

Brighton Lutheran Mission

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Welcome to Brighton Lutheran Mission!

We are delighted to have you with us this evening to receive the Lord's gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation. Please stay for a cup of tea after the service.

If you are worshipping us for the first time and would like to receive Holy Communion, please speak to the pastor before the service.

Palm Sunday

9 April 2016

We are currently in the season of Passiontide.

*Therefore, the **Gloria Patri is no longer used** until Easter.*

Today's Hymns: All Glory, Laud and Honour (below); 438, 441



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - our To Thee, Re - deem - er, King!



To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1. Thou art the King of Is - rael, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing Thee on high;
3. The peo - ple of the Heb - rews With palms be - fore Thee went;
4. To Thee be - fore Thy pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;
5. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,



Who in the Lord's Name com - est, Our King and Bless - ed One.
And mort - al men and all things Cre - a - ted make re - ply.
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.
To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our me - lo - dy we raise.
Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulf of Orléans (762–821); tr. John Mason Neale (1818–66)

Music: Melchior Teschner (1584–1635)

Catechism Reading

P The Sacrament of the Altar: Who receives this sacrament worthily?

G **Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins”. But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe.**

In Our Prayers

St. David Lutheran Church, Pr. Naumann; *British Lutheran*; Lutheran Church in Southern Africa; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; Holland Road Baptist Church, Pr. Treener; Pr. Edge (health); Bruce Latimer (heart attack); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); baby Christian Graham (cancer)

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JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (c. 349–407)

The soldiers ... pierced his side with a spear and now insulted the dead body. O abominable and accursed purpose! Yet, beloved, do not be confused or despondent. What these men did from a wicked will fought on the side of the truth, since there was a prophecy that spoke concerning this very circumstance: “They shall look on him whom they pierced” [Zech. 12:10]. And not only this, but this deed would become evidence to confirm the faith of those who should afterwards disbelieve, as it was for Thomas those like him. With this too an ineffable mystery was accomplished. For “there came forth water and blood”. Not without purpose or by chance did those fountains spring forth. Rather, it is because the church consists of these two together. And those who have been initiated know this, being regenerated indeed by water and nourished by the blood and the flesh. And so, the mysteries take their beginning. In this way, when you approach that awesome cup, you may so approach as though you were drinking from his very side.

Abbreviated and adapted from ‘Homilies on the Gospel of John’ 85.3. Joel C. Elowsky (ed.), *Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture, New Testament, Vol. IVb: John 11–21* (Downers Grove: IVP, 2007), 328–9.

Money for Nothing: Fundraising through Online Shopping

Our Saviour Lutheran Church is now listed as a “cause” with Easyfundraising.

If you register at easyfundraising.org.uk, you can nominate OSLC as your preferred cause. After that, every time you shop online at a number of different shops, the church gets a small percentage (up to 5%, depending on the retailer) of the money you spend.

To register, you only need to provide your name and e-mail address. This enables the site to connect your spending to your chosen cause. Your details are not shared, and you can opt out of receiving any further e-mails.

You also need to install a small browser add-on, which you can do by a few clicks of the mouse, and which is also completely safe.

There is also a smartphone app for those who prefer to shop via their phones.

Participating retailers include:

Travel: Hotels.com, Thomson, Travelodge, Thomas Cook

Clothing: M&S, Debenhams, John Lewis, Clarks, Gap

Insurance: Aviva, AA, RAC, Co-Op

Groceries: Sainsbury's, Tesco, Waitrose, Asda, Morrisons, Ocado

Other: Amazon, Viking, Staples, Cartridge People, PC World

Resurrection Lutheran Church 40th Anniversary Service

The congregation at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cambridge, are celebrating the 40th anniversary of the dedication of their church building.

You are warmly invited to join them for a service of thanksgiving on Saturday 22nd April at 2 pm. The service will be followed by light refreshments.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

The Week Ahead

Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
Thu	6.30 pm	Divine Service—Maundy Thursday (St. Francis, Funtley)
Fri	12 noon	Good Friday Chief Service (St. Francis, Funtley)
Sat	8 pm	Easter Vigil (St. Francis, Funtley)
Sun	9 am	Easter breakfast (Scout Hall)
	10.30 am	Divine Service—Easter (Scout Hall)

Further Ahead

17–19 Apr		Pastor on annual leave
22 Apr	2 pm	Resurrection Lutheran Church 40 th Anniversary (see notice)
23 Apr	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
25 Apr	<i>St. Mark</i>	
	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
26 Apr	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	6.45 pm	Divine Service (St. Mark observed)
30 Apr	10.30 am	Divine Service with Confirmation (Scout Hall)
1 May	<i>St. Philip & St. James</i>	
2 May	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
3 May	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	6.45 pm	Divine Service (St. Philip & St. James observed)
27 May		Charity Fire Engine Pull, Fareham Town Centre

**God willing, the next service at Brighton Mission
will be held on 14 May.**

**You can join the Bible studies held in Fareham
via your computer, tablet or smartphone.
Simply go to <http://www.oslc.org.uk/online-bible-study/>
and click the link.
Ask the pastor for details.**