



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Burwood

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Wednesday 16 April 2025

6:00PM SAID EUCHARIST

All Stand.

Greeting

✠ Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins,
whose mercy endures for ever.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The priest says the opening sentence:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

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.

Kyrie eleison

The congregation repeats each petition after the priest.

Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.	Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.

Collect

The priest says the collect of the day.

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son
to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross: in your mercy enable
us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his
resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Please sit for the readings and psalm.

First Reading: Isaiah 50.4–9a

At the end of the reading:

For the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalms: 70

The verses are said alternately between the reader and the congregation.

Please observe a short break at the colon in the middle of each verse.

- 1 O God, be pleased to deliver me: *(pause)*
O Lord, make haste to help me.
- 2 Let them be put to shame and confounded who seek my life: *(pause)*
let them be turned back and disgraced who wish me evil.

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- 3 Let them turn away for shame: *(pause)*
who say to me 'Aha, aha!'
- 4 Let all who seek you be joyful and glad because of you: *(pause)*
let those who love your salvation say always 'God is great.'
- 5 As for me, I am poor and needy: *(pause)*
O God, be swift to save me.
- 6 You are my helper and my deliverer: *(pause)*
O Lord, make no delay.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12.1–3

At the end of the reading:

For the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the gospel.

Gospel: John 13.21–32

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
*Let us greet our king;
he alone showed mercy for our sins.*
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

✠ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the end of the gospel:

For the Gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please kneel for the prayers.

Prayers of the Faithful.

One of the following responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy.	or	Father, hear our prayer.
Hear our prayer.		Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

At the end of the prayers, the following is recited:

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.
Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may by your grace receive,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A selection of Scripture sentences may be used, concluding with the Prayer of Approach:

We do not presume
to come to your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.

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We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him
and he in us. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

The priest introduces the confession with words appropriate to the season.

God shows great love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith.

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.

The priest pronounces the Absolution.

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.

Please stand for the Peace.

Greeting of Peace

Christ has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.

We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The greeting of peace is exchanged through a bow towards those seated around you.

Please sit as the gifts are prepared on the Altar.

All stand.

The Preparation

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

Great Thanksgiving

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 priest continues with the Prayer of Thanksgiving.

Sanctus & Benedictus

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.

Please kneel. The priest continues with the Prayer of Consecration.

Memorial Acclamation

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

...with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

✠ Blessing and honour and glory and power,
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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 forever,
Amen.

The breaking of the bread

The priest breaks the bread and says the following:

[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.

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

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

Communion

Post-Communion Prayer

God our help and strength, through these holy mysteries confirm our faith that by the death and resurrection of your Son we may walk in the way of salvation.

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. Amen.

Blessing

Christ our Saviour draw you to himself, that you may find in him crucified a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sin forgiven; and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Please stand to sing the hymn.

Hymn

HORSLEY CM

W. Horsley (1774-1858)



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| 1 | There is a green hill far away,
Without a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified
Who died to save us all. | 2 | We may not know, we cannot tell,
What pains he had to bear,
But we believe it was for us
He hung and suffered there. |
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| 3 | He died that we might be forgiven,
He died to make us good;
That we might go at last to heaven,
Saved by his precious blood. | 4 | There was no other good enough
To pay the price of sin;
He only could unlock the gate
Of heaven, and let us in. |
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- 5 O, dearly, dearly has he loved,
And we must love him too,
And trust in his redeeming blood,
And try his works to do.

Mrs C. F. Alexander (1818-95)

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

✠ In the name of Christ. Amen.



THURSDAY 17 April 2025 – WATCH OF THE PASSION

At the end of the Maundy Thursday liturgy there will be
a prayer vigil in the Chapel of our Lord's Passion
in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Parishioners are invited to participate in this silent meditation
for any length of time between 7:30pm and 10:30pm.

Sung Compline will take place at 9:00pm.



EASTER @ ST PAUL'S 2025



Maundy Thursday – 17 April

6:00pm Choral Eucharist & *Foot Washing*

9:00pm Compline

Good Friday – 18 April

9:00am Solemn Liturgy *with Choir*

Easter Eve – 19 April

9:30pm Choral Eucharist

& Blessing of the New Fire



Easter Day – 20 April

8:00am Said Eucharist

10:00am Choral Eucharist & *Procession*