

ST JOHNS CHURCH, RANMOOR



THE EASTER VIGIL

Saturday 3RD April
8PM

In Church, On ZOOM & Facebook Live
www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

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The Service of Light

The Easter fire is kindled outside and the Easter candle is lit from it. As we move into a darkened church, the minister bearing the Candle raises it and sings

All
The light of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

The versicle and response are repeated, and the candles of those around are lit from the Easter Candle.

The Easter Candle is placed on a stand.

The Exsultet *is sung*

Readings

A series of readings from the story of salvation are read, each followed by a collect.

Choir: Psalm 118.1-2,14-24

Gospel Reading: Mark 16.1-8

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;

I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Alleluia.

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Easter Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A joyful fanfare may be played, bells rung, cymbals clashed, noise made.

Choir: Gloria in Excelsis

The Peace

Alleluia.

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you
and also with you. Alleluia.

All may exchange a sign of peace, greeting one another with these words
Christ is risen.

Anthem: He is Risen (Cope)

The Dismissal

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Blessing

God the Father,
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,
open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life.
Amen.

God the Son,
who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory,
give you joy as you share the Easter faith.
Amen.

God the Holy Spirit,
who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord,
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.

Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

With the risen life of Christ within you,
go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Join us tomorrow for our
Easter Sunday Communion:



EASTER SUNDAY

10.30am Communion [eventbrite](#)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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