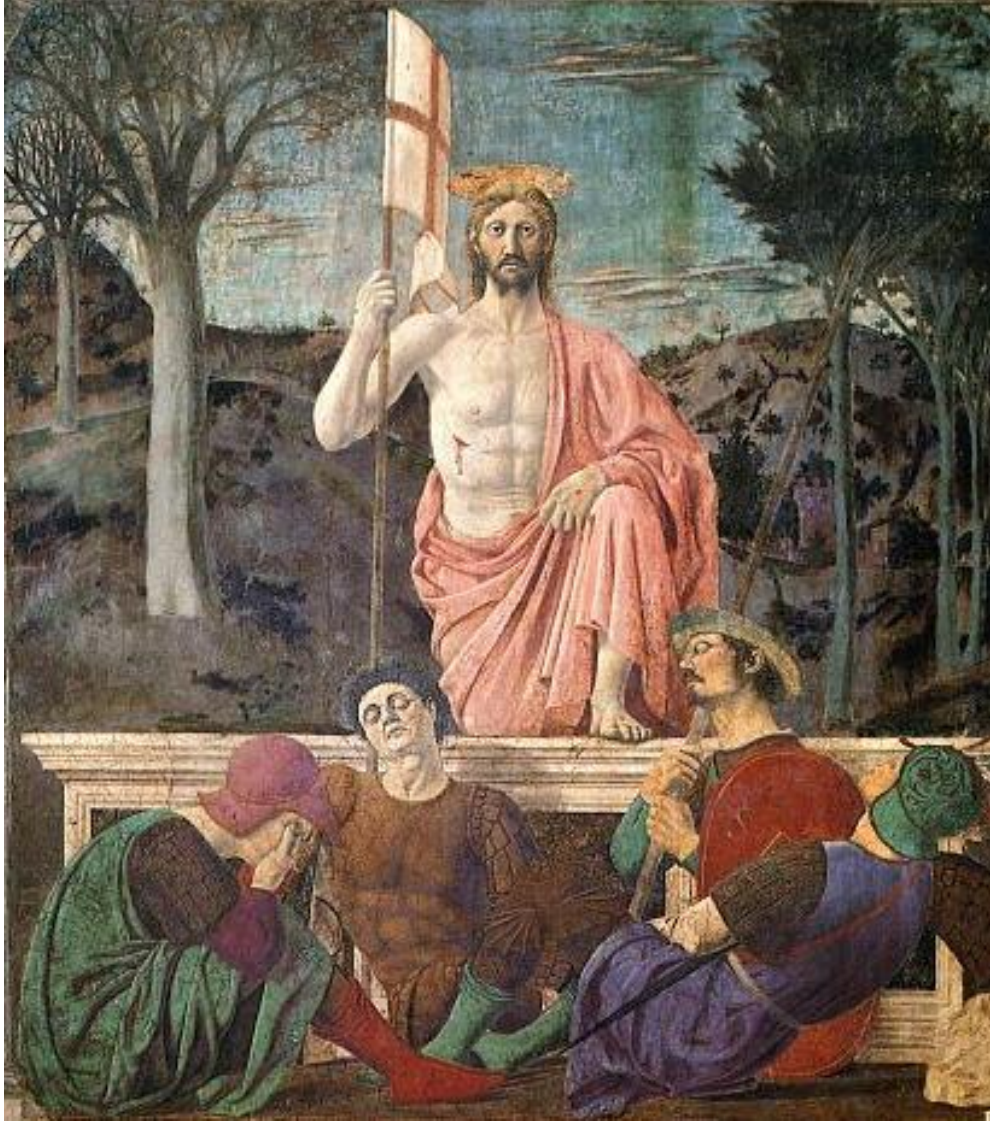




The Parish and Ward Church of  
St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate  
in the City of London  
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*Piero della Francesca, c. 1465, Museo Civico di Sansepolcro*

# Choral Mass

*in the week of* **The Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Wednesday 19 April 2023 at 1.10 pm**

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*St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate - a place of calm, sanctuary and God's love in the City*

## Welcome to St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate

### Setting of the Mass:

Messe à deux voix égales—Auguste Durand 1830–1909

### Opening Hymn: NEH 107

Good Christian men, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our King:  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
Alleluya!

The Lord of life is risen for ay:  
Bring flowers of song to strew his way;  
Let all mankind rejoice and say:  
Alleluya!

Praise we in songs of victory  
That Love, that Life, which cannot die,  
And sing with hearts uplifted high:  
Alleluya!

Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,  
And sing today with one accord  
The life laid down, the life restored:  
Alleluya!

**Gloria in excelsis:** see the Mass book for translation of the Latin text

**First Lesson:** Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

### Gospel Acclamation

*The refrain is sung first by the Cantor and then by all:*

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Lle-lú-ia, \* alle-lú-ia, alle-lú-ia.

*This verse is sung by the Cantor:*

Blessed are those who have not seen, and yet have come to believe.

**and the refrain is then repeated by all**

**Gospel:** S John 20: 19-end

*During the singing of the Offertory Hymn a collection will be taken up for Christ's work in this place. If you are a UK taxpayer please complete a Gift Aid envelope. We are also able to accept contactless payments – if you prefer to donate by this method please use the device at the back of church or the QR code on the table next to it.*

**Offertory Hymn: NEH 106 (tune 219)**

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness!  
God hath brought his Israel  
Into joy from sadness:  
Loosed from Pharoah's bitter yoke  
Jacob's sons and daughters;  
Led them with unmoistened foot  
Through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today:  
Christ hath burst his prison,  
And from three days' sleep in death  
As a sun hath risen;  
All the winter of our sins,  
Long and dark, is flying  
From his light, to whom we give  
Laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright  
With the day of splendour,  
With the royal feast of feasts,  
Comes its joy to render;  
Comes to glad Jerusalem,  
Who with true affection  
Welcomes in unwearied strains  
Jesu's Resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death,  
Nor the tomb's dark portal,  
Nor the watchers, nor the seal  
Hold thee as a mortal:  
But today amidst thine own  
Thou didst stand, bestowing  
That thy peace which evermore  
Passeth human knowing.

***Sanctus, Benedictus qui venit, and Agnus Dei:***

*see the Mass book for translation of the Latin texts*

**Anthem during Communion:**

Christo resurgenti, Christo triumphanti, applaudant sydera, alleluia.  
Fide vindicata, morte superata, laetentur omnia, alleluia.

*With Christ risen, with Christ triumphant, the stars clap their hands, alleluya.  
With faith vindicated, with death conquered, all things rejoice, alleluya.*

*from Motet pour le Jour de Pâques, François Couperin 1668–1733*

**Closing Hymn: NEH 104 (verses 1, 4)**

At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,  
Who hath washed us in the tide  
Flowing from his pierced side;  
Praise we him whose love divine  
Gives his guests his blood for wine,  
Gives his body for the feast,  
Love the Victim, Love the Priest.

Paschal triumph, Paschal joy,  
Only sin can this destroy;  
From sin's death do thou set free,  
Souls re-born, dear Lord, in thee.  
Hymns of glory, songs of praise,  
Father, unto thee we raise.  
Risen Lord, all praise to thee,  
Ever with the Spirit be.

**Organ music: Paraphrase sur un choeur de Judas Maccabée**

—Alexandre Guilmant 1837-1911

## FORTHCOMING SERVICES & NOTICES

### Church opening and service times

The church is open for public worship and private prayer every Monday to Friday 7.30 am to 5.30 pm, continuing to maintain God's physical presence in the City of London. Our normal service pattern is:

Tuesdays - Said Masses at 8.10 am and 12.10 pm

Wednesdays - Choral Mass with sermon at 1.10 pm

Thursdays - Said Mass at 12.10 pm

All the lunchtime services are livestreamed on our YouTube channel (accessible from the church website [www.botolph.org.uk](http://www.botolph.org.uk)).

**Tomorrow, Thursday 20 April:** Mass at 12.10 pm

Next Monday, 24 April, is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bishopsgate Bomb: all services next week will include prayers for those affected by violence.

**Next Tuesday, 25 April:** Masses at 8.10 am and 12.10 pm



### **Next Wednesday, 26 April: Choral Mass of St Mark at 1.10 pm**

*St Mark being the patron saint of Venice, the Director of Music has chosen a feast of choral and organ music by composers associated with the Basilica di San Marco:*

Messa a 4 Monteverdi  
Cantate Domino Croce  
Ricercae Gabrieli

**Next Thursday, 27 April:** Mass at 12.10 pm

### **The Good Coffee Kiosk**



Please consider supporting St Botolph's by buying your hot drinks from the kiosk in the Bishopsgate entrance of the church: all the drinks are Fairtrade, and our barista José will give you a warm welcome and a loyalty card!

**Opening hours Monday to Friday 7.00 am-2.00 pm.**

### **Monthly newsletter**

Our monthly newsletter is circulated to congregation members and friends of St Botolph's by email – the May issue is preparation and will be sent out next week. If we don't have your contact details, and you would like to receive the newsletter, do let us know either by completing the subscription form on the website or by emailing the Administrator at [church@botolph.org.uk](mailto:church@botolph.org.uk).