

12 noon: Easter Sunday Telephone service.

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Easter Sunday April 17, 2022

Welcome and introduction to the service

Christ, yesterday and today, the beginning and the end, Alpha and Omega. All time belongs to him, and all ages; to him be glory and power, through every age and for ever. **Amen**

We light our candles

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

Christ is our Light.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hallelujah! Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Let us pray.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful people,
and kindle in us the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We say sorry to God:

Jesu Christ, risen master and triumphant Lord,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief:

We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your resurrection.
In your mercy, forgive us.

All: Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.
In your mercy, forgive us.

All: Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.

All: Lord, hear us and help us.

A moment of silence

We receive God's forgiveness

May the God of love and power,
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by His Spirit
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen**



All:

For forgiving us, Lord Jesus: Thank you.

For giving us a fresh start, Lord Jesus: Thank you.

**For helping us next time things are hard,
Lord Jesus: Thank you.**

The Collect – the special prayer for today.

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope, for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Bible Reading: John 20:1-18

Talk

Today we remember the promises made at our baptism, and we renew them as we declare our faith. So I ask you:

Do you turn to Christ?

All: I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

All: I repent of my sins.

Do you renounce evil?

All: I renounce evil.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All: We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All: This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

Prayers, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

We share the peace and Easter Greetings

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you

The Blessing

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

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

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

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the
Holy Spirit be with us all now and for evermore. **Amen.**

Sending out

Alleluia, Christ is risen. **All: He is risen indeed, Alleluia**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

All: In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.