

Sunday 31st March, 2024 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 heaven 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 409 Jesus is risen, alleluia!

- 1 Jesus is risen, alleluia !
Worship and praise him, alleluia !
Now our redeemer bursts from the grave ;
lost to the tomb, Christ rises to save.
Come, let us worship him, endlessly sing ;
Christ is alive and death loses its sting.
Sins are forgiven, alleluia !
Jesus is risen, alleluia !
- 2 Buried for three days, destined for death,
now he returns to breathe with our breath.
Blest are the ears alert to his voice,
blest are the hearts which for him rejoice.
- 3 'Don't be afraid ! ' the angel had said,
'Why seek the living here with the dead ?
Look, where he lay, his body is gone,
risen and vibrant, warm with the sun.'
- 4 'Go and tell others, Christ is alive.'
Love is eternal, faith and hope thrive.
What God intended, Jesus fulfilled ;
what God conceives can never be killed.
- 5 Let heaven echo, let the earth sing :
Jesus is saviour of everything.
All those who trust him, Christ will receive ;
therefore rejoice, obey and believe !

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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)