



SERVICE ORDER

Sunday 10 May 2020

Jesus the Way to the Father

Jesus said to him 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Heart & Anchor Church



Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
And also with you

The president says

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

Prayer of Preparation

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.

Abosede and her children Samuel, Emmanuel, Gabriel and Elizabeth from St Clements lead us in singing

Wa Wa Wa Emimimo
Wa Wa Wa Alagbara
Wao, wao, wao

Come, O Holy Spirit Come
Come, Almighty Spirit Come
Come, come, come

Confession

Come, Holy Spirit of God,
and search our hearts with the
light of Christ.

After a period of reflection

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

Absolution

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever.
Amen.

Gloria

Rosy is joined by Elsie and Tatjana, Bertha, Tychoon, Joseph and Betinha from St Clements in leading us in the Peruvian Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest
To God be glory for ever
Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, Amen.

Glory to God, Glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus
. . .

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit
. . .

The Collect

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.



First Reading

Acts 7:55-end read by Maureen Gamble from St Augustine's

The martyrdom of Stephen

But filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Song

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Alleluia.

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*.
Glory to you, O Lord.

John 14:1-14 read by Freedom Igharo

Jesus the Way to the Father

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to **prepare** a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him. Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father?" Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the





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Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on y own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

At the end

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

Sermon

Declaration of Faith

Christ has died
Christ has died

Christ has risen
Christ has risen

Christ will come again
Christ will come again

I believe, Alleluia!
I believe, Alleluia!

Intercessions

Terry Kaye from St Augustine's leads our prayers.

As our Saviour taught us, so we 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.
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.

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

Alleluia! The Peace of the risen Christ be always with you
And also with you. Alleluia!

Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace

The congregation greet each other.

Notices

The Blessing

God the Father,

by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,

strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;

And the blessing of God Almighty,

The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

Be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

He is not here. He is risen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.