

# Easter Service

10.30am | Easter Sunday, April 12th 2020

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**Welcome:** Paul Williams (Vicar)

**Song:** Resurrection Hymn

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See what a morning, gloriously bright,  
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;  
folded, the grave-clothes, tomb filled with  
light,  
as the angels announce Christ is risen!  
See God's salvation plan,  
wrought in love, borne in pain,  
paid in sacrifice,  
fulfilled in Christ the Man,  
for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, 'Where is He laid?'  
as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;  
hears a voice speaking, calling her name;  
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!  
The voice that spans the years,  
speaking life, stirring hope,  
bringing peace to us,  
will sound till He appears,  
for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,  
through the Spirit who clothes faith with  
certainty;  
honour and blessing, glory and praise  
to the King crowned with power and  
authority!

And we are raised with Him,  
death is dead, love has won,  
Christ has conquered;  
and we shall reign with Him,  
for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

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**Prayers:** Caroline Williams

**Song:** Lord, I lift your name on high

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Lord, I lift your name on high;  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life;  
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth  
to show the way,  
from the earth to the cross,  
my debt to pay.

From the cross to the grave,  
from the grave to the sky,  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Lord, I lift your name,  
Lord, I lift your name,  
Lord, I lift your name,  
Lord, I lift your name on high!

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## Song: Turn your eyes upon Jesus

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Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
look full in His wonderful face.  
And the things of earth will grow  
strangely dim,  
in the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside  
where justice and mercy embrace.  
There the Son of God gave His life for us,  
and our measureless debt was erased.

**Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.  
Jesus, our glory and our prize.  
We adore You, behold You,  
our Saviour ever true.  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.**

Turn your eyes to the morning  
and see Christ the lion awake.  
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone,  
for we carry His life in our veins.

Turn your eyes to the heavens,  
our King will return for His own.  
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout  
"All glory to Jesus alone!"

**Jesus, to You we lift our eyes...**

**Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.  
Jesus, our glory and our prize.  
We adore You, behold You,  
our Saviour ever true.  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.**

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## Reading: Acts 2:22-32

<sup>22</sup> "Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. <sup>23</sup> This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. <sup>24</sup> But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. <sup>25</sup> David said about him:

"I saw the Lord always before me.

Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

<sup>26</sup> Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will live in hope, <sup>27</sup> because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay.

<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.'

<sup>29</sup> "Brothers, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. <sup>30</sup> But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup> Seeing what was ahead, he spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to the grave, nor did his body see decay. <sup>32</sup> God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact."

**Sermon: 'Death defeated'**  
Paul Williams

**Hymn: Thine be the glory**

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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!**

Lo, 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 now liveth,  
death hath lost its sting.

**Thine be the glory...**

No more we doubt Thee,  
glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without Thee:  
aid us in our strife;  
we are more than conquerors,  
through Thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to Thy home above.

**Thine be the glory...**

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**Closing prayer**

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