

Welcome to this short service at 10am.

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**Telephone Service on Sunday 2nd May
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Greeting

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

he has given us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.

Lord, direct our thoughts and teach us to pray.

Lift our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God.

Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins,

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you feed us with living bread.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

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**

The faithfulness of God is greater than our doubt.

The innocence of Christ is stronger than our guilt.

The Spirit of love surrounds us here and now to make us whole.

Thanks be to God!

Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world

and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage

to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Reading John 15.1-8: *Ann Merryweather*

Talk by Helen

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God the Father,

from whom every family

in heaven and earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,

who lives in our hearts through faith,

and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,

who strengthens us

with power from on high.

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

Intercessions : Roger Hunt

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

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.**

Blessing

May Christ,
who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future,
fill us with his new life.

And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
come down upon us and remain with us now and always. **Amen**

Notices

Dismissal

Let us go in the peace of Christ.

**We go into the world to walk in God's light,
rejoice in God's love and to reflect God's glory. Amen.**

