

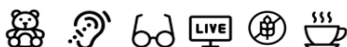


EASTER DAY

20 April 2025

HIGH MASS

at 10.30am



Welcome to Old Saint Paul's



*The Godly Play story will be shared with the children.
Toys and games will be available.*



An induction loop is fitted to assist those with hearing difficulties.



Gluten-free hosts are available.



A large print version is available. Please ask a welcomer.

*The Liturgy of High Mass booklet will guide you through the service.
This leaflet details only items special to today.*

INTROIT

Our Lord is risen from the grave, Hilariter*, hilariter,
The crucified has come to save, Alleluia, alleluia.
His pain and death upon the cross, Hilariter, hilariter,
Did seem to count for naught but loss,
Alleluia, alleluia.

This is the truth sent from above, Hilariter, hilariter,
That Christ redeems us through his love,
Alleluia, alleluia.

So let us make our joyful sound, Hilariter, hilariter,
For now with glory he is crowned, Alleluia, alleluia.

*hilariter = alleluia

Words: Robin Morrish.

Music: German Carol arranged by Peter Backhouse.

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

I will go unto the altar of God:

Even unto the God of my joy and gladness.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord:

Who hath made heaven and earth.

Let us proceed in peace.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please join in the procession if you are able. The congregation joins the procession from the centre of the nave, after the celebrant.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

New English Hymnal **109**

(2nd tune)

*HAIL thee, Festival Day,
blest day that art hallowed for ever;
Day wherein Christ arose,
breaking the kingdom of death.*

Lo, the fair beauty of earth,
from the death of the winter arising,
Every good gift of the year,
now with its Master returns.

Daily the loveliness grows,
adorned with the glory of blossom;
Green is the woodland with leaves,
bright are the meadows with flowers.

He who was nailed to the cross
is Lord and the ruler of all things;
All things created on earth,
worship the Maker of all.

Ill it beseemeth that thou,
by whose hand all things are encompassed,
captive and bound should remain,
deep in the gloom of the rock.

Rise now, O Lord from the grave,
and cast off the shroud that enwrapped thee;
Leaving the caverns of death,
show us the light of thy face.

*Hail thee, Festival Day,
blest day that art hallowed for ever;
Day wherein Christ arose,
breaking the kingdom of death.*

God of all pity and power,
let thy word be assured to the doubting;
Lo, he breaks forth from the tomb!
See, he appears to his own!

Jesus, thou Health of the world,
enlighten our minds, O Redeemer,
Son of the Father supreme,
only-begotten of God.

So shalt thou bear in thine arms
an immaculate people to heaven,
Bearing them pure unto God,
pledge of thy victory here.

Equal art thou, co-eternal,
in fellowship One with the Father,
And with the Spirit of truth,
God evermore to be blest!

*Words: Venantius Fortunatus (6th century),
English version by the Editors of New English Hymnal..
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ENTRANCE HYMN **110** [The New English Hymnal 110.](#)
[Jesus Christ is risen to-day, Alleluya!](#)
[+ Hymnary.org](#)

MASS SETTING Messe Solennelle Op. 36
Charles-Marie Widor

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who, through your Son, Jesus Christ,
have overcome death and opened the gates of
eternal life:
grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of his
resurrection,
may be raised from the death of sin by your life-
giving Spirit;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Liturgy of the Word

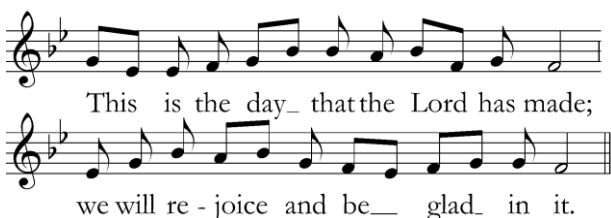
FIRST READING

Acts 10.34-43

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

118.1-2,14-24

Response:



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
Let Israel now proclaim, *
“His mercy endures for ever.”

Response.

The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

Response.

“The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”
I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.

Response.

The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the LORD’s doing, *
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

Response.

SECOND READING

1 Cor 15.1-11

GRADUAL HYMN

118

[The New English Hymnal 118. The Lord is risen indeed! | Hymnary.org](#)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. *
Let us, therefore, celebrate the festival.

GOSPEL

John 20.1-18

SERMON

Fr John McLuckie

HYMN

117

[The New English Hymnal 117. The Day of Resurrection! | Hymnary.org](#)
(verses 1 & 2)

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

We turn to face the font.

Blessed be God

the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

by whose great mercy

we have been born anew to a living hope

through the resurrection of Jesus Christ

from the dead.

The Christian life means turning from evil

and turning to Christ.

Do you renounce evil?

I renounce evil.

Do you repent of sin?

I repent of sin.

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ.

Will you follow Christ?

I will follow Christ.

Do you believe in God the Father,

who made the world?

I believe.

Do you believe in God the Son,

who redeemed humanity?

I believe.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit,

who gives life to God's people?

I believe.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

As disciples of Christ, will you continue

in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship,

in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you proclaim the good news by word and

deed, serving Christ in all people?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you work for justice and peace,

honouring God in all creation?

With the help of God, I will.

Holy God, well-spring of life,

in your love and justice, you use the gift of water

to declare your saving power.

In the beginning your Spirit moved

over the face of the waters.

You divided the Red Sea to let Israel pass

from slavery in Egypt

to freedom in the Promised Land.

Send upon this water and upon your people

your holy, life-giving Spirit.

**Bring those who are baptised in this water,
with Christ through the waters of death,
to be one with him in his resurrection.
Sustain your people by your Spirit
to be hope and strength to the world.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be honour and glory,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

We are sprinkled with baptismal water during the singing of

HYMN **117** [The New English Hymnal 117. The Day of Resurrection! | Hymnary.org](#)
(verses 2 & 3)

We continue on page 5 of the High Mass in Easter book with

Liturgy of the Sacrament

THE SIGN OF PEACE

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Offerings can be made at the retiring collection by cash or card.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Surrexit a mortuis,
Christus Dei Filius,
Pastor bonus,
Pastor qui animam
Pro grege suo posuit.
Pascha nostrum immolatus est Christus.
Surrexit a mortuis.
Alleluia!

*He rose from the dead,
Christ, the Son of God,
the good shepherd,
the shepherd who for his flock
laid down his life.
Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.
He rose from the dead.
Alleluia!*

Text: anonymous Latin Easter hymn
Music: Charles-Marie Widor

OFFERTORY HYMN **103** [The New English Hymnal 103.](#)
[Alleluya! Alleluya! |](#)
[Hymnary.org](#)

Baptised members of all churches are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

COMMUNION HYMN 124

[The New English Hymnal 124. Ye
choirs of new Jerusalem |
Hymnary.org](#)

FINAL HYMN

121

[The New English Hymnal 121. This
joyful Eastertide |
Hymnary.org](#)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you:

And with thy spirit.

May the God of life give you hope and joy.

Amen.

May he fill you with grace and love. **Amen.**

May he lighten your heart and ease your burdens.

Amen.

May almighty God bless you,

the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Go forth in peace. Al - le - lu - ia!
Thanks be to God. Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia.

Organ voluntary

Finale (Symphony no.6)

Charles-Marie Widor



Please join us for coffee in the hall after the service.

OSP looks forward to welcoming you again.



If you cannot join us in person, please do join us virtually every Sunday on-line. To request joining details and instructions, please email: social@osp.org.uk



If you are new here, or would like to get in touch, please email: welcome@osp.org.uk

Tonight at 6.30pm

Solemn Evensong and Benediction

Dyson in D,

Blessed be the God and Father *SS Wesley*

Next Sunday's readings

Acts 5.27-32; Rev 1.4-8; Jn 20.19-31

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Notices

Easter Day

5.00 Paschal Vigil

10.30 High Mass

6.30 Solemn Evensong and Benediction

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Sunday

High Mass 10.30am; Solemn Evensong 6.30pm

Weekdays

Mass: Mon 12.20pm; Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu,
Fri 8am; Fri 12.20pm Morning Prayer: Mon–Fri 8am



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