



the **Church**
of **St Peter** and
St Simon-the-Apostle

Wednesday Eucharist at 11 am
Wednesday in Holy Week, March 31, 2021

Introit: Psalm 102.1-11 *Eructavit cor meum.*

The Greeting

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you 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 Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

The Collect(s) – BAS p.

1st Lesson: Isaiah 50.4-9a

Tract: Psalm 55.12-15

The Holy Gospel: St John 13.21-32

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Celebrant invites the confession of sin. Then is said:

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All **We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The Absolution is pronounced.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

The altar is prepared

Solo: *If with All Your Hearts* (from *Elijah*)

F. Mendelssohn

Prayer over the Gifts

Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues with the preface. Then all sing

All **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.**

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread,
All **communion in Christ's Body once broken.**

Celebrant Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.
All **If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm
we shall reign with him.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.
All **Thanks be to God.**

All **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.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

For those worshipping from home, we commend this prayer for Spiritual Communion.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.

O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

(The Prayer of St Richard of Chichester - adapted)

Hymn 196 *Ah, Holy Jesu*

Herzliebster Jesu

Prayer after Communion Blessing & Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace.
All **Thanks be to God.**