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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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Sunday 19 April 2026
10.30am Morning Worship

led by Carolyn Luscombe

Church Stewards on duty: Tricia Cook & Rosemary Richards

Organ: Chris Greenhough

Audio – Visual Team: Alastair Fear & Ntwana Msonthi

A special welcome to any visitors joining us today

There is an **Open Prayer Book** in the Welcome Area for you to enter the name of any situation or person you wish to remember during the service.

There is also a **Prayer Box** for requests which, for any reason, need to remain confidential, and each individual will be prayed for by name later in the week, and in confidence, by the Prayer Group.

Our **Junior Church** will not be meeting today. Children are welcome to stay in the Service, or take advantage of the toys and activities in the Welcome Area.

Thanks to Lindsay Busby for the flowers in memory of David Hutchins


You are very welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea after today's service
thanks to today's **Coffee Rota volunteers:**

Elizabeth & Neil Oastler

Welcome

A Time of Quiet

Call to worship

 **Here I am to worship**

StF 175

Prayer of Praise

St. Francis of Assisi

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who is, who was and who is to come
Let us praise and glorify him forever.

You are worthy, Lord our God,
To receive praise and glory.
Honour and blessing.

Let us praise and glorify him forever.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive
Divine power, wisdom and strength, honour glory and blessing.
Let us praise and glorify him for ever.

Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord.
Let us praise and glorify him forever.

Praise our God all you servants,
Honour him, all you who fear God, small and great.
Let us praise and glorify him forever.

Let heaven and earth praise your glory:
All creatures in heaven, on earth and under the earth,
The sea and everything in it.
Let us praise and glorify him for ever.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

C J N Child

We thank you, O Father,
for your readiness to hear and to forgive;
for your great love to us, in spite of our unworthiness;
for the many blessings we enjoy above deserving, hoping or asking.
You have been so good to us in our ingratitude,
thoughtlessness, and forgetfulness of you.

For your pity, long-suffering, gentleness and tenderness,
we bow our heads in humble thankfulness of heart.

We worship you who are infinite love, infinite compassion, infinite power.
Accept our praise and gratitude; through Jesus our Lord and Saviour.
Amen.

Responsorial reading

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

- 1 I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.
- 2 **Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.**

- 3 The cords of death entangled me,
the anguish of the grave came over me;
I was overcome by distress and sorrow.
- 4 **Then I called on the name of the Lord: 'Lord, save me!'**
- 12 What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me?
- 13 **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**
- 14 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.
- 15 **Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants.**
- 16 Truly I am your servant, Lord; I serve you just as my mother did;
you have freed me from my chains.
- 17 **I will sacrifice a thank-offering to you
and call on the name of the Lord.**
- 18 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,
- 19 **in the courts of the house of the Lord – in your midst, Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord.**

 **Listening God you hear us**

StF 524

Offering

Reading

Luke 24:13-35

Reader:

Lynda Msonthi

 **On the day of resurrection to Emmaus we return**

StF 307

Sermon

 **For the joys and for the sorrows**

For the joys and for the sorrows, the best and worst of times
For this moment, for tomorrow, for all that lies behind
Fears that crowd around me, for the failure of my plans
For the dreams of all I hope to be, the truth of what I am
*For this I have Jesus, For this I have Jesus
For this I have Jesus, I have Jesus*

For the tears that flow in secret, in the broken times
For the moments of elation, or the troubled mind
For all the disappointments, or the sting of old regrets
All my prayers and longings, that seem unanswered yet
*For this I have Jesus, For this I have Jesus
For this I have Jesus, I have Jesus*

Musical Interlude

*For this I have Jesus, For this I have Jesus
For this I have Jesus, I have Jesus*

For the weakness of my body, the burdens of each day

For the nights of doubt and worry, when sleep has fled away
Needing reassurance, and the will to start again
A steely-eyed endurance, the strength to fight and win
For this I have Jesus, For this I have Jesus
For this I have Jesus, I have Jesus
For this we have Jesus, For this we have Jesus
For this we have Jesus, we have Jesus

Graham Kendrick

Prayer for Forgiveness

Dear Father,
We pray that our burdens may be loosed from our shoulders in the same way and fall into the mouth of your tomb and be seen no more, so that we might be glad. In the name of Jesus Christ,
Amen.

Prayers of Repose

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

 **Praise my soul the king of heaven**

StF 83

Blessing

May the road rise to meet you; May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And the rain fall soft upon your fields.
Until we meet again may God hold you
In the hollow of His Hand.

Next Week at Trinity - 26 April
10.30am Morning Worship
led by Revd Wayne Hawkins
6:30pm Evening Reflective Service
led by members of Trinity & All Saints