

# ST ANNE'S, SOHO

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2024



### The Eucharist

You're welcome to take this sheet away with you.

# Welcome to St Anne's Church, Soho

The Celebrant and Preacher is:

**The Revd Simon Buckley**

*Rector of St Anne's, Soho*

Organist

**Bob Broad**

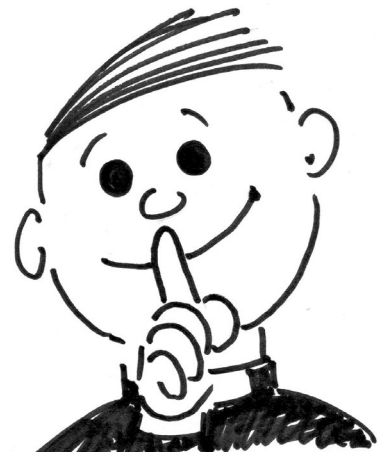
This order of service contains all you need to join in with our worship whether you are in St Anne's or joining us online –

[www.stannes-soho.org.uk/worship](http://www.stannes-soho.org.uk/worship)

Worshipping in church we gather with strangers and friends, and from home we join virtually with those we see and hear on screen. But wherever we are, we join with the church throughout the world, and all the saints in Heaven, as children of God and disciples of Christ.

We invite everyone to:

- Join us in keeping a time of quiet before the service begins.
- Switch off your mobile phone for this hour and avoid other distractions.
- Support St Anne's via contactless giving, the collection taken during the service, or by direct debit.
- Keep this booklet for your reflection in the coming week.
- **If you are in church please save the chatter until the organ voluntary has concluded.**



We pray this time together will be a blessing for all who share in it, and strengthen us to serve others in the week ahead.

## Welcome

We meet in the name of the Father and  
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Alleluia Christ is Risen

**All: He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!**

## Opening Hymn

Christ the Lord is ris'n again,  
Christ hath broken ev'ry chain.

Hark, angelic voices cry,  
singing evermore on high, Alleluia.

He who gave for us his life,  
who for us endured the strife,  
is our paschal Lamb today;  
we too sing for joy, and say: Alleluia.

He who bore all pain and loss  
comfortless upon the cross,  
lives in glory now on high,  
pleads for us, and hears our cry: Alleluia.

He whose path no records tell,  
who descended into hell,  
who the strongest arm hath bound,  
now in highest heav'n is crowned. Alleluia.

Now he bids us tell abroad  
how the lost may be restored,  
how the penitent forgiv'n,  
how we too may enter heav'n. Alleluia.

Thou, our paschal Lamb indeed,  
Christ, thy ransomed people feed;  
take our sins and guilt away;  
let us sing by night and day: Alleluia.

*Michael Weisse (c.1480-1534)*

*Tune: WURTIEMBERG 77 77*

## Prayer of Penitence

Jesus Christ, we acclaim you as risen Master and triumphant Lord and we give thanks for your victory over sin and death. As we rejoice in the new life you offer to all who turn to you, we recognise our faults and failings and, calling to mind our sins, seek your grace that we might live anew.

*We keep a moment's silence to recall our sins.*

Like Mary at the empty tomb,  
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Like the disciples behind locked doors,  
we are often afraid to be seen as your followers.  
Christ, have mercy.

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

Like Thomas in the upper room,  
we are slow to believe and put our trust in you.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

## Absolution

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

**All:** 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,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All:** Amen.

## ☞ The Liturgy of the Word ☞

**First reading:** Acts 4: 5-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, ‘By what power or by what name did you do this?’ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.

This Jesus is

“the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;  
it has become the cornerstone.”

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

**Reader:** Hear the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 23

*The Psalm is underscored by the organist.*

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd;  
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 **He makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**
- 3 He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who  
trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil  
and my cup shall be full.
- 6 **Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever.**

**Amen.**



## Gospel Reading

*The Alleluias are sung through once, before we all sing them together.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A E D E A D E

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A E Bm E A D E A

I am the first and last, says the Lord, and the living one;  
I was dead and behold I am alive for evermore.

*We repeat the alleluias.*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**All:** Glory to you, O Lord.

**John 10: 11-18**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, O Christ.

*We sing the Alleluias again.*

## Sermon

## Organ

*Music for reflection*

## The Creed

Let us declare our faith  
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All:** Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received,  
and this we believe.  
Amen.

## The Intercessions

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father.

*To the bidding: "Lord in your mercy" we respond:  
"Hear our prayer".*

*And at the end:*

**All:** Merciful Father,  
accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

## ∞ The Liturgy of the Sacrament ∞

### The Peace

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

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.  
Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All:** and also with you

*Please greet those around you as brothers and sisters of Christ,  
then be seated as the altar is prepared and the collection taken.*

### Hymn

1 The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine forever.

2 Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight,  
thy unction grace bestoweth:  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never;  
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house for ever.

## Prayer

**All:** Be present, be present,  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
our risen high priest;  
make yourself known in the breaking of bread.  
**Amen.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**All:** and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

**All:** we lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** it is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
almighty and eternal Father,  
and in these days of Easter  
to celebrate with joyful hearts  
the memory of your wonderful works.

For by the mystery of his passion  
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,  
has conquered the powers of death and hell  
and restored in men and women the image of your glory.  
He has placed them once more in paradise  
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.

And so, in the joy of this Passover,  
earth and heaven resound with gladness,  
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation  
sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in\_\_ the high - est.  
 Bless - èd\_\_ is he who comes in the name of the Lord.\_\_  
 Ho-san - na in\_\_ the high - est, ho-san - na in\_\_ the high - est.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
 grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
 and according to your holy will,  
 these gifts of bread and wine  
 may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
 who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
 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.

Jesus Christ is Lord.

**All:** Lord by your cross and resurrection  
 you have set us free.  
 You are the Saviour of the World.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for  
counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.  
Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one  
in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of The Blessed Virgin Mary, St Anne  
and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours,  
almighty Father, for ever and ever.



## The Lord's Prayer

*As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:*

**All:** 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

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All:**    Though we are many, we are one body,  
          because we all share in one bread.

## Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin \_\_\_\_ of the world:  
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin \_\_\_\_ of the world:  
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin \_ of the world: grant us peace.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line with lyrics underneath. The first system includes a fermata over the word 'sin'. The second system is identical to the first. The third system concludes with a double bar line and a final note.

## Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper:

**All:** Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

*All are welcome to gather around the altar, as directed,  
to receive Communion or a blessing.*

*Holy Communion may be received in the bread alone, or in bread and wine as  
you prefer. Please indicate clearly what you wish to receive, and wait until those  
standing with you have received before returning to your place.*

*The practice of intinction (dipping) the host is not permitted.*

## Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

**All:** Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## Final Hymn

Thine for ever! God of love,  
hear us from thy throne above;  
thine for ever may we be  
here and in eternity.

Thine for ever! Lord of life,  
shield us through our earthly strife;  
thou the Life, the Truth, the way,  
guide us to the realms of day.

Thine for ever! O how blest  
they who find in thee their rest!  
Saviour, guardian, heavenly friend,  
O defend us to the end.

Thine for ever! Shepherd, keep  
us thy frail and trembling sheep;  
safe within thy tender care,  
let us all thy goodness share.

Thine for ever! Thou our guide,  
all our wants by thee supplied,  
all our sins by thee forgiven,  
lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven.

*Mary Fawler Maude (1819-1913)*

*Tune: NEWINGTON 77 77*

# Notices

## The Blessing & Dismissal

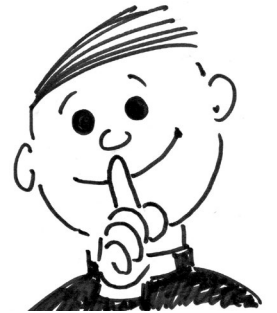
God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**



**All:** Thanks be to God. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Please sit quietly after the clergy have departed and enable those who wish to listen to the organ voluntary to do so. There's plenty of time to chat over coffee.*



We remember those who've died recently, and those whose anniversaries fall in the week ahead:

**Harry Thomas, Gwen Direld, John Radcliffe,  
Sylvia Baker, Vicky Hurst, Dorothy McCall  
Eddy Cochrane and George Allen**



## NOTICES

- **Faith and Food** with Disability Ministry Enabler John Beauchamp is in the Rectory on Wednesday 24th April. Please sign up today.
- **The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** follows next Sunday's service at 12:30, please stay if you are able to.  
We have vacancies for two places on the Parochial Church Council. Would you like to help direct the life of St Anne's, by serving your church in this way? In particular we need someone to act as **Treasurer** as Trevor is standing down after over 13 years faithfully fulfilling that role. Please speak to Fr Simon or to Jake in the office about what this involves.
- **One of the Churchwarden's thankless duties is to seat people in church.** In our small church, and particularly if you arrive after the service has started, please be willing to sit wherever the wardens direct you to- taking that seat at their discretion in a break in the liturgy. Seats by the children's table are for children and parents only. Thank you.
- **Two saint's days fall this week** St George who we will celebrate at the lunchtime Communion on Tuesday, and St Mark whose feast we will keep with Communion on Thursday at 8.30 am (replacing Morning Prayer).
- **The 25th Anniversary of the bombing of the Admiral Duncan pub** falls on Tuesday 30th April. It will be marked as usual with a procession leaving the pub shortly after 6pm the pub for the Act of Commemoration in St Anne's Gardens at 6.25. All welcome.
- **Our very own Annie Lydford-Holland** is running the London Marathon today, she is fundraising for the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain. You can donate to her Just Giving page by scanning the QR code below.



# REGULAR SERVICES AT ST ANNE'S, SOHO

Sunday	11am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	5pm	Holy Communion ( <i>first Sunday of the month</i> )
Tuesday	8:30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	1:05pm	Holy Communion
Wednesday	8:30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	4:30pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday	8:30am	Morning Prayer

The church is open for private prayer  
**Monday – Friday 9am – 5:30pm (often until 8pm)**

*For Pastoral Care including home visits, prayers for healing and anointing, confessions, funeral services, weddings & baptisms please contact:*

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