



**Church@Home**  
**April 17th, 2022      9am**

**Service Order**  
**Easter Worship**

## **SONG:CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED**

<https://youtu.be/OX-Xt-vBYPc>

**How can it be the One who died  
Has borne our sin through sacrifice  
To conquer every sting of death  
Sing sing hallelujah**

**For joy awakes as dawning light  
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes  
Alive He stands their Friend and King  
Christ Christ He is risen**

*Chorus 1*

***Christ is risen He is risen indeed  
Oh sing hallelujah  
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed  
Christ is risen He is risen indeed***

**Where doubt and darkness once had been  
They saw Him and their hearts believed  
But blessed are those who have not seen  
Yet sing hallelujah**

**Once bound by fear now bold in faith  
They preached the truth and power of grace  
And pouring out their lives they gained  
Life life everlasting**

*Chorus*

**The power that raised Him from the grave  
Now works in us to powerfully save  
He frees our hearts to live His grace  
Go tell of His goodness**

*Chorus x2*

*(Ending)*

**He is risen  
He's alive He's alive  
Heaven's gates are opened wide  
He's alive He's alive  
Now in heaven glorified**

## **OPENING & WELCOME:**

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

L: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

L: Thanks be to God

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

L: 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"

## **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 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 OF PRAISE: LHS 770 YOURS IS THE GLORY**

<https://youtu.be/RbBOOmKMLmI?t=3>

**Yours is the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory over death you won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where your body lay:**

***Yours is the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory over death you won.***

**See, 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 is living, death has lost its sting:**

**No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life;  
life is nought without you: aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors through your deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to your home above:**

*Words: Edmond Louis Budry 1854-1932  
Music: George Frederick Handel 1685-1759 (1746)*

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

**BIBLE READING:**

**FIRST READING** Acts 10:34 - 43  
**SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 15:19 – 26

*After the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading:*

Reader: Christ is risen!  
Congregation response: He is risen indeed.

**GOSPEL 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)

## **APOSTLES CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,  
from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Amen**

**SONG: LH88 JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY**

<https://youtu.be/taRb2snxNmk>

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ our heavenly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

*Words: 'Lyra Davidica', 1708  
and John Arnold's 'Compleat psalmodist', 1749  
Revised Tate and Brady's 'Supplement' 1816  
Music: 'Lyra Davidica', 1708  
ad J Arnold's 'Compleat Psalmodist', 1749*

**MESSAGE:**

**Luke 24:1 – 12**

**"A morning almost beyond belief"**

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

## **OFFERING:**

### **SONG: LHS768 WE WELCOME GLAD EASTER**

<https://youtu.be/fZnKyEO5Aa4>

**We welcome glad Easter when Jesus arose  
and won a great victory over his foes.**

***Then raise your glad voices, all children and sing;  
bring sweet Easter praises to Jesus, our King.***

**And tell how three Marys came early that day  
and there at the tomb found the stone rolled away:**

**And sing of the angel who said: 'Do not fear!  
Your Saviour is risen again; he is not here'.**

**So think of the promise which Jesus did give,  
that those who believe in him also shall live:**

*Words: Author unknown  
Music: Welsh melody*

## **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: LH 95 HE IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN**

<https://youtu.be/SZ5ze13sM4I>

**He is risen, He is risen!  
Tell it with a joyful voice;  
He has burst His three days' prison,  
Let the whole wide world rejoice.  
Death is conquered, man is free,  
Christ has won the victory.**

**Come with high and holy gladness,  
Chant our Lord's triumphant lay;  
Not one touch of twilight sadness  
Dims His resurrection day;  
Brightly dawns the radiant east,  
Brighter far our Easter feast.**

**He is risen, He is risen!  
He has opened heaven's gate;  
We are free from sin's dark prison,  
Risen to a holier state;  
Soon a brighter Easter beam  
On our longing eyes shall stream.**

*Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1823-1895)  
Music: J Neander 1650-1680*



**Christ is risen!  
He is risen indeed!**