

ST PETER'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Sunday 28 June 2020

*in a time of national and global
emergency precautions
to resist the spread of the coronavirus
pandemic*

WELCOME TO THE EUCHARIST

*A warm welcome to you all joining us
from home on Facebook for this
Festival Eucharist celebrating St Peter,
the Apostle, our Patron Saint.*

*Please join in with the words in **bold**.*

*Today we welcome our Archdeacon of
Reigate, Moira Astin to preach.*

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN (NEH 333)
*recorded remotely by the Choral Scholars
of St Martin-in-the-Fields in their homes,
and edited together*

**All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he
guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown,
He alone
Calls my heart to be his own.**



**Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust
But God's power,
Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.**

**God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
From his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Daily doth th'Almighty giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
At his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.**

**Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.**

Meine Hoffnung stehet feste Joachim Neander
(1650-1680) paraphrased Robert Bridges (1844-1930)

THE GREETING

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

Amen.

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**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

Jesus said to his apostles,
'You are my friends if you obey my
commandments.'

Let us now confess those times when
we have turned away from loving
God, others and ourselves.

KYRIE CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, in your love you invite us
to be your friends:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, in your joy you choose us
to go out and bear fruit:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, in your power you send us
to be your faithful witnesses:

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

ABSOLUTION

May the God of love bring us back
to himself, forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest
and peace to his 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 COLLECT

Almighty God,
 who inspired your apostle Saint Peter,
 our patron, to confess Jesus as
 Christ and Son of the living God:
 build up your Church upon this rock,
 that in unity and peace it may
 proclaim one truth
 and follow one Lord,
 your Son our Saviour Christ,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

GRADUAL HYMN

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**Who would true valour see,
 let him come hither;
 one here will constant be,
 come wind, come weather;
 there's no discouragement
 shall make him once relent
 his first avowed intent
 to be a pilgrim.**

**Whoso beset him round
 with dismal stories,
 do but themselves confound;
 his strength the more is,
 No lion can him fright;
 he'll with a giant fight,
 but he will have the right
 to be a pilgrim.**

**Hobgoblin nor foul fiend
 can daunt his spirit;
 he knows he at the end
 shall life inherit.
 Then, fancies, fly away;
 he'll not fear what men say;
 he'll labour night and day
 to be a pilgrim.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

I do not call you servants but friends,
 because I have made known to you
 everything that I have heard from my
 Father. *John 15.15*

Alleluia.

Reader: *Tom Budgen*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus
 Christ according to Matthew

When it is announced:

Glory to you, O Lord

St Matthew 16: 13-19

Now when Jesus came into the district
 of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his
 disciples, 'Who do people say that the
 Son of Man is?' And they said,
 'Some say John the Baptist, but others
 Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one
 of the prophets.' He said to them,
 'But who do you say that I am?'
 Simon Peter answered, 'You are the
 Messiah, the Son of the living God.'
 And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are
 you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and
 blood has not revealed this to you, but
 my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you
 are Peter, and on this rock I will build my
 church, and the gates of Hades will not
 prevail against it. I will give you the keys
 of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever
 you bind on earth will be bound in
 heaven, and whatever you loose on
 earth will be loosed in heaven.'

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON by *Moira Astin*,
Archdeacon of Reigate

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us respond to God's invitation to us:

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Geoff Martin

After: Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, build us up by the Holy Spirit as your church here on the rock of St Peter with Christ as our cornerstone, and help us to grow in faith, hope and love as your people in the world.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

We are fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.
Eph. 2: 19,17

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

and also with you.

All may exchange a sign of peace

OFFERTORY HYMN (*NEH 466*)
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In the absence of our weekly collection at this point, if you would like to help support the life and work of the church, all donations would be greatly appreciated at this time. Details can be found on the back of the order of service. Thank you.

**Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.**

**Thou, who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
let there be light.**

**Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move on the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.**

**Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth far and wide
let there be light.**

John Marriott (1780-1825)

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE
Taking of the Bread and Wine

Father, accept all we bring before you
this day.

Guide us with your love and feed us at
your table as you nourish the faith of
the Church by the example of your
apostle Peter.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

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.

It is indeed right and good
that we should give you thanks,
praise and glory,

almighty and everlasting God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord.

For after his resurrection
he sent out his apostles and
evangelists to preach the gospel to
all nations

and lead us in the way of truth.

Himself the chief cornerstone,
he founded his Church upon the
apostles firmly to stand for ever
as a sign of your holiness upon earth
and a living witness to all
of the way that leads to heaven.

And so with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we lift our voices

and join in their unending hymn of
praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of
your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessèd is he, who comes in the
name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Accept our praises,
heavenly Father, through your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and
obey his command, grant that by
the power of your Holy Spirit these
gifts of bread and wine may be to
us his body and his blood; who, in
the same night that he was be-
trayed, took bread and gave you
thanks; he broke it and gave it to
his disciples, saying: Take, eat;
this is my body which is given for
you; do this in
remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, and make our spiritual communion, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise: **Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as our Saviour taught us:

**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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup
**we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

AGNUS DEI

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sins
of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sins
of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sins
of the world,
grant us peace.**

THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY
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COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God,
**who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst
give to thy Apostle Saint Peter many
excellent gifts, and commandest him
earnestly to feed thy flock:
Make we beseech thee,
all Bishops and Pastors diligently to
preach thy holy Word,
and the people obediently to follow
the same, that they may receive the
crown of everlasting glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

NOTICES

CLOSING HYMN (NEH 332)
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**All hail the power of Jesu's name;
let angles prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
to crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all.**

**Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose way of pain ye
trod,
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Ye see of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Let every tribe and every tongue
to him their hearts enthrall,
lift high the universal song
and crown him Lord of all.**

Edward Perronet (1726-1792) and others

The Lord be with you
and also with you

THE BLESSING

God, who has prepared for you a city
with eternal foundations,
bring you, with Peter and all the
saints, to the eternal and triumphant
joy of that city;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father † the Son and the Holy
Spirit be among you and remain with
you always.

Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord

In the name of Christ. Amen

Organ voluntary
Prelude and Fugu in C BWV545
- JS Bach *recorded by our organist,
Graham Powell on the organ of St
Peter's (taken from his CD)*

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