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Parish of St Anselm, Hayes

April 20th, 2025
Easter Day

The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



Entrance Hymn

147 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Offertory Hymn

141 At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Recessional

159 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son

THIS WEEK

21st: Easter Monday. No services in church; Offices said privately.

22nd: Easter Tuesday. Morning Prayer 0945; Mass 1000; Boys' Brigade 1700

23rd: Easter Wednesday. Morning Prayer 0945; Mass 1000; No Warm Centre; Evening Prayer 1700

24th: Easter Thursday. Morning Prayer 0945; Mass 1000; Evening Prayer 1700

25th: Easter Friday. No services in church; Offices said privately.

26th: Easter Saturday. No services in church; Offices said privately.

NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday 27th April: Divine Mercy Sunday (Low Sunday). Mass at 1000 as usual.

PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

Kathyan Fenton; Desiree Loderick; Adeline and Leila; Tom Shipman

(If you wish a name to be on the list, please give the details to Susan, Fr Josiah, or Fr Stephen.)

RECENTLY DEPARTED: David Kelly, Eustace Fenton

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

20th: Ada Clarke, David Welcome,

21st: Audrey Potts

22nd: Joseph Thomas Rymill, Felicity Frances Saunder

23rd: Hywel Jones, Eveline Pitman, George Leslie Herbert

24th: Margaret Budd, Frank Humphries [priest]

25th: George Guthrie, Frederick Horton Bonnett

26th: Joseph William Griffin

SPECIAL BLESSINGS: Please let one of the sidespeople or a churchwarden know before mass begins if you'd like a special blessing. If you have requested a blessing, please come up to the chancel step after the intercessions.

YOUNG CHILDREN IN CHURCH: Don't worry if they make a noise or move about! Young visitors to the sanctuary are always welcome, so no drama if they go for a walk! We'll have a look at the children's work after mass...

FINANCIAL POSITION: During March 2025, our income was £3,804.46, and our outgoings were £2,105.08. This is a much better result and reflects the delays we experienced in paying cash into the bank in February. But we are still just about breaking even, so please consider if you can increase your contributions to the church, preferably via the Parish Giving Scheme if you don't already use that service.

SPONSORING CANDLES, ETC.: If you would like to help us by sponsoring votive candles, sanctuary lights, incense, or wafers for communion, please do sign up! A sanctuary light costs £3.50, votive candles (next to the statues of the saints) are £1.00 each, and 100 communion wafers are £1.50. Please talk to one of the clergy or to Susan. We'll be delighted to receive your sponsorship.

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PLEASE JOIN US IN THE HALL AFTER MASS FOR TEA AND COFFEE, AND BISCUITS OR CAKE!

**Fr Stephen, Fr Josiah,
and Susan wish all at
St Anselm a joyful
and blessed
Eastertide!**