



**Church@Home**

**Easter Sunday**

**17 April 2022,**

**10.30am worship**

**SONG: "THE STONES BEEN ROLLED AWAY"**

[https://youtu.be/Gz0v0O\\_u\\_PM?t=6](https://youtu.be/Gz0v0O_u_PM?t=6)

**I've been forgiven  
I've been set free  
Restored and sanctified  
In Christ I've been released  
And I am free  
The stone's been rolled away  
And I am free  
The stone's been rolled away.**

**I've been delivered  
I've been released  
Been washed and purified  
My God has set me free  
I've been released  
The stone's been rolled away  
I've been released  
The stone's been rolled away**

**Singing Glory  
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Restored and sanctified  
The stone's been rolled away.**

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**OPENING & WELCOME:**

P: We begin our worship time this morning in God's name:  
in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

P: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

P: Thanks be to God

C: **Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!**

P: Welcome to our time of celebration this morning as we rejoice  
in the fact that our Lord Jesus is not dead but alive.

Please turn to those near you and greet them with the traditional Easter  
greeting, "Christ is risen"; and the reply, "He is risen indeed"

## HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WE CONFESS; HE FORGIVES

All: Dear Father, we come before you now to ask for your forgiveness. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have failed to do. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves. We deserve your eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we might be your people in this world.

P: God has had mercy on us. He loves us, and has given his Son to suffer and to die for us. So, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Peace be with you!

C: Amen.

### SONG: Christ The Lord Is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)

[https://youtu.be/XQDTZcJ\\_ntA](https://youtu.be/XQDTZcJ_ntA)

Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia  
Sons of men and angels say alleluia  
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

Lives again our glorious King alleluia  
Where oh death is now thy sting alleluia  
Dying once He all doth save alleluia  
Where thy victory oh grave alleluia

*Chorus*

He is not dead He is alive  
We have this hope in Jesus Christ

Love's redeeming work is done alleluia  
Fought the fight the battle won alleluia  
Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia  
Christ has opened paradise alleluia

Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia  
Following our exalted Head alleluia  
Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia  
Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia

*Chorus x 2*

**THEME OF THE DAY:** Luke 24:1 – 12  
“A morning almost beyond belief”

**BIBLE READING:** Luke 24:1 – 12

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** “What is Easter all about?”

- \* What’s Easter all about? Is it all about Easter eggs and Hot Cross Buns? Remember what we sang at CHURCH 4 KIDS last week:

**Not the eggs**  
**Or the chocolate**  
**Or the buns *Hot cross buns!***

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**Jesus is risen**  
**Sins are forgiven**  
**The best thing about Easter**  
**Jesus is alive...**

- \* Easter is all about Jesus coming alive again after he had died on a cross “for us”. He died on Good Friday, and God brought Jesus back to life again on Easter Sunday.

Let’s hear what happened by looking at the chapter in The Beginner’s Bible, “*Jesus is risen!*”. Read it from your The Beginner’s Bible or watch it at:

<https://youtu.be/V1kK7tmtFUY>

- \* Isn’t it wonderful that Jesus isn’t dead, but he’s alive!! He showed himself to Mary, a group of women, to Peter, and then to the disciples in Jerusalem behind closed doors.

- \* It means that Jesus is watching over you and caring for you, and that he really is your Saviour and that he died for your sins.
- \* We have some reminders around us that Jesus came alive again on that first Easter Sunday. What can you see?
  - *The giant butterfly.* How does a butterfly remind you that Jesus came out of the tomb, and was alive?  
*Because the butterfly was a caterpillar in a cocoon before it came out as a butterfly (see slides)*
  - *The Easter Egg.* How does a big Easter egg remind you that Jesus the tomb was empty, and Jesus came out alive again?  
*Because when you break it, it is empty, just like the tomb of Jesus was.*

*Let sing a song about Easter and Jesus being alive again. Let's sing about what happened on Easter Sunday using just the last two verses from "He died upon the cross".*

**CHILDREN'S SONG:** "He died upon the cross" vv 3 & 4  
[https://youtu.be/9\\_LUVNqWs0M?t=66](https://youtu.be/9_LUVNqWs0M?t=66)

**WE BELIEVE:**

P: Let us confess to God and one another what we believe in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**SONG: "MAN OF SORROWS"**

<https://youtu.be/LZjBJuHgXPE>

**Man of sorrows Lamb of God  
By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid**

**Silent as He stood accused  
Beaten mocked and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
He took a crown of thorns**

*Oh that rugged cross my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honour unto Thee*

**Sent of heaven God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree**

*Bridge*

**Now my debt is paid  
It is paid in full  
By the precious blood  
That my Jesus spilled  
Now the curse of sin  
Has no hold on me  
Whom the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed**

**See the stone is rolled away  
Behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah God be praised  
He's risen from the grave**

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**MESSAGE:** Luke 24:1 – 12  
“A morning almost beyond belief”

Click [HERE](#) to watch the recorded message on YouTube

**SONG: “MY REDEEMER LIVES”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3gIYEDzSyok>

**My redeemer lives,  
My redeemer lives,  
My redeemer lives,  
My redeemer lives.**

**I know He rescued my soul  
His blood has covered my sin  
I believe I believe**

**My shame He’s taken away  
My pain is healed in His name  
I believe I believe.**

**I’ll raise a banner  
Cause my Lord has conquered the grave  
My redeemer lives  
My redeemer lives  
My redeemer lives  
My redeemer lives  
You lift my burdens  
I’ll rise with you  
I’m dancing on this mountain top  
To see Your Kingdom come  
My redeemer lives.....**

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## OFFERING PRAYER:

P: Let us give our thanks to God:

C: **Gracious Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given to us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions - signs of your goodness and symbols of our love. Receive them for the sake of him who suffered and died for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## EASTER SUNDAY PRAYERS

1. Dear God, our heavenly Father, accept our praise for your glorious raising of your Son Jesus from the dead - our Saviour and Lord.  
We praise You for his victory over sin and the grave;  
We praise You that He is still present in our daily lives;  
We praise you for his promise of eternal life with him.  
  
Help us to trust in Jesus as our Saviour, and to follow him who died for us, rose again, and is alive for evermore. Amen.
2. Risen Lord Jesus, as Mary Magdalene met with you in the garden on the morning of the resurrection, so may we meet with you as we worship on this Easter day.  
  
Speak to our hearts, as you spoke to her, by name.  
Reveal yourself to us as the living Lord;  
renew our hope and rekindle our joy;  
and commission us to go and share the good news with others.  
  
We ask this in your name, Jesus. All glory be to You for evermore.  
Amen.
3. We give thanks to you, heavenly Father for showing us mercy and giving us new life by raising Jesus Christ from death, and filling us with a living hope.  
Let us finally possess the rich blessings that you keep for your people in heaven, where they cannot decay, or spoil, or fade away.  
And keep us in faith by your power for the salvation which is ready to be revealed at the end of time.

To you be the power and the glory for ever.  
Amen.

## **LORD'S PRAYER:**

P: Let's pray together the prayer that our Lord Jesus taught us.

**C: 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:**

P: The Lord bless you and watch over you;  
the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

## **SONG: "MIGHTY TO SAVE"**

<https://youtu.be/GEAcs2B-kNc>

**Everyone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations**

**Saviour  
He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever  
Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave.**

**So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I surrender**

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**Shine Your light  
And let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King  
Jesus, Shine Your light  
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