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Welcome to Easter Morning Worship

Sunday 4th April 2021

10.00 am



Easter

Welcome

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed – Alleluia

"Christ the Lord is risen today! Hallelujah!"

**Christ the Lord is risen today! Hallelujah!
Sons of men and angels say, Hallelujah!
Raise your songs and triumphs high; Hallelujah!
Sing ye heavens thou earth reply; Hallelujah!**

**Lives again our glorious King: Hallelujah!
Where, O death, is now thy sting! Hallelujah!
Dying once He all doth save Hallelujah!
Where's thy victory, O grave? Hallelujah!**

Charles Wesley

"The greatest day in history (O Happy Day)"

**The greatest day in history,
Death is beaten - you have rescued me
Sing it out, Jesus is alive!
The empty cross, The empty grave
Life eternal You have won the day
Shout it out Jesus is alive
He's alive!**

***Chorus:
Oh! Happy day, happy day
You washed my sins away
Oh! Happy day happy day
I'll never be the same
Forever I am changed***

**When I stand, in that place
Free at last, meeting face to face
I am Yours,
Jesus You are mine
Endless joy, perfect peace
Earthly pain finally will cease
Celebrate, Jesus is alive
He's alive!**

Bridge:

**Oh what a glorious day
What a glorious way
That You have saved me
Oh what a glorious day
What a glorious name**

Ending:

**What a glorious glorious day
I'll never be the same.**

Tim Hughes & Ben Cantelon

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"Risen (Your body was broken)"

Chorus:

***Christ is Risen, death is beaten
Christ you over came
It is finished, hallelujah
Christ will come again***

**Your body was broken Your body was beaten
King of all heaven crucified
You were forgotten You were forsaken
Beautiful Saviour left to die**

Bridge:

**There you carried the weight of the world
On the cross You gave it all
Wrapped in the darkness all alone in the grave
Now the stone lies rolled away**

**With power and glory every soul set free
King of all heaven raised to life
Forever our Champion forever our anthem
Beautiful Saviour lifted high**

Nick Herbert - Tim Hughes - Tom Smith

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Confession

Lord, have mercy,
Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy,
Christ have mercy.
Lord, have mercy,
Lord have mercy.

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse us from our sins,
and restore us in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Reading: Matthew 28:1-10 (NLT)

¹Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb.

²Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. ³His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. ⁴The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint.

⁵Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. ⁷And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you."

⁸The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message. ⁹And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Talk: Rev George Briggs

"King Of Kings"

**In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt**

Chorus:

Praise the Father

Praise the Son

Praise the Spirit three in one

God of Glory

Majesty

Praise forever to the King of Kings

**To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died**

**And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored**

**And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me**

"Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)"

**The moon and stars they wept,
The morning sun was dead,
The Saviour of the world was fallen.
His body on the cross,
His blood poured out for us,
The weight of every curse upon Him.**

**One final breath He gave,
As heaven looked away,
The Son of God was laid in darkness.
A battle in the grave,
The war on death was waged,
The power of hell forever broken.**

**The ground began to shake,
The stone was rolled away,
His perfect love could not be overcome.
Now death where is your sting,
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated.**

Chorus:

***Now forever He is glorified,
Forever He is lifted high.
And forever He is risen,
He is alive, He is alive.***

Bridge:

**We sing hallelujah, we sing hallelujah,
We sing hallelujah, the Lamb has overcome.
We sing hallelujah, we sing hallelujah,
We sing hallelujah, the Lamb has overcome.**

(Repeat Chorus)

The Lord's Prayer

**God who made the earth and the universe.
You are pretty amazing!
Help us to look after the world,
be kind and respectful to others
and help us all to reach our full potential.
Provide food for the hungry, shelter for the
homeless, friends for the lonely and healing for
those who are not very well.
Help us to say sorry when we have hurt others,
and not hold grudges to those who have hurt or
upset us.
Help us always, to try and do what is right and not
to be led into things that make you and others sad.
With you, all things are possible, today, tomorrow,
next week and forever.
Amen**

"Thine Be The Glory"

**Thine be the glory
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes
Where Thy body lay.**

***Chorus:
Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won!***

**Lo, Jesus meets us,
Risen from the tomb!
Lovingly He greets us,
Scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth,
Death hath lost its sting.**

**No more we doubt Thee,
Glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee:
Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors,
Through Thy deathless love;
Lead us in Thy triumph
To Thy home above.**

Edmond Louis Budry.

Blessing

Minister - May Christ, who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future, fill you with his new life; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always.

Voice - Jesus is Alive!

Voices - We have heard the good news

All - Let's share it with the world!

Voice - Jesus is Alive!

Voices - We have heard the good news

All - Let's live it in our lives, Alleluia!

Minister - Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

All - Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!