

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>. April, 2023 11.00 am

Easter Sunday

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

**Hymn 410 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia.**

- 1 Jesus Christ is risen today, *Alleluia.*  
our triumphant holy day, *Alleluia.*  
who did once, upon the cross, *Alleluia.*  
suffer to redeem our loss. *Alleluia.*
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing  
unto Christ, our heavenly King,  
who endured the Cross and grave,  
sinners to redeem and save.
- 3 But the anguish he endured  
our salvation has procured;  
now in heavèn Christ is King  
where the angels ever sing.
- 4 Sing we to our God above  
praise eternal as his love;  
praise him all you heavenly host,  
Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

**Hymn 433 Haven't you heard that Jesus is risen?**

- 1 Haven't you heard that Jesus is risen?  
Mary was there at crack of the dawn;  
weeping, she found him down in the garden:  
laughter is living and grieving is gone.  
*Our hearts are glowing,  
our eyes are showing  
that Jesus lives.*
- 2 Haven't you heard that Jesus is risen?  
Cleopas told us. Evening drew on;  
walking and talking, travelling with them  
Jesus was present: now grieving is gone.  
*Chorus*
- 3 Haven't you heard that Jesus is risen?  
Peter was fishing. Out of the dawn  
Jesus called, 'Shoot your net to the starboard' -  
fishing is thriving and grieving is gone.  
*Chorus*
- 4 Haven't you heard that Jesus is risen?  
Haven't you heard that Jesus goes on?  
Haven't you heard that Jesus is with us?  
Laughter is living and grieving is gone.  
*Chorus*

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St. John 20:1-18

**Anthem**

**Sermon**

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession

**Hymn 665 One bread, one body, one Lord of all**

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all  
One cup of blessing which we bless  
And we, though many, throughout the Earth  
We are one body in this one Lord*

Gentile or Jew  
Servant or free  
Woman or man - No more

*Refrain*

Many the gifts,  
many the works  
One in the Lord of all

*Refrain*

Grain for the fields,  
Scattered and grown,  
Gathered to one for all.

*Refrain*

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**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Our Father which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for  
ever. Amen.**

**Hymn 419 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,**

1 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.  
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son:  
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.*

2 Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let his church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.  
*Refrain*

3 No more we doubt thee, glorious prince of life!  
Life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:  
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.  
*Refrain*

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**Benediction**

**Choral Amen (3-fold)**