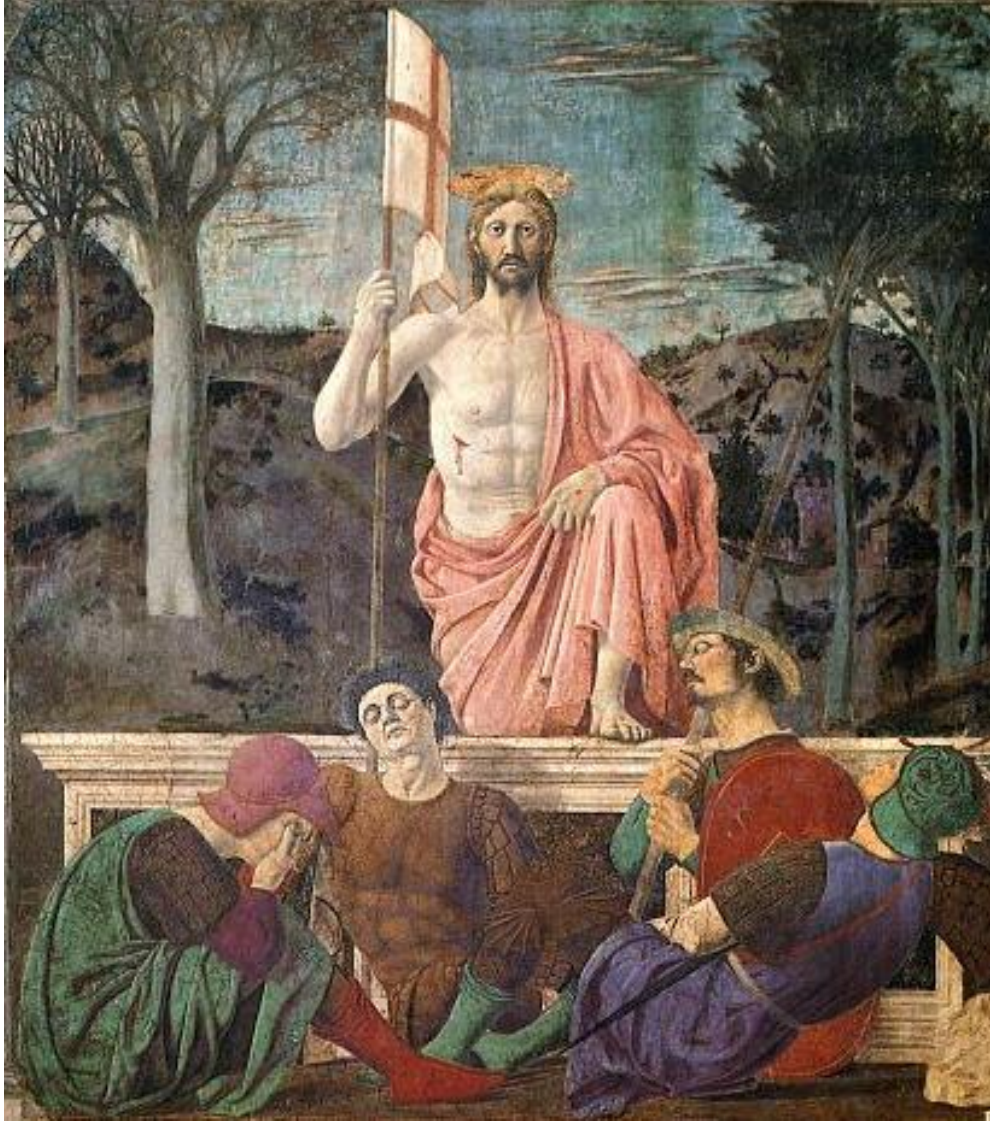




The Parish and Ward Church of  
St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate  
in the City of London  
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*Piero della Francesca, c. 1465, Museo Civico di Sansepolcro*

# **Choral Mass**

## ***in* Easter Week**

### **Wednesday 3 April 2024 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

*Fr David is on leave during Easter Week; in his absence we welcome  
Fr Brian Lewis as celebrant and preacher today.*

*We welcome as visiting organist and choir director Mr Edward Tambling,  
Assistant Director of Music, St James's, Spanish Place.*

**Setting of the Mass:** Mass in G—Giovanni Battista Casali 1715-92

**Opening Hymn:** NEH 110

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluya!  
Our triumphant holy day, alleluya!  
Who did once upon the Cross, alleluya!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, alleluya!  
Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluya!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, alleluya!  
Who endured the Cross and grave, alleluya!  
Sinners to redeem and save, alleluya!  
But the pains that he endured, alleluya!  
Our salvation have procured; alleluya!  
Now above the sky he's King, alleluya!  
Where the angels ever sing, alleluya!

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

**First Lesson:** Acts 10: 34-43

### 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:*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

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

**Gospel:** S John 20: 1-18

*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 one of the devices at  
the front or back of church or the QR code displayed in the porch.*

## **Offertory Hymn: NEH 117**

The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad;  
The Passover of gladness,  
The Passover of God!  
From death to life eternal,  
From earth unto the sky,  
Our Christ hath brought us over  
With hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,  
That we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal  
Of resurrection-light;  
And, listening to his accents,  
May hear so calm and plain  
His own 'All hail!', and, hearing,  
May raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful,  
And earth her song begin,  
The round world keep high triumph,  
And all that is therein;  
Let all things seen and unseen  
Their notes of gladness blend,  
For Christ the Lord hath risen,  
Our joy that hath no end.

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

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

## **Anthem during Communion:**

Regina caeli laetare, alleluia!  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia!  
Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia!  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia!

*Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, alleluya!  
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluya!  
As he promised has arisen, alleluya!  
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluya!*

*Eastertide Antiphon of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Francisco Soriano c.1548-1621*

## **Closing Hymn: NEH 120 *A toi la gloire, O Ressuscité***

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing;  
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;  
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife,  
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.  
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

**Organ music:** Sortie in E flat—Alfred Lefébure-Wély 1817-69

*All are warmly invited to join us for refreshments following the service*

## **FORTHCOMING SERVICES & NOTICES**

A very happy Easter to all from the clergy and staff of St Botolph's, and many thanks for seasonal cards and greetings received.

### **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

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

**Tomorrow, Thursday in Easter Week, 4 April:** Mass at 12.10 pm  
*We welcome Fr Brian Lewis as celebrant*

**Next Tuesday, 9 April:** Masses at 8.10 am and 12.10 pm

At 11.00 am we welcome to St Botolph's the family and friends of the late Richard Noel for a service of thanksgiving for his life.

**Next Wednesday, 10 April:** Choral Mass at 1.10 am

Messe pour deux voix égales *Durand*;  
Ave Maria *Saint-Saëns*; Magnificat in D *Dandrieu*

**Next Thursday, 11 April:** Mass at 12.10 pm

### **The Good Coffee Kiosk**

We hope to have some news soon about the re-opening of the Kiosk – announcements will be made on the website, in service sheets and notices round the church, and in our monthly newsletter (*if you do not already receive this and would like to, it is easy to subscribe via the website, or by emailing the Administrator at [church@botolph.org.uk](mailto:church@botolph.org.uk)*).

