

Sermon

Sunday 23rd March Simple Communion

In St. Peter's

Lent – Living Hope- Week 3 - Together Matthew 5:13-16

Collect:	
Almighty God,	
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he	
suffered pain,	
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:	
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,	
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;	
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,	
who is alive and reigns with you,	
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,	
one God, now and for ever.	
Hymn: Give Thanks	
Give thanks with a grateful heart	
Give thanks unto the Holy One	
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.	
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And now let the weak say, "I am strong"	Peace:
Let the poor say, "I am rich"	
Because of what the Lord has done for us"	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"	All: And also with you.
Let the poor say, "I am rich"	
Because of what the Lord has done for us"	Communion
Give thanks	
Give thanks	Blessing:
	The blessing of God almighty,
Reading	the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
Matthew 5:13-16	be among you and remain with you always. Amen.
Salt and Light	
¹³ "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses	
its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no	Please could we ask if you are staying for coffee to move to the
longer good for anything, except to be thrown out	green tables so that the seats are free for those attending the
and trampled underfoot.	next service.
14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a	NOTE: Distribution of communion.
hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a	Bread:
	We often serve bread at communion.
lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on	Gluten free wafers are available. Please let the
its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the	Welcomer or Warden know ideally before the service
house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before	starts so that we can arrange this for you. Please ask
others, that they may see your good deeds and	for a gluten free wafer when you come forward. 000
glorify your Father in heaven.	Wine:
	We serve alcoholic wine from a shared silver cup. We also have non plackalla vina in a samurate out if
This is the Word of the Lord	 We also have non-alcoholic wine in a separate cup. If you wish to receive non-alcoholic wine please come
Thanks be to God	forward with your service sheet in your hands.
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A blessing:

If you do not wish to receive communion but would like to be prayed for, when you come forward, keep your hands by your side and we will pray for you.

If you do not wish to receive wine please feel no

compulsion to do so.

Welcome to St. Peter's

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