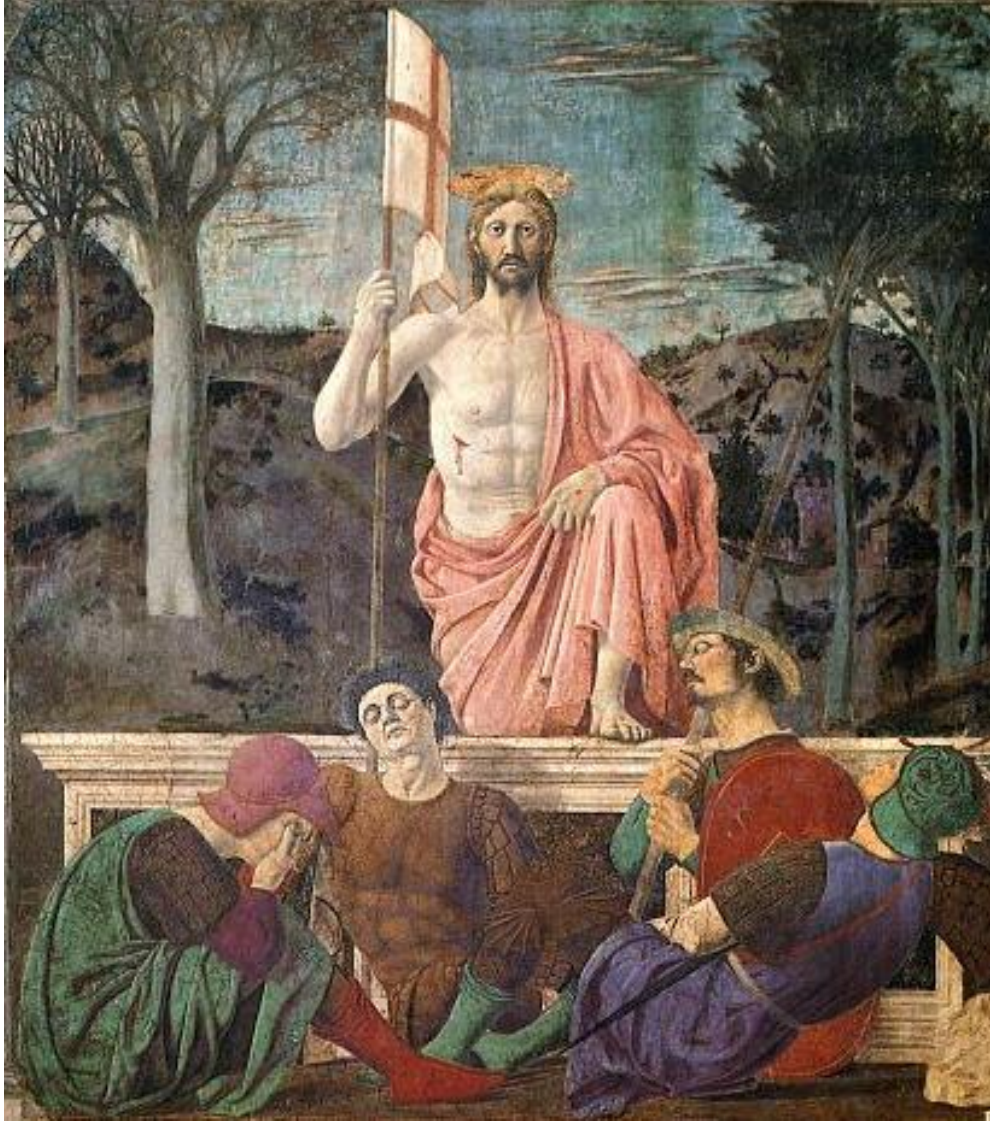




The Parish and Ward Church of
St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate
in the City of London
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Piero della Francesca, c. 1465, Museo Civico di Sansepolcro

Choral Mass

in the week of **The Third Sunday of Easter**
Wednesday 17 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

Setting of the Mass: Missa brevis in B flat, K 275

—Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart 1756-91

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 3: 12-19

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:

I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, says the Lord,
and no one shall take your joy from you.

and the refrain is then repeated by all

Gospel: S Luke 24: 36b-48

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 on the back page of this order of service.

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

During Communion:

The Agnus Dei of the Mozart Mass will be sung

Closing Hymn: NEH 113

Love's redeeming work is done;
Fought the fight, the battle won:
Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er!
Lo, he sets in blood no more!
Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
Christ has burst the gates of hell;
Death in vain forbids his rise;
Christ has opened Paradise.

Lives again our victorious King;
Where, O Death, is now thy sting?
Dying once, he all doth save;
Where thy victory, O grave?
Soar we now where Christ has led,
Following our exalted Head;
Made like him, like him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!
Praise to thee by both be given:
Thee we greet triumphant now;
Hail, the Resurrection thou!

Organ music: Erstanden ist der heilge Christ, BWV 628

—Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750

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

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

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

Tomorrow, Thursday 18 April: Mass at 12.10 pm

Next Tuesday, 23 April: Masses at 8.10 am and 12.10 pm

Next Wednesday, 24 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:

*Missa brevis Andrea Gabrieli; Cantate Domino Croce
Ricerca Giovanni Gabrieli*



Next Thursday, 25 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*).

Can you help us financially?

Our regular income continues to be depressed owing to the knock-on effects of Covid, with a reduction in our normal income streams including Hall and Court hire, service collections and alms donations as fewer people are working in and visiting the City of London. If you are in a position to give St Botolph's any financial support at this time:

- **Cash donations** (outside service times) may be placed in the alms boxes, or handed to a member of staff at any time. If you are a UK taxpayer please complete a Gift Aid envelope so we can claim back a further 25% from HMRC.
- **Card/contactless donations** can be made at any time via the device on the table at the back of church, **or this QR code**, and can be Gift Aided.
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