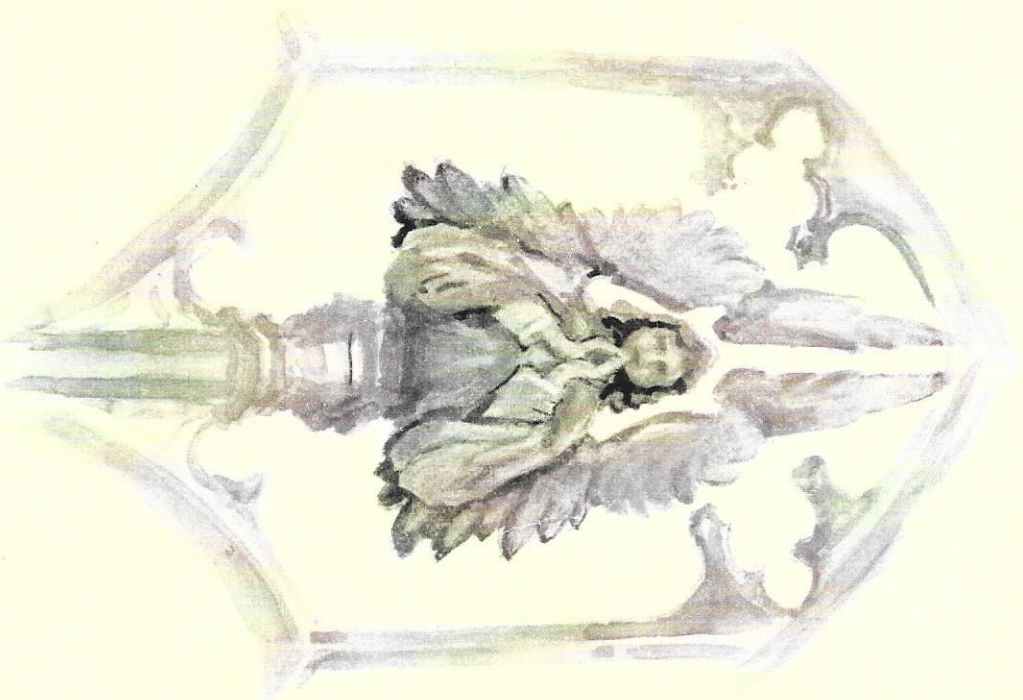


The Church of the Holy Innocents  
*Hammersmith*



**The Church of the Holy Innocents**  
*Hammersmith*

For further information about any of our activities  
please call the Parish Office: **020 8748 2286**

**Easter**

# The Gathering

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## The Greeting

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

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

May his grace and peace be with you.  
**May he fill our hearts with joy.**

## Prayers of Penitence

Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
He welcomes sinners  
And invites them to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
Confident in God's forgiveness.

### Silence is kept.

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins.  
Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread.  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

## The president says

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

*Refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to his peo - ple on earth.

*To st. 1-3*

*final ending*

peo - ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

*To refrain*

praise you for your glo - ry;

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

*To refrain*

right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,  
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir -  
 it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.  
 A - men.

*To refrain*

*if said*

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**

*(on service sheet)*

**The Liturgy of the Word**

*Sit (readings on service sheet)*

## Alleluia

The musical score for 'Alleluia' consists of two systems. The first system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu'. The piano accompaniment features chords such as Dm, C, F, Bb, and C. The second system is labeled 'Verse' and includes a vocal line with lyrics 'Al - le - lu' and a piano accompaniment with chords Dm and A. There are also two systems of piano accompaniment at the bottom, one with a 'fal' marking and another with a '(hum)' marking. A note at the bottom right says '\* Choose either part.'.

## Sermon

### The Nicene Creed

*Stand*

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Sit or Kneel*

*We may use the responses*

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord,  
**and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We pray with Mary...

**Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with you,  
blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of  
your womb Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at  
the hour of our death.**

Merciful Father

**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son  
our saviour Jesus Christ  
Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

*Stand*

### **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.

The peace of the Risen Christ be always with you  
**and also be with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## **Preparation of the Altar**

**Taking of the Bread and Wine**

*The altar is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

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 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:

# Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*if said*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.**

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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.  
 Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.  
 O.

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

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,  
the Holy Innocents, 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.

Musical notation for the text "Send the Holy Spirit on your people...". The score is in G major and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men." The piano part includes chords: Bb, Dm, Bb, C, F, Gm7, C, Bb/F, F.

**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

Musical notation for "The Lord's Prayer". The score is in G major and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Our Fa - ther in heaven, hal - lowed be your name, your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us." The piano part consists of a simple accompaniment of chords.



Save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e-vil.

For the king-dom, the power, and the glo-ry are yours,

now and for-ev-er. A-men.

*if said*

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.  
 Lead us not into temptation  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For the kingdom, the power,  
 and the glory are yours  
 now and for ever.  
 Amen.

## Breaking of the Bread

*The president breaks the consecrated 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.**

## Agnus Dei

*Unison* G Am<sup>7</sup> GM<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup> CM<sup>9</sup> Am<sup>7</sup>

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a-way the sins of the world:

G Am/G GM<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> CM<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> Gsus<sup>4</sup> G

grant us peace, grant us peace.

*if said*

**Jesus, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy, mercy on us, Lord Jesus.  
Jesus, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy, mercy on us, Lord Jesus.  
Jesus, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sins of the world,  
Grant us, grant us peace, grant us peace,  
Lord Jesus.**

### **Giving of Communion**

*The president says the invitation to communion*

The gifts of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Prayers 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.  
**Amen.**

**Glory to God  
Whose power, working in us,  
Can do infinitely more  
Than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
In the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
For ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Dismissal**

#### **The Blessing**

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**