


# Easter Sunday

Mass celebrating the  
Resurrection of Our  
Lord Jesus Christ

Order of Service  
Sunday 12th April 2020

Instagram Live Stream  
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**Welcome to the BCYS Easter Sunday Mass,  
streamed live from our Chapel at  
Walsingham House at Abbotswick,  
on Instagram @brentwoodcys**

Before Mass starts, find yourself a quiet, comfortable place where you can concentrate for the Mass. Perhaps consider lighting a candle or finding a crucifix to focus on, however big or small.

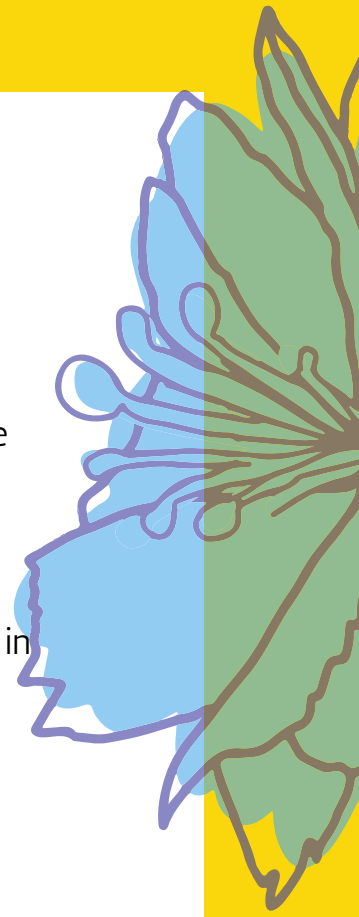
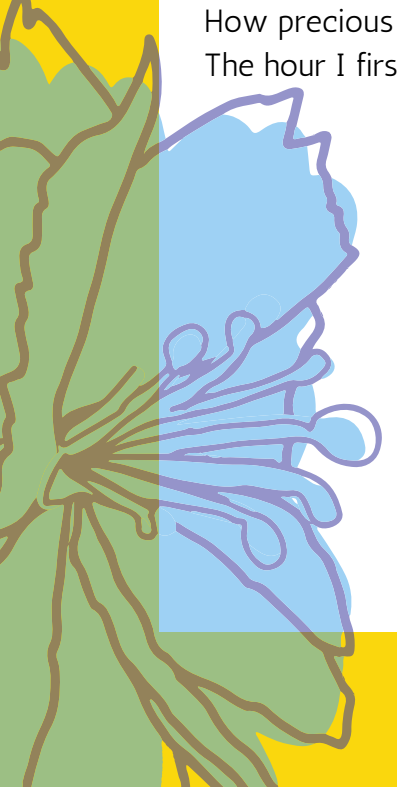
We recommend you follow the order of service to get involved in the Mass. As you feel comfortable, join in with the hymns and responses, as well as standing, sitting or kneeling at the usual moments in the Mass.

You are welcome to add any prayer intentions in the comments section on the Live-Stream.

**Opening Hymn: Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone), by Chris Tomlin**

Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone  
I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace  
The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures





**First reading, from the Acts of the Apostles (10:34,37-43)**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord

**R/ Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm**

The response is: *The day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.'

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds.

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

**Second reading, from St Paul's letter to the Colossians (3:1-4)**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord

**R/ Thanks be to God**



### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed:  
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.  
Alleluia!

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (20:1-9)**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord

**R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Communion Hymn: O Come to the Altar**

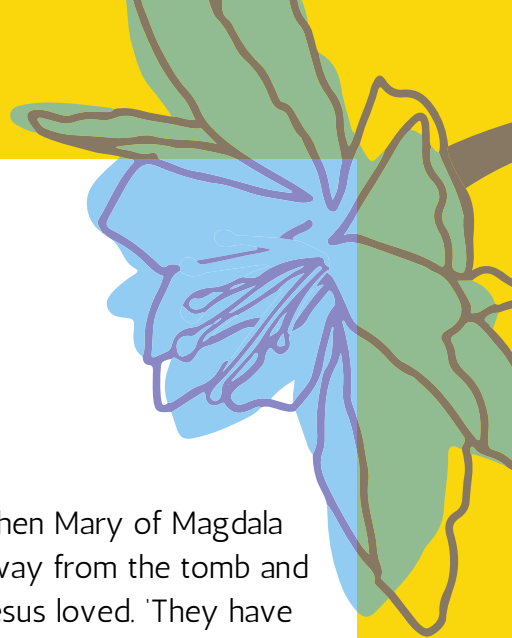
**Recessional Hymn:**

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord*

*Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth  
He is the King of creation

Spread the good news o'ver all the earth  
Jesus has died and has risen





We wish you every blessing for this most unusual Easter

You and your families are in our prayers. At times the weeks ahead will be full of Resurrection joy; at other times they may well still feel like Lent and Crucifixion. However things are for you and your family, we are here, to pray with you and for you, and to accompany you in any way that we can.

You are welcome to join us for Live Stream Mass every day;  
Monday – Sunday 10.30am.

On Wednesdays, Mass is at 8pm for our Weekly Youth Mass. This Wednesday, 15th April, it will be a celebration in the style of HCPT- The Children's Pilgrimage Trust, who would normally be in Lourdes with thousands of children and helpers this week.

All welcome online!

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