



**ALL SAINTS,  
PERRY STREET**

**Parish Mass**  
*Gathering Mass setting*

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

**STAND** at the sound of the Sacristy bell, as the Choir and Ministers enter we sing (87). The Altar and Cross and Paschal Candle are Censed.



**Christ the Lord is risen today: Alleluia.**  
**Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia.**  
**raise your joys and triumphs high: Alleluia.**  
**sing ye heav'ns: and earth reply: Alleluia.**

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!**  
**where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!**  
**once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!**  
**where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!**

**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven: Alleluia.**  
**praise to thee by both be given: Alleluia.**  
**thee we greet triumphant now: Alleluia.**  
**hail, the Resurrection thou: Alleluia.**

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### Sign of the Cross

*All make the Sign of the Cross as the Priest says:*

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

### Greeting

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

*Words of introduction may be said*

### Penitential Act

*(Gathering Mass setting)*

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,  
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred  
mysteries.

*Sung or spoken invocation:*

Lord, have mercy.

*Kyrie, eleison. **Kyrie, eleison.***

*Sung or spoken invocation:*

Christ, have mercy.

*Christe, eleison. **Christe, eleison.***

*Sung or spoken invocation:*

Lord, have mercy.

*Kyrie, eleison. **Kyrie, eleison.***

May almighty God have mercy us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.  
*Amen. Amen.*

### Gloria

*Mass of Joy and Peace setting*

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace, on earth peace  
to people of good will.**

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.**

**Glory to God . . .**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand  
of the Father, have mercy on us.**

Glory to God . . .

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.

Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace, on earth peace  
to people of good will. Amen.

### The Collect

Let us pray

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



SIT First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The believers devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the Apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their

possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the Temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they shared their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118(117):2-4. 13-15b. 22-24. **R1**

**Give praise to the Lord, for he is good,  
his mercy endures for ever.**

*Let the house of Israel say, /*

*'His mercy en-dures for ever.'*

*Let the house of Aaron say, /*

*'His mercy en-dures for ever.'*

*Let those who fear the Lord say,*

*'His mercy en-dures for ever.' **R***

*They pushed me,*

*pushed me hard to knock me down, /*

*but the Lord was my helper.*

*The Lord is my strength and my song; /*

*he was my saviour.*

*There are shouts of joy and sal-va-tion*

*in the tents of the righteous. **R***

*The stone that the builders rejected /*

*has be-come the cornerstone.*

*By the Lord has this been done, /*

*a marvel in our eyes.*

*This is the day the Lord has made;*

*let us rejoice in it and be glad.*

**Give praise to the Lord, for he is good,  
his mercy endures for ever.**

**Second reading****1 Peter 1:3-9**

A reading from the First Letter of St Peter

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith — more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire — may be found to result in praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**



**Acclamation before the Gospel**

**Jn 20:29**

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*You believed, Thomas,*

*because you have seen me, says the Lord.*

*Blessed are those who have not seen*

*and yet have be-lieved.*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel****John 20:19-31**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to John

**Glory ✕ to ✕ you, ✕ O Lord.**

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.' Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord'. But he said to them, 'Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.' Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the

presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**SIT**

**The Homily**

*A brief silence may be kept*

**STAND**

**The Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
(*bow*) and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man. (*rise*)**

**For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
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.**

**I 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 adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic  
and apostolic Church.**

**I confess one Baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward  
to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**STAND**

**The Prayer of the Faithful**

*The Priest introduces the Prayers*

*This response may be used*

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our Prayer.**

*The Priest concludes the Prayers with a collect and  
all acclaim Amen.*

*All sit after the Prayers*



## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**SIT** *The Collection is taken. If you would prefer to pay  
by card please use the machine at the back of the Church.  
The Altar is prepared as we sing (AHON 25):*

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

hearts to heaven and voices raise;  
sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He who on the cross a victim  
for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,  
now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ, the first-fruits  
of the holy harvest field,  
which will all its full abundance  
at His second coming yield:  
then the golden ears of harvest  
will their heads before Him wave,  
ripened by His glorious sunshine  
from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen!  
shed upon us heavenly grace,  
rain and dew and gleams of glory  
from the brightness of Thy face;  
That we, with our hearts in Heaven,  
here on earth may fruitful be,  
and by angel hands be gathered,  
and be ever, Lord, with Thee.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia! to the Saviour  
who has gained the victory;  
Alleluia! to the Spirit,  
fount of love and sanctity:  
Alleluia, alleluia! to the Triune Majesty.

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**STAND** after the censuring of the Altar  
and for the censuring of the Priest and people

**Orate Fratres**

Pray, brothers and sisters,  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice  
at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good  
and the good of all his holy Church.

### Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the oblations of your people (and of those you have brought to new birth), that, renewed by confession of your name and by Baptism, they may attain unending happiness. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The Priest says the Preface concluding with  
Santus and Benedictus (Gathering Mass setting)*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth, heaven and earth  
are full of your glory, Lord God of hosts.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blesséd, blesséd is he who comes,  
blesséd, blesséd is he who comes,  
blesséd is he, blesséd is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**KNEEL**



**KNEEL                      Invitation to Communion**

*Showing the Body of the Lord to the people, the Priest invites all those duly prepared, and allowed, to come forward for Holy Communion saying:*

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb

**Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.**

*As the Priest reverently consumes the Body and Blood of Christ the Lector says the **Communion Antiphon** "Cf. Jn 20: 27"*

*Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.*



*The communicants then come forward in reverent procession and make an act of reverence in honour of Christ's presence in the Sacrament. They receive Holy Communion standing. If you are a Communicant member of the Church of England or in your own Church you may receive the Sacrament, if not, please hold this "Order for Mass" and you will receive a Blessing.*

***You should only receive Communion if you were in Church before the Gospel was read.***

*You may Receive in One Kind (The Body of Christ) or in Both Kinds (The Body and Blood of Christ). **Communion by Intinction** (dipping the Host into the Chalice) **is not permitted.***

*The Choir Sings the Communion Meditation (339)*

*Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us  
you are one with us, Mary's Son.  
Cleansing our souls from all their sin  
pouring your love and goodness in  
Jesus our love for you we sing,  
living Lord.*

*Lord Jesus Christ now and every day  
teach us how to pray, Son of God.  
You have commanded us to do  
this in remembrance Lord of you  
into our lives, your power breaks through,  
living Lord.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us  
born as one of us, Mary's Son.  
Led out to die on Calvary,  
risen from death to set us free,  
living Lord Jesus help us see  
you are Lord.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you  
live my life for you, Son of God.  
All your commands I know are true,  
your many gifts will make me new,  
into my life, your power breaks through,  
living lord.*

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*After the Distribution of Communion,  
we sing (287):*

**Jesus stand among us  
at the meeting of our lives;  
be our sweet agreement  
at the meeting of our eyes.  
O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;  
join our hearts in unity  
and take away our fear.**

**So to You we're gathering  
out of each and every land;  
Christ the love between us  
at the joining of our hands.  
O Jesus, we love You . . .**

**Jesus, stand among us  
at the breaking of the bread;  
join us as one body  
as we worship You, our Head.  
O Jesus, we love You . . .**

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**STAND**                      **Prayer after Communion**

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that our reception of this paschal Sacrament  
may have a continuing effect  
in our minds and hearts.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*SIT Brief announcements may be made*

**THE CONCLUDING RITE****STAND**    **Blessing**

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

Let us pray for God's blessing

May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son,

✠ and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Go in peace . . . Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*We sing: (AHON 495a)*

**The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
now is the victor's triumph;  
O let the song of praise be sung: Alleluia!**

**Death's mightiest pow'rs  
have done their worst,  
and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;  
let shouts of praise and joy outburst:  
Alleluia!**

**On the third morn he rose again  
glorious in majesty to reign;  
O let us swell the joyful strain: Alleluia!**

**Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee,  
from death's dread sting thy servants free,  
that we may live and sing to thee: Alleluia!**

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**REGINA CAELI**

**Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, Alleluia;  
He whom thou wast meet to bear, Alleluia;  
As He promised hath arisen, Alleluia;  
Pour for us to God thy prayer, Alleluia.**

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary Alleluia  
**For the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia**

O God, who by the resurrection of Thy Son, our  
Lord Jesus Christ, didst vouchsafe to give joy to  
the whole world grant we beseech Thee, that  
through His mother, the Virgin Mary we may  
obtain the joys of everlasting life Through  
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Ministers and Choir reverence the  
Altar and depart to an Organ Voluntary.*



*Refreshments are served*

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