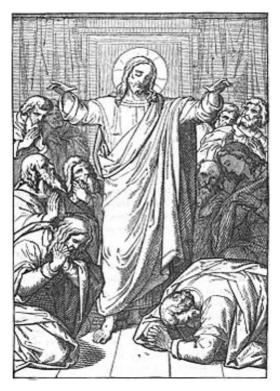


## Easter 3



Sung Eucharist 18 April 2021

9am

# PLEASE PRAY FOR...

## Our Diocese, Northern Region and our local church community

The Administrator: The Rt Revd Peter Hayward The Regional Bishop: The Rt Revd Chris Edwards

Northern Region: Parishes of Hornsby Heights, Killara and East Lindfield

Local churches: Sydney Harbour North Parish: clergy and people

### **Missions 2021**

## **Anglicare Sydney:**

Mobile Community Pantry Program;

Bill Farrand, Anglicare Community Services Manager

#### **Bush Church Aid:**

BCA Indigenous Ministry Officer,

The Revd Neville Naden and Mrs Kathryn Naden

## **Anglican Board of Mission:**

Sustainable Livelihoods Program, Kenya;

The Revd John Deane, ABM Executive Director

## Those we are holding in prayer

## **Those Requiring On-Going Prayer:**

Alex Dimitric, John Dimitric, Irina Dimitric, Justin Reid, Heather, Bernie Walsh, Christine Hurford, Shannour, Chloe Turner, Denise Thomas, Eileen Menzies, Mary Douglas, Liam Gorman, Rosemary Walsh, Steve Walker, Dallas Ford, Mary Ford, Jackie Lockhart, Angela Armstrong, Robert Rowlands

## People in Residential and Home Care:

Dawn Holdaway, Richard Lloyd, Betty Gemmell, Mary Shuttleworth, Elaine Porter, Helen Huby, Dorothy Bashford, Pat Wood, Jean Barton, Robin Wilks, Denis Pearson

## THURSDAY HOLY EUCHARIST AND LUNCH IN RECESS

Our Thursday Holy Eucharist service will resume THIS Thursday 22 April at 11am followed by lunch at Café Jam at 11.45am. Please book for either via the Parish Office on Tel: 9969 6910 or e: office@stlukesmosman.org

#### **BCA BOX OPENINGS—MARCH 2021**

Paula Turner, Bush Church Aid Mission Contact, thanks all collectors for their contributions and is pleased to announce that \$665.80 will be forwarded to BCA.

#### **SAFETY IN MINISTRY**

St Luke's is committed to the principles of Safety in Ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Sydney. Copies of our Child-Safe, Child-Friendly policy are available in the porch and on the parish website. If you have any queries, please contact Dr Jocelyn Chey, tel: 9967 5136 or the Rector, tel: 9969 6910.

## **Gathering of God's People**

Please stand for the Procession

#### **Entrance Hymn**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow (Tune: Old 100th)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below, Praise God above, you heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. (Repeat)

#### Greeting

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Christ is risen. Alleluia. He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

#### Sentence

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. [Acts 3.19-20]

## **Prayer of Preparation**

Let us pray.

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.

## The Kyries

Please sit to sing

The Mosman Setting by Samuel Donovan



Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer



#### Invitation to Confession and Absolution

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.

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.** 

#### The Gloria

Please stand to sing



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on

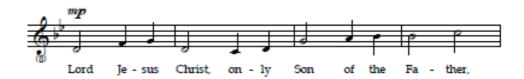




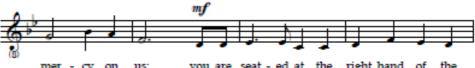
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



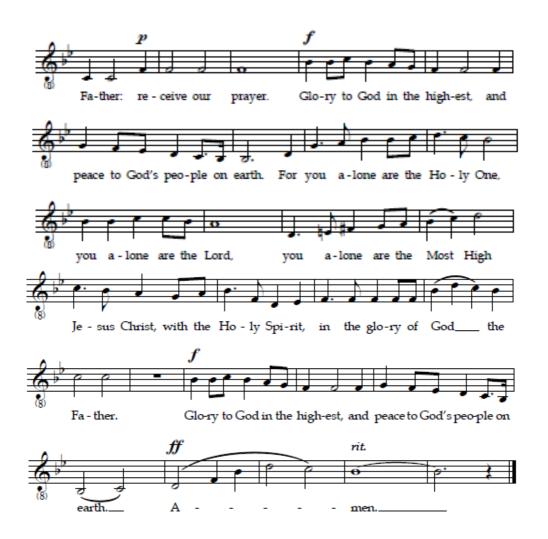
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.







mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the



#### The Collect

Lord of Life,

by submitting to death, you conquered the grave;

by being lifted up on the cross, you draw all peoples to you;

by being raised from the dead,

you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin:

be with us in your risen power, that in word and deed we may proclaim

the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection.

For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

#### The Ministry of the Word

Please be seated

# The First Reading A Reading from the Book of Acts

Ann Johson

When Peter saw it, he 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? The 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. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And 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. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus.

[Acts 3.12-20]

For the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

#### Psalm 8

Please remain seated to sing the Psalm with the choir

Lord, our Lord, your glorious name all your wondrous works proclaim; in the heavens with radiant signs evermore your glory shines.

Lips of infants you ordain wrath and vengeance to restrain; weakest means fulfil your will, mighty enemies to still.

Moon and stars in shining height nightly tell their Maker's might; when I see your heavens afar then I know how weak we are. What is humankind that we should be cared for lovingly, raised by you to angels' height, crowned with honour in your sight?

As creations' crown we stand over creatures of your hand, all the fish and birds and beasts in the field and air and seas.

Lord, our Lord, your glorious name all your wondrous works proclaim; yours the name of matchless worth, excellent in all the earth.

## The Second Reading A reading from the First Letter of John

Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; for all that is in the world - the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches - comes not from the Father but from the world. And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live forever.

See 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. Beloved, 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. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

[1 John 2.15-17; 3.16]

For the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God** 

## **Gradual Hymn**

Please stand

Now the Green Blade Rises (Tune: Noël Nouvelet)

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain, wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain: love lives again, that with the dead has been:

Love has come again, like wheat that springs up green.

In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain, thinking that he never would awake again, laid in the earth, like grain that sleeps unseen.

Love has come again, ...

Up he sprang at Easter, like the risen grain, he who for the three days in the grave had lain, raised from the dead my living Lord is seen:

Love has come again, ...

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, then your touch can call us back to life again - fields of our hearts that dead and bare had been:

Love has come again, ...

## The Gospel Reading

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Open the scriptures to us, Lord Jesus;
make our hearts burn within us as you speak. Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, Chapter 24, beginning at the 36<sup>th</sup> verse.

## Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look 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." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then 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." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

[Luke 24.36-48]

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

#### The Sermon - The Rector

#### The Creed

Let us stand and join together in the words of the Nicene Creed.

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. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

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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 Community

Paula Turner

Please be seated

Let us pray for the world and for the church.

Response after each segment of prayers

Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer

After the last petition

Hear us, Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## The Greeting of Peace

Please stand

The Risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you'.

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.

The peace of the Risen Christ be always with you. Alleluia! And also with you. Alleluia!

Please do not physically exchange the Peace.

## The Offertory

Offertory Hymn Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You (Tune: Hereford)

Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey and companions on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you; I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

#### The Presider continues

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever.

### The Great Thanksgiving

Please remain standing

The Sursum Corda We sing together

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.

The Presider continues

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

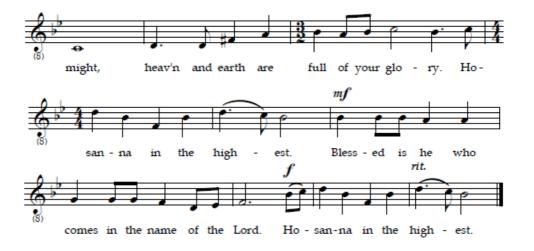
We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us. By his death on the cross, he offered the one true sacrifice for sin, and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

And now we give you thanks that you raised him to life triumphant, and exalted him in glory.

By his victory over death, the reign of sin is ended, a new day has dawned, a broken world is restored and we are made whole once more.

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:



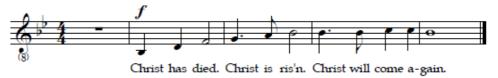


Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed 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.'

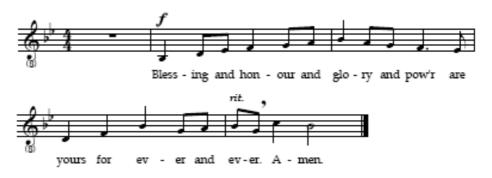
After supper he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



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.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with 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:



As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident 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.

#### The Breaking of the Bread and the Communion

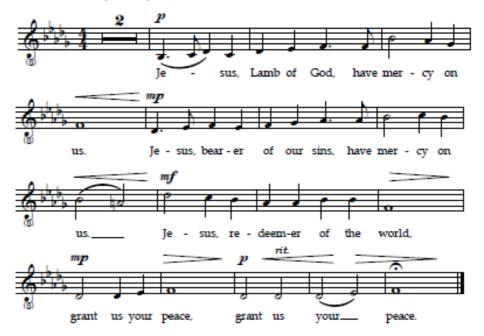
The Presider breaks the bread and says

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.

Please sit to sing the Agnus Dei



#### The Presider continues

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. **Amen.** 

Communion will now be administered to the congregation at the chancel steps.

<u>Please wait to be invited</u> to move forward along the centre aisle and then return to your seat by the side aisle.

#### **Communion Anthem**

Please remain seated while the choir sings

Come As You Are (Deirdre Browne)

'Come as you are: that's how I want you, Come as you are; feel quite at home, close to my heart, loved and forgiven, Come as you are: why stand alone?'

'No need to fear, love sets no limits; no need to fear, love never ends; don't run away shamed and disheartened, rest in my love, trust me again.'

'I came to call sinners, not just the righteous; I came to bring peace, not to condemn.
Each time you fail to live by my promise, why do you think I'd love you the less?'

'Come as you are; that's how I love you; come as you are, trust me again. Nothing can change the love that I bear you; all will be well, just come as you are.'

## The Sending Out of God's People

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.

#### **Notices**

Hymn Praise and Thanksgiving, Father, We Offer

Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer, for all things living you have made good; harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard, hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

Lord, bless the labour we bring to serve you, that with our neighbour we may be fed. Sowing or tilling, we would work with you; harvesting, milling, for daily bread.

Father, providing food for your children, your wisdom guiding teach us to share one with another, so that, rejoicing, sister and brother may know your care. Then will your blessing reach every people; each one confessing your gracious hand; where you are reigning no one will hunger, your love sustaining; fruitful the land.

### The Blessing and Dismissal

The blessing of the Living God, who brings light out of darkness, be upon you now and forever.

The blessing of the Risen Christ, who sends you as apostles into all the world be upon you now and for ever.

The blessing of the Holy Spirit, who fills the church with joy and praise, be upon you now and for ever.

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. Alleluia, Alleluia. \*\*In the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Postlude:** Intrada *from* Miniature Suite for Organ (John Ireland)

# Please send any notices for inclusion in the weekly bulletin to the office by 4.30pm Tuesday.



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## What's On This Week 18/04/21

**Todav** 9am Easter 3

Sung Eucharist

Church

**Tues** 7pm Parish Council

**ZOOM** Meeting

**Thurs** 11am Holy Eucharist

Lower Hall

11.45 Lunch

Café Jam

Sat 11am Baptism: Lara Evans

Church

**Next Sunday 25/04/21** 

9am Easter 4 and

ANZAC Observance

Sung Eucharist

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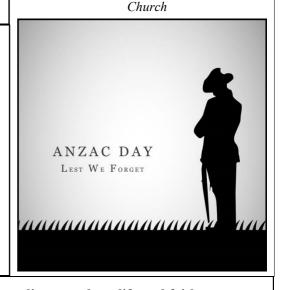
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