



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

Wednesday
Holy Eucharist at 11.00 am

The Gathering of the Community

Introit: Psalm 139.1-5, 17-18

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is Risen

All **The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.

All **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

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.**

Glory to God, Common Praise, 686

Celebrant Glory to God in the Highest

All **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.**

Collect of the Day, BAS page 335

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Lesson: Acts 5:17-26

Psalm 118.22-25

Alleluia. Alleluia. 22 THE same stone which the builders refused / is become the head-stone in the corner. Alleluia.

23 This is the LORD'S doing, / and it is marvellous in our eyes. Alleluia.

24 This is the day which the LORD hath made; / we will rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.

25 Help us now, O LORD: / O LORD, send us now prosperity. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel: John 3:16-21

Celebrant The Lord be with you

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All **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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He 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.

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.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

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 say:

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.**

Celebrant Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All **we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

The celebrant concludes the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Lord, we died with you on the cross

All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant We were buried in your tomb.

All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

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)

Prayer after Communion

The Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God

All **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing & Dismissal

Celebrant Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**