



# ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE

**EASTER DAY - 12 APRIL 9AM**



**HAPPY EASTER**

**WELCOME to St Peter's Church** – whether you are a regular member of the church or if you have never been in person (although I pray you will when we can meet together again).

Due to the threat of the Coronavirus, we are unable to meet as the church in public services. This service sheet is to accompany the video to be found at <https://youtu.be/25FriG188CM>; or on our Facebook page (St Peter's Anglican Church, Cremorne); website ([stpeterscremorne.org.au](http://stpeterscremorne.org.au))

During this time we are seeking to provide Bible and prayer resources, and other ways to connect with one another, in order to continue to encourage each other in our faith – please contact the church office to be added to the distribution list.

Perhaps after this service, in lieu of our usual morning tea, why not consider telephoning someone else from St Peter's, or another friend, to share something you found encouraging?

If you have any needs from St Peter's you can contact the parish office on 9953 1050 or [info@stpeterscremorne.org.au](mailto:info@stpeterscremorne.org.au) between 9am and midday on Tuesdays and Thursdays or contact the rector, Rev'd Tim St Quintin on 0401 289 919 or [rector@stpeterscremorne.org.au](mailto:rector@stpeterscremorne.org.au) .

Please continue to care for one another, telephone each other and let the rector, the pastoral care team, or the church office know if you yourself are sick or have particular needs.

**With every blessing in Christ, Tim St Quintin, Rector**

## GREETING IN GOD'S NAME

Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

**Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia**

The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

**HYMN**

**Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

*Tune Easter Hymn*

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who so lately on the cross Alleluia!  
suffered to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia!  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
now exalted he is King, Alleluia!  
and the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

## COLLECT OF PURITY

*All* **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**

**Lord, have mercy,  
Christ, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy,**

## **THE CONFESSION**

"[Christ] himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. *1 Peter 2:24-25*

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and true heart, confident of God's forgiveness

**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 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.**

## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**Glory to God in the highest,**

**and peace to God's 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.**

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

### **FIRST READING**

A reading from the Book of Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak: 'I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism <sup>35</sup> but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. <sup>36</sup> You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – <sup>38</sup> 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. <sup>39</sup> 'We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. <sup>41</sup> 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. <sup>42</sup> 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. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Hear the Word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 118:1-2,14-24**

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!  
His faithful love endures forever.
- 2 Let all Israel repeat:  
“His faithful love endures forever.”
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my defence;  
he has become my salvation.
- 15 Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:  
‘The LORD’s right hand has done mighty things!
- 16 The LORD’s right hand is lifted high;  
the LORD’s right hand has done mighty things!’
- 17 I will not die but live,  
and will proclaim what the LORD has done.
- 18 The LORD has chastened me severely,  
but he has not given me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of the righteous;  
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.
- 20 This is the gate of the LORD  
through which the righteous may enter.
- 21 I will give you thanks, for you answered me;  
you have become my salvation.
- 22 The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;
- 23 the LORD has done this,  
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
- 24 The LORD has done it this very day;  
Let us rejoice today and be glad.

## SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians 3:1-4

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Hear the Word of the Lord.     **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark 16:1-8

✠ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. <sup>2</sup> Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb <sup>3</sup> and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" <sup>4</sup> But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. <sup>5</sup> As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" <sup>8</sup> Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,     **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## SERMON

Archbishop Glenn Davies

## **HYMN            Resurrection Hymn**

See what a morning gloriously bright  
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem  
Folded the grave-clothes tomb filled with light  
As the angels announce Christ is risen  
See God's salvation plan wrought in love  
Borne in pain paid in sacrifice  
Fulfilled in Christ the Man for He lives  
Christ is risen from the dead

See Mary weeping where is He laid  
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb  
Hears a voice speaking calling her name  
It's the Master the Lord raised to life again  
The voice that spans the years  
Speaking life stirring hope bringing peace to us  
Will sound till He appears  
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

One with the Father Ancient of Days  
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty  
Honour and blessing glory and praise  
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority  
And we are raised with Him  
Death is dead love has won Christ has conquered  
And we shall reign with Him  
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

*CCLI Song # 4108797 Keith Getty, Stuart Townend*

## **RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS**

Let us renew the promises made in our baptism, when in response to Christ's death and resurrection for us, in the strength of his Holy Spirit, we rejected Satan and his works, and promised to serve God faithfully as members of His holy catholic church.

Therefore I ask these questions.

Do you turn to Christ?  
**I turn to Christ**

Do you repent of your sins?  
**I repent of my sins.**

Do you renounce evil?  
**I renounce evil.**

Do you believe in God the Father, who made the world?  
**I believe and trust in Him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son, Jesus Christ, who redeemed our human race?  
**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God?  
**I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.  
**This is our faith.**  
**We believe and trust in one God,**  
**Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

God the creator, the rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ. May he keep us faithful to our calling, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

*Please use the prayers listed at the end of the service sheet*

## **PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION**

All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.' *Acts 10:43*

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

*All are invited to greet those around them with the words, "Peace be with you" "And also with you".*

## **THE 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.**

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

He is the true Paschal Lamb who was offered for us and has taken away the sin of the world.

And now we give you thanks that you raised him in triumph from the dead.

By his death, He has destroyed death and by his rising to life again has restored us to eternal life.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

And now, gracious God, we thank you for these gifts of bread and wine, and pray that we who receive them, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, according to our Saviour's word, in remembrance of his suffering and death, may share his body and blood.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

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

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring with us all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.**

## COMMUNION

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.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Most Glorious Lord of Life, we thank you that you nourish us with 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 in 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. Amen.**

## HYMN

### Thine be the Glory

*Tune Maccabaeus*

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son:  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.  
No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;  
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:

## **GOD'S BLESSING**

The God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you what is 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.**

## **DISMISSAL**

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

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# THE PRAYERS

*Below are some set prayers to guide you, as well as our weekly prayer points that you may use to shape your own prayers. The Family Prayers are intended to be accessible for all ages, and other prayers are included together with the Lord's Prayer.*

## **FAMILY PRAYERS**

**Adoration** - *What's something that makes you think God is amazing? Tell that your Heavenly Father here.*

Loving Heavenly Father,

We praise you that you have the awesome power to speak things into existence.

You said "let there be light" and there was light in the world.

With the same words, you shone your light into the darkness that was Jesus' grave.

With the same words, you have shone your light into our hearts, that we may see how great and bright you are.

We praise you that you breathed your life-giving Spirit into Adam.

We praise you that by your Spirit, your Son, the Word, became flesh and lived among us as a human.

We praise you that in your wisdom, you punished Jesus for our sins, in our place, that we might live and not die.

We praise you because you...

## **Confession**

Loving Heavenly Father,

We confess that we have not lived in a way that is pleasing to you.

By the things we have said, the thoughts we have had, and the things we have done, to you, and to others,

We have sinned.

Father please forgive us.

Please forgive us for the time when...(say sorry to God for what ever you might need to say sorry for here)

**Thanksgiving** - *What's something that you would like to thank God for? Tell it your Heavenly Father here.*

When Jesus' disciples went to the tomb, they found it empty, and heard the angel say "He is not here, he is risen!"

We thank you Heavenly Father that you did not leave Jesus in the grave, but brought him to life by the power of your Spirit.

Thank you that you have sent your Spirit to live in us, so that we have the sure hope of resurrection.

We thank you that we can be confident that the Spirit who raised Jesus Christ from the dead has also spiritually raised us from the dead, and will physically raise us from the dead in the future.

**Supplication** - *What's something that you are concerned about? Tell that to your Heavenly Father here.*

We pray that just as you raised Jesus from the dead, you might raise our family and friends who do not know you yet, from the dead.

May we be able to rejoice together in eternity that you have been gracious and merciful to us by sending Jesus, to die on the cross in our place and raising him from the dead on the third day, so that we might also be raised from the dead and be able to enjoy eternity in your loving kindness.

We pray all these things in Jesus' name, **Amen.**

## **GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

Gracious God, our heavenly Father,  
we humbly thank you for all your gifts so freely given:  
for life and health and safety,  
for work and rest and friendship,  
and for the wonder of creation.

We thank you for preserving throughout history  
a people for yourself.

Above all, we praise you for our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
for his death and resurrection,  
for your life-giving Spirit,  
and the hope of sharing in your glory.

Fill our hearts with all joy and peace in believing;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

God of everlasting love,  
you generously provide all things for us.  
We pray for people everywhere:  
make your way known to them,  
your saving power among all nations  
(especially we pray for...).

We pray for the welfare of your church here on earth:  
guide and govern it by your good Spirit,  
so that all who call themselves Christians  
may be led in the way of truth,  
and hold the faith in unity of spirit,  
in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life  
(especially we pray for...).

We commend to your fatherly goodness  
all who are afflicted or distressed  
in body, mind or circumstances  
(especially we pray for...).

Relieve them according to their needs,  
give them patience in their sufferings,  
and deliver them from all their afflictions.  
All this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

## **THE LORDS PRAYER**

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us 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 for ever. Amen**

## **WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS**

### **THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION**

We pray for the Anglican Communion, for Justin of Canterbury, Philip our Primate, Glenn our Archbishop, Chris our Bishop and the Northern Region. Give thanks for the work and witness of Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East, remembering especially the ministry of St George's Cathedral, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and all other churches in Jerusalem.

### **ST PETER'S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES**

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin and Ministry Assistant Mak Miyashita. For our pastoral care team. For Rev'd Dr Max Wood and the parishioners of St Luke's, Mosman.

### **THE WIDER WORLD AND LOCAL COMMUNITY**

For world peace and for all world leaders in their responsibility to those under their care. For our Governor General, our State Governor, Prime Minister and Premier, and all who have responsibility for government administration, particularly at this time in response to COVID-19.. For those who are ill, or have died, after contracting the virus. For doctors, nurses, carers and all medical personnel who are working under such pressure. For our police force called upon to enforce restrictions. For all supermarket staff and other employees who are working under difficult circumstances to ensure our basic needs are met. For everyone as they live with the changes to daily life resulting from measures to control COVID-19.

### **OUR PARISHIONERS**

Annabel, Chris, Noah and Holly, Camilla and Amelia, Alison, Norman and June, Lisa, David, Anne, Maryam, Susannah, Judith, Lynette, Naomi and Philip.

### **THE SICK**

*The immediate sick*

Ingrid, Rein, Malcolm, Peter, Mitsunobu, Jane, Janne, Moses, Pamela, Helen, Peter, Tim, Maryanne, Bryan, Georgina

*Those requiring on-going prayer*



Rev'd Greg, Sharon, Bobbie Dee, Christine, Roger, Inga, Geoff, Joy, Penelope, Anne, Elizabeth, Vatche, Martha, Richard, Di, Noel, Howard, Max, Tom, Claudia, Gigi, Frank, Judith, Jenny, Sally.

*Those in residential care*

Peter and Patricia, Glenyth, Ros, Jeremy.

### **FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

We praise God for his faithful servants in every age. We pray that we, with all who have died in the faith of Christ, may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of God's eternal kingdom. We remember the recently deceased and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially Alan Dobbyn.

