



31st March 2013

Easter Day in the Lord's Resurrection

8am First Mass of Easter (BCP)

10 am Sung Parish Eucharist (CW)

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

Welcome to St Thomas' Church, Boston Road!

We hope you enjoy your time with us. All the hymns, not on this sheet, are in the green New English Hymnal book and the words to the service are here. Notices are on the back page.

The Liturgy of Light The choir and altar party move, with organ accompaniment, to the font. The choir lead by the processional cross process to their stalls to the:

First HYMN 110 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluya!

The priest, altar party and children, gathered at the font, now observe the Easter Candle ceremonies. The Easter Candle is marked using these words.

Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end,
Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages;
to him be glory and power, through every age and for ever.

All Amen.

Incense studs are inserted into the Easter Candle to represent the wounds of Christ.

By his holy and glorious wounds may Christ our Lord guard and keep us.

All Amen.

The priest lights the Easter Candle, saying

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

The children the light their candles from the Easter Candle. The priest bearing the Candle, walks up the central aisle, stopping 3 times at the 'stations' stopped at on Good Friday when the cross was proclaimed. This is a symbol of resurrection defeating death. At each station the priest sings:

The light of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

When the candle is placed in the candlestick in the sanctuary and The Exsultet is sung

All Sing, choirs of heaven! Let saints and angels sing!

Around God's throne exult in harmony!

Now Jesus Christ is risen from the grave!
Salute your King in glorious symphony!

Sing, choirs of earth! Behold, your light has come!
The glory of the Lord shines radiantly!
Lift up your hearts, for Christ has conquered death!
The night is past, the day of life is here!

Sing, Church of God! Exult with joy outpoured!
The gospel trumpets tell of victory won!

**Your Saviour lives; he's with you evermore!
Let all God's people sound the long Amen!**

The priest from the Easter Candle sings

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Gloria is then sung to the ringing of bells for first paragraph.

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.

stop ringing

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 SPECIAL PRAYER FOR TODAY: The Collect for Easter Day

Let us pray. *Pray silently for a while.*

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him:

grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ,

may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit

be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. *All* Amen.

The First Reading: Acts 10. 34-43 is read by Anna Barber

Then Peter began to speak: "I now realise how true it is that God does not show

favouritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were

under the power of the devil, because God was with him. "We are witnesses of

everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen – by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him

receives forgiveness of sins through his name." This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Please stand to sing The Easter Anthems

Christ our Passover is | sacrificed | for us : therefore | let us | keep the | feast;

Not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of | malice and | wickedness :

but with the unleavened bread of sin | ceri | ty and | truth.

Christ being raised from the dead | dieth no | more :
death hath no | more do | minion | over him.
For in that he died, he died unto | sin | once :
but in that he liveth, he | liveth | unto | God.
Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed | unto | sin:
but alive unto God through | Jesus | Christ our | Lord.
Christ is | risen from the | dead: and become the | first-fruits of | them that | slept.
For since by | man came | death: by man came also the resur | rection | of the | dead.
For as in Adam | all | die: even so in Christ shall | all be | made a | live.
Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son: and | to the | Holy | Ghost, as it was in the
beginning, is now and | ever | shall be, world without | end | A | men.

The Second Reading: Col. 3. 1- 4 is read by Bev Tremayne

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading An acclamation is sung to herald the Gospel reading.

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

The Lord be with you *All* And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to S. John (20.1-9 NRSV).

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon **Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on **Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other** disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

All Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Intercessions are led by Sarah Chapman. After each petition the intercessor says:

Jesus, Lord of life,

All in your mercy, hear us.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows *The priest and others gather at the font.*

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

All I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

All I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

All I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

All I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

All I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

All I come to Christ.

The Water in the Font is then blessed with these words:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ was baptized in the river Jordan.

Bless this water, that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and in his resurrection, to be cleansed and

delivered from all sin. Send your Holy Spirit upon them, bring them to new birth in the household of faith and raise them with Christ to full and eternal life; for all might, majesty, authority and power are yours, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The priest Blesses the water, and then, walking up the aisle, sprinkles the congregation with the water from the font as a sign of baptism. Please make the sign of the cross.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Peace

Christ is our resurrection and our peace. By the one Spirit we are all baptized into one body we meet in his name we share his peace.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you, alleluia, alleluia.

and also with you. Alleluia, alleluia

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn (NEH 109) (during which the collection is taken)

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Lord of life, with unbounded joy we offer you our sacrifice of praise.
As we are fed with the bread of heaven may we know your resurrection power;
through Christ our risen Lord.

All Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here *All* His Spirit is with us.
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...

...powers of all creation sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

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.

Kneel or sit. **Lord, you are holy indeed...**

...Great is the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

And so, Father...

... almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Risen Saviour has taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven...

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

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

THE GIVING OF COMMUNION

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) is then sung.

Jesus Lamb of God; have mercy upon us.

Jesus Bearer of our sins; have mercy on us.

Jesus redeemer of the world; grant us your peace.

Hymn during Communion 117 *The Day of Resurrection*

Anthem: *Blessed be the God and Father*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Notices & Announcements.

Final Hymn. *Stand 120 Thine be the glory*

During the final Hymn the Sanctuary party,

and children with their candles lit go the Easter Garden for its blessing, and the general blessing.

The Blessing of the Easter Garden and Dismissal

Prayers at the Easter Garden

The priest says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

A Child says

The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised,

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. To you be glory now and for ever.

In your great mercy you have given us a new birth

into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

By your blessing, may we who have prepared this garden in celebration of his victory be strengthened in faith, know the power of his presence, and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory.

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All Blessed be God for ever.

The Dismissal

Risen Lord Jesus, as Mary Magdalene met you in the garden on the morning of your resurrection,

so may we meet you today and every day:

and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you this Easter Day and for ever more.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, alleluia! alleluia!
In the name of Christ, alleluia! alleluia!

6.30pm Evening Prayer
in the Lady Chapel
Hymns

110 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
100 The day draws on with golden light
(Tune LM Come Holy Ghost our souls
inspire)

117 The day of resurrection (tune
Jerusalem the golden)

Ps 66.1-11 (p.424).

Readings: Isa 43.1-21 & 1 Cor 15.1-11



Parish Prayers - Please pray for the following The Church especially ++Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, The Roman Catholic Church and Pope Francis |The Venerable Emmanuel Mensah and people of the parish of St Barnabas, Nkoranza, Ghana; Pfr. Johannes Hofmann & the people of Hartau in Chemnitz, Germany; Fr Francis & the people of Christ the King, Hillsborough, Carriacou, Grenada. Those who are sick especially Azniv Avakian, Caroline Baxter, Sandra Blackwood, Suzanne Boardman, Bev

Bowles Bevan, Nigel Brooks, Rev. Canon Dr. Robert Buckley, Rosa Caird, Paul Carpenter, Jacqui Copas, Elizabeth Dyson, Joan Dyson, Les Dyson, Alison Glover, John Glover, Martin Grover, Jeannie Hewitt, Maudlyn Joseph, Irene Lumsden, Nick Lunn, Vi Lunn, John Mari, Margi & Michael Mason, Christine McCarron, Kay Pulfer, Kieran Reeves, Margaret Revell, Vera Robinson, Peter Ruff, Gary Sloman, Simon Veglio, Kelli Wilkinson, Dane, Verna George, Helen Searle, Brigit Carter, Anna Bean, Sydney Ashcroft, Hugh Chapman, Joan Harle & Vera Lambert. Those who have recently died Edna Cooper, Rosamund Rowe and Catherine Prentice and all whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Arthur Melville and Dennis Storr.

This Week's Services

Monday 1st to Saturday 6th April

Throughout the week Morning and Evening Prayer

are observed at 8am (9.30am on Saturday)

and 5pm (except on Saturdays)

There will be *NO* mid-week Mass this week.

This Week's Notices www.thomashanwell.org.uk

A B I G Thank you to all who have helped with the liturgy of Holy Week and Easter, and decorate the church and arrange the flowers for Easter!

Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sunday 21st April at 11.30 am
(after Parish Eucharist)

Hanwell Mystery Play

Churches Together in Hanwell
St. Mellitus Church
17th & 18th May
£5 and concessions available
Please come along and support it.

Edna Cooper's Funeral Mass

✠ 10th April 11.30am at St Thomas' ✠

St Thomas' Fun Run

on Sunday April 14th at 2pm on
Elthorne Park.
2.5 or 5k. Entry fee: £5
Further details: Sue Cunningham

CONFIRMATION 3RD JULY
at 7.30 pm

Feast of St Thomas the Apostle &
Patronal Festival
Pontifical Mass with
the Bishop of
Willesden



If you would like to
consider the Sacrament of
Confirmation please speak to Fr. Robert.

May Fair inc.

The St Thomas BIG

Bake off (for adults) &

The St Thomas

Little Bake Off

(under 15s)



11th May If you would like to help
organise please contact Sophie
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Services: 7th April Easter 2

8am Said Eucharist (BCP)

10am Sung Parish Eucharist (CW)

Readers: Saul Gilbert & Katie Osborne

Readings: Acts 5.27-32 & Revelation 1.4-8.

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

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