

# The Third Sunday of Easter

All-Age Eucharist - 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026



StMARY *with* StALBAN  
PARISH CHURCH of TEDDINGTON

## GATHERING TOGETHER

### OPENING HYMN

1. He is Lord, he is Lord.  
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord.  
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

2. He is King, he is King.  
He is risen from the dead and he is King.  
Ev'ry knee shall bow,  
ev'ry tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is King.

3. He is love, he is love.  
He is risen from the dead and he is love.  
Ev'ry knee shall bow,  
ev'ry tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is King.

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen**

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

All **He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

### SAYING SORRY TO GOD

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection. In your mercy, forgive us.

All **Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as faithless and not believing. In your mercy, forgive us.

All **Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone and doubted our home in heaven. In your mercy, forgive us.

All **Lord, hear us and help us.**

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.

All **Amen.**

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**Gloria** (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

**Gloria** (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

**Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us.**

**We worship you, we give you thanks, we sing our song of praise.**

**Gloria** (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

**Gloria** (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

**Jesus saviour of all, Lord God, lamb of God**

**You take away our sins Oh Lord, have mercy on us all.**

**Gloria** (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

**Gloria** (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

**At the Father's right hand, Lord receive our prayer,**

**For you alone are the Holy one and you alone are the Lord.**

**Gloria** (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

**Gloria** (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

**Glory Father and Son, glory Holy Spirit**

**To you we lift our hands up high, we glorify your name.**

**Gloria** (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

**Gloria** (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), **In excelsis Deo**

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

READING – Acts 2.14a, 36–41, *read by a member of the congregation*

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd in Jerusalem: <sup>36</sup>‘Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.’

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what should we do?’ <sup>38</sup>Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who

are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.’<sup>40</sup> And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.’<sup>41</sup> So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

This is the word of the Lord,

**All Thanks be to God.**

HYMN <sup>(274)</sup>

1. Father, we adore you	2. Jesus, we adore you	3. Spirit, we adore you
Lay our lives before you:	Lay our lives before you:	Lay our lives before you:
How we love you!	How we love you!	How we love you!

GOSPEL READING - *Luke 24.13–35*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,<sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.<sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them,<sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.<sup>17</sup> And he said to them, ‘What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?’ They stood still, looking sad.<sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, ‘Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?’<sup>19</sup> He asked them, ‘What things?’ They replied, ‘The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,<sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.<sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.<sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning,<sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.<sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.’<sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, ‘Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!<sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?’<sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them.<sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE TALK

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Friends, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**All I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**All 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**

## THE PRAYERS

### 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 risen Christ be always with you

*All* **and also with you. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

#### HYMN (442)

*Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
come to him and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
trust in him and you will not thirst.*

1. Christ is the bread of life,  
the true bread sent from the Father.

3. Eat his flesh and drink his blood,  
and Christ will raise you upon the last day.

2. Our ancestors ate manna in the desert,  
but this is the bread come down from  
heaven.

4. Anyone who eats this bread,  
will live for ever.

5. If we believe and eat this bread,  
we will have eternal life.

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. **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 always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong.

You made us and the whole universe and filled your world with life.  
 You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child. He  
 suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins; he rose in glory  
 from the dead.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world and clothe us with  
 power from on high.

And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the Lord God al -  
 migh - ty. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the  
 Lord God al - migh - ty: who was, and is, and is to  
 come; ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord.

**All Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God almighty.  
 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God almighty:  
 who was, and is, and is to come; holy, holy, holy is the Lord.  
 Blessèd, blessèd, blest is he who comes, blest is he comes in the Lord's  
 name. Blessèd, blessèd, blest is he who comes, blest is he comes in the  
 Lord's name. Hosanna in the heights of heav'n. Blessèd, blessèd, blessèd  
 is the Lord.**

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends.  
 He took the bread and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them,  
 saying: *Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.*

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to  
 them, saying: *Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of  
 God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.*

Jesus Christ has died. **Jesus Christ has died.**

Jesus Christ is risen. **Jesus Christ is risen.**

Jesus Christ will come again. **Jesus Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and  
 resurrection, send your Holy Spirit ✠, that we who share these gifts may

be fed by Christ's body and his blood. Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in God's new creation, and 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**

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Jesus says, I am the bread of life, whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

**All Lord, our hearts hunger for you; give us this bread always.**

#### GIVING OF COMMUNION

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Everyone is welcome to come forward for the Eucharist or a blessing.*

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**All Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen**

*The Notices are given.*

# GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

## FINAL HYMN (690)

1. Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,  
for by his power each tree and flower was planned and made.  
Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it;  
sun, moon and stars in heaven cry: Jesus is Lord!  
*Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!*  
*praise him with Alleluias, for Jesus is Lord!*
2. Jesus is Lord! Yet from his throne eternal  
in flesh he came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.  
Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding,  
yet gave his life a ransom, thus setting us free:
3. Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror,  
from death he rose; and all his foes shall own his name.  
Jesus is Lord! God sends his Holy Spirit  
to show by works of power that Jesus is Lord:

## 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.

*All* **Amen**

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

*All* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*The ministers and people depart.*