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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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Sunday 20 April

Easter Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship and Holy Communion

led by

Revd Carol Hamilton-Foyn

Church Stewards on duty: Tricia Cook & Ian Brawn

Organist: Chris Greenough

Audio – Visual Team: Elizabeth Brawn & Tom Jarratt

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 **Jesus & Me** (Children's) **Group** 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.

Welcome

A Time of Quiet

Call to Worship

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

♪ **Christ the Lord is risen today; Alleluia!** **StF 298**

Prayers of Praise and Confession

Let us pray.

Glory to you, O God:
you raised Jesus from the grave,
bringing us victory over death and giving us eternal life.

Glory to you, O Christ:
for us and for our salvation you overcame death
and opened the gate to everlasting life.

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit:
you lead us into the truth and breathe new life into us.

Glory to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.
Amen.

If we have fallen into despair,
Lord, forgive us.

If we have failed to hope in you,
Lord, forgive us.

If we have been fearful of death,
Lord, forgive us.

If we have forgotten the victory of Christ,
Lord, forgive us.

Silence

May the living God
raise you from despair,
give you victory over sin
and set you free in Christ.
Amen.

The Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.
Amen.

Easter Eggs

 **The day of resurrection** **StF 311**

Reading

This is the Word of the Lord

Luke 24:1-12 (NRSV)

Thanks be to God

Sermon

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 **Low in the grave he lay** **StF 305**

Prayers of Intercession

Lord of life:
hear us in your love

The Lord's Prayer

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples
and said: 'Peace be with you!'
Then they were glad when they saw the Lord.

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

 **I know that my redeemer lives** **StF 303**

(During this hymn the collection will be taken)



Here is bread, God's good gift.

It will become for us the bread of life.

Here is wine, God's good gift.

It will become for us the cup of salvation.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessing and honour, glory and power,
are rightly yours, all-gracious God.

By your creative word you brought the world to birth;
in your generous love you made the human family,
that we might see your glory and live for ever in your presence.

**Blessing and honour, glory and power,
are rightly yours, all-gracious God.**

When we wandered from you in our sin
you sought us with your steadfast love and did not give us up.
In the fullness of time you sent your Son
to be our Saviour and Deliverer.

Made of flesh and blood, he lived our life
and died our death upon the cross.

Death could not hold him and now he reigns at your right hand.

**Blessing and honour, glory and power,
are rightly yours, all-gracious God.**

Therefore with angels and archangels
and all the company of heaven
we bless and praise your glorious name, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessèd indeed is the Lord Jesus Christ
who, at supper with his friends,
took bread and gave you thanks,
broke it, gave it to them and said:
'Take this, all of you, and eat it.
This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

When supper was ended,
he took the cup and gave you thanks,
gave it to them, and said:
'Drink from it all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for everyone,
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

**Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Therefore, Father, we celebrate this Passover of gladness;
for as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.
Accept, through him, our great high priest,
this, our sacrifice of praise.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us
the body and the blood of Christ.
Gather us, who share this feast, into the kingdom of your glory
that with all your people in every time and place
we may praise and worship you for ever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,

**by whom and with whom
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
heavenly Father, now and always.
Amen.**

Alleluia!
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia!**

We meet the risen Christ
in the breaking of the bread.
Draw near with faith.



**God of our salvation,
we thank you for our communion with the risen Christ
and with all who love him in earth and heaven.
We pray that, strengthened by his grace,
we may serve you faithfully all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

♪ **Thine be the glory**

StF 313

Blessing

God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen us to walk with him in his risen life;
and may almighty God bless us,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Sending out

Alleluia!
Go in joy and peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Alleluia!

You are very welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea
after today's service thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers:
Tricia Cook & Olive Vaughan

Thanks to the Flower Group for decorating the church so beautifully

Next Week at Trinity

27 April

10.30am Morning Worship led by Elizabeth Wood

