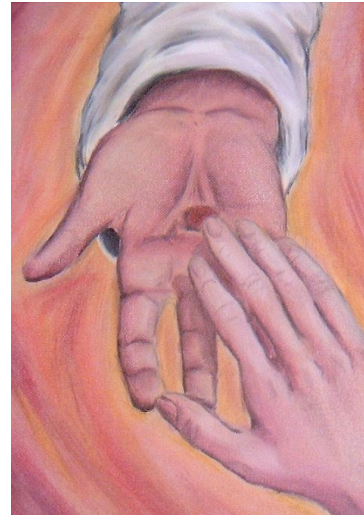


EASTER 2 - 9AM SANCTUARY BOOKLET
8TH APRIL 2018

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Introit Hymn: He's Got The Whole World In His Hands

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Christ is risen. Alleluia.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia

LA. Sentence: 'Peace be with you,' says the Lord. 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

John 20.21

LA. Let us pray.

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's
Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

LA. Please sing The Exsultet

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 light 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 shout the loud Amen!

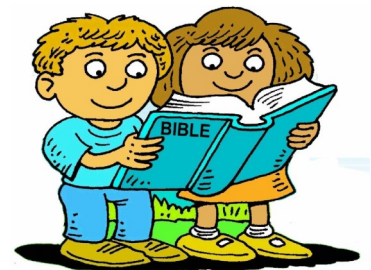
(tune Woodlands TIS 161 AHB 109)

Prayer of the Day

**Risen Christ,
 whose absence leaves us in despair
 but whose presence is overwhelming:
 breathe on us with your abundant life,
 that where we cannot see
 we may have courage to believe
 that we may be raised with you. Amen.**

Leading your Church into Growth:

**God of Mission
 who alone brings growth to your Church,
 come Holy Spirit and give vision to our planning,
 wisdom to our actions,
 and power to our witness.
 Help our church to grow in numbers,
 in spiritual commitment to you,
 and in service to our local community,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



the first letter of John, chapter 1, beginning at verse 1.

¹ We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life - ² this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us - ³ we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵ This is the message we have heard

from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷ but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. ¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ² and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 1:1-2:2 (NRSV)

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

LA. Please stand as we sing the Gradual Hymn

Open Our Eyes, Lord (sung twice)

Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus –
to reach out and touch Him
and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord,
and help us to listen:
Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus!

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter 20,
beginning at verse 19.*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of

the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

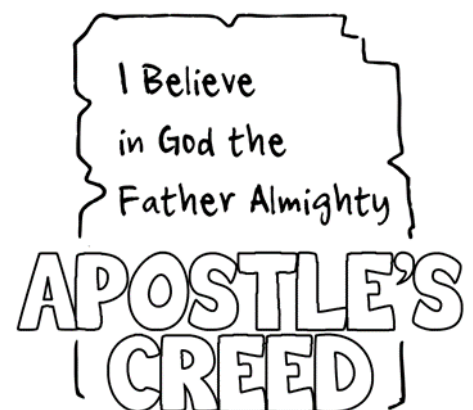
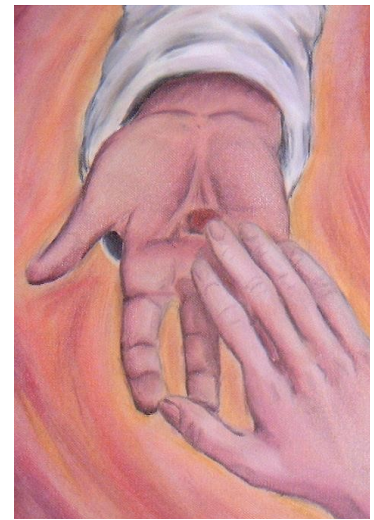
For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

LA. Please stand and say the Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer List: Peter Bond, Jane Snape, Audrey Pearson, Thomas, Billy Brewer, Mary McArthur, Vi.

Long Term Prayer List: Nancy Brookes, Sharon Cordwell, Maurice Chant, Neil Daly, Janette de Lange, Sophie di Betta, George Doolan, David Fehring, Tony Fisher, Oriel Handley, Ron Herbert, Nan Hooker, Nev Kruger, Mavis McCormack, Carmel Miles, Phyllis Muir, Barry Myatt, Joanne Page, Sally Payne, Alice Pearce, Edna Peters, Maud Puttick, Michelle Reed, Pam Rosewarne, Jane Ross, John Rynn, Joyce Seery, Lyn Snow, Peter Stanford, Joan Ward.

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.**

*LA. Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us,
therefore we come to celebrate the festival.*

*LA. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
with a sincere and a true heart.*

Silence is kept

**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.**

*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.*

THE GREETING OF PEACE

We are the body of Christ.
His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.



***LA. We sing the Offertory Hymn
When Thomas Heard From Jesus***

When Thomas heard from Jesus, "Now come and follow me,"
He surely went with gladness, for there was much to see.
He witnessed Jesus' teaching and saw his healing touch;
He found a faith to guide him, a friend he loved so much.

When Jesus spoke of heaven, bold Thomas dared to say,
"We don't know where you're going! How can we know the way?"
He wanted understanding of what he could not see.
Then Jesus reassured him, "The way is here - through me."

When crowds began to murmur and leaders raised their cry,
Brave Thomas spoke out firmly, "Let's go with him and die."
He ate at Jesus' table, partaking wine and bread;
Yet later with the others, he saw the cross and fled.

What joy on Easter evening when many saw the Lord!
Yet Thomas was not with them and would not trust their word.
When Christ appeared before him, his doubts were quickly gone;
He gladly knew that evening the joy of Easter dawn.

That man of faith saw Jesus at breakfast by the sea;
At Pentecost he witnessed so others would believe.
O Lord, may we - like Thomas - keep growing day by day;
Increase our faith and guide us, for Lord, you are the Way.

Tune: "The Church's One Foundation" AHB 385
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*Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.*
Blessed be God for ever.

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.



**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.**

Memorial Acclamation

Great is the mystery of faith

**We remember his death on the cross
We proclaim the resurrection to new life.
We await Christ's coming in glory.**

**Blessing and honour
and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

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.**



*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.*

**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.**

*The gifts of God for the people of God.
Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ
in remembrance that he died for us,
and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.*

Please join us for Communion



Anyone wishing to receive
The Ministry of Healing or Prayers,
please come forward at the end of Communion.
The Communion Hymn will be sung during this time of prayer.

Communion Hymn: Breathe On Me, Breath Of God

Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love all that you love,
and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with you I will one will,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
and all my life refine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with your fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God;
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
of your eternity.

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*Sentence: 'Peace be with you,' says the Lord. 'As the Father has sent me,
so I send you.'*

John 20.21

Prayer after Communion
*Most glorious Lord of life,
we thank you that you nourish us
in these Easter mysteries.
Fill us with the Spirit of love
and unite us in faith,
that we may witness to the resurrection
and show your glory to all the world.*

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.**
OR

Most loving God,
you send us into the world you love.
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit.

Please stand as we sing the Thanksgiving Hymn:
My Love Colours Outside The Lines

My love colours outside the lines,
 exploring paths that few could ever find;
 and takes me into places where I've never been before,
 and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

My Lord colours outside the lines,
 turns wounds to blessings, water into wine;
 and takes me into places where I've never been before,
 and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

Refrain:
We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown,
body and soul need a soaking from time to time.
And we'll never move the gravestones if we're not prepared to die,
and realize there are worlds outside the lines.

My soul longs to colour outside the lines,
 tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine;
 I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never been before,
 throw open doors to worlds outside the lines. *Refrain:*

My soul longs to colour outside the lines,
 tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine;
 I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never been before,
 throw open doors to worlds outside the lines.

I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never been before,
 throw open doors to worlds outside the lines.

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Please sit for the notices

Pandoras and Jumble Sorting Monday 9th April at 9.00am
Portafino Fashion Parade Saturday 14th April 1.30pm
ANZAC Day service Wednesday 25th April at 10.30am
May and June Church Rosters please advise Jo by Wednesday 18th April.

Stories to share

*Almighty God,
who redeemed us through the resurrection of Christ,
and has brought us out of slavery into everlasting freedom,
give you joy and peace in faith and bring you to your eternal inheritance;
and the blessing... **Amen.***

***LA. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord: 'Alleluia'
In the name of Christ. Amen 'Alleluia'***



Thank you for worshipping
at St. Peter's
Please stay for a cuppa after the service

