

During these times of pandemic precautions, a collection is not taken during the service. Please place your offering in the basket provided as you leave church, for which many thanks.

After the service everyone will be most welcome to some fellowship time at the appropriate local café, as will be announced verbally. At San Eugenio the resumed monthly church lunch will follow. (It is appreciated that not everyone will be willing to meet socially during the current pandemic).

Lent study 7 is now available on the website. A final presentation to cover Easter will appear later this week.

Next Sunday, Easter 2, Eucharist times and locations as today.

The Annual General Church Meeting will take place at Callao Salvaje Community Church on **Friday, 16th April, at 10.15am**. Nomination forms for membership of the Church Council are available in each church. For further details please speak to any of the following:

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Walking together in faith

Sunday, 4th April 2021 Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

The Eucharist of the Resurrection:

10.15 a.m **San Eugenio**, Pueblo Canario, Las Americas

12 noon **San Blas**, Golf del Sur

6.00pm **Espiritu Santo**, Los Gigantes

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Welcome to everyone to our worship. The above acclamation will be used as a greeting in our worship today and throughout Eastertide. This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life. Throughout the world Christians celebrate the mighty power of God as Christ calls us out of darkness to share in his marvellous light. May we, and all Christ's people, shine as lights in the world to the glory of God the Father.

As usual in these times voiced hymns (unannounced but in the order in which they appear on the hymn boards) will be played during the service. Please remain seated. You are welcome to sing softly or hum behind your mask! At Communion time, the sacrament (one kind only) will be brought to you at your seat unless otherwise announced.

Today's readings

Acts of the Apostles 10: 34 – 43 *Witnesses to the Resurrection*

Peter testifies to the reality of the resurrection: Jesus is truly risen personally, and in believing, trusting, following him, we already have a share in the risen life.

Psalm 118: 1 – 2; 16 – 17; 22 – 21, with the response (v.24):

This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

1 Corinthians 15: 19 – 26 *Paul's testimony and proclamation*

In this chapter, which is the first written testimony of the resurrection in the New Testament, Paul emphasises its crucial importance as a historical fact, whatever the nature of Christ's risen body. His resurrection is also the 'first fruits' of our own.

John 20: 1 – 18 *The first Resurrection encounter*

The apostles and Mary Magdalene go to the tomb of Jesus. Mary stays there and becomes the first witness to the resurrection. She then goes to the apostles to tell them the good news: 'I have seen the Lord.'

The Easter renewal of baptismal promises:

Dear friends, through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in his baptism, so that we may rise with him to new life. Now that our Lenten observance is ended, let us reaffirm the promises we made in baptism.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Those who are baptized are called to worship and serve God.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? **With the help of God, I will.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? **With the help of God, I will.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ? **With the help of God, I will.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself? **With the help of God, I will.**

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society, by prayer for the world and its leaders, by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice? **With the help of God, I will.**

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, that you may be rooted and grounded in love and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer: B (pages 8 – 9) with Easter Preface, followed by the Lord's Prayer (page 21)

The Easter Dismissal responsory is:

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!