

## Order of Service for Easter Sunday – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**Welcome to our All Age Celebration Service.  
David Rue will be leading and Tom Watts will be speaking this morning and  
we will be celebrating Holy Communion.**

### Welcome

Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

*ALL: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!*

### Song: 'Resurrection Hymn'

#### **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 pow'r 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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**Reading: Luke 24:1-8 on page 1061**

**(David Rue to read as intro to confession)**

**Confession:**

Jesus Christ,  
risen Master and triumphant Lord,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,  
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,  
and not by the power of your resurrection.  
In your mercy, forgive us.

***ALL: Lord, forgive us and help us.***

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,  
as faithless and not believing.  
In your mercy, forgive us.

***ALL: Lord, forgive us and help us.***

We have lived for this world alone,  
and doubted our home in heaven.  
In your mercy, forgive us.

***ALL: Lord, forgive us and help us.***

***ALL: Help us to lift our minds above earthly things  
and to set them on the risen Christ,  
that we may gladly serve Him all our days.  
Amen.***

**Holiday Club Drama**

**Song: 'All through history'**

**NOAH BUILT THE MOST ENORMOUS BOAT**

That kept the birds and animals afloat  
The Lord was good the Lord was strong  
And Noah lived his life for Him

Moses led his people through the sea  
Taking them away from slavery  
The Lord was good the Lord was strong  
And Moses lived his life for Him

*Oh thank You oh thank You  
That all through history  
You were faithful  
Thank You oh thank You  
That You are just the same  
When it comes to me  
When it comes to me*

David fought Goliath and he won  
A humble shepherd boy became a king  
The Lord was good the Lord was strong  
And David lived his life for Him

Daniel was inside a lion's den  
But God brought him to safety once again  
The Lord was good the Lord was strong  
And Daniel lived his life for Him

Jesus died to take away our sin  
So we could get to know our God again  
The Lord is good the Lord is strong  
And we will live our lives for Him

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**Prayers: Corinne Brixton**

**Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 on page 1156 (Abi Naidu)**

**Talk 1**

## **Song: 'God showed us his love'**

### **WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS**

God showed us his love  
By sending us his own son  
Jesus died for us

*God showed us his love  
When Jesus died for us  
While we were his enemies  
God showed us his love*

How do we know what love is?  
God showed us his love  
By sending us his own Son  
Jesus died for us

*God showed us his love  
When Jesus died for us  
While we were his enemies  
God showed us his love*

While we were lost and without hope  
You rescued us with your great love

Why should we love each other?  
God showed us his love  
By sending us his own Son  
Jesus died for us

*God showed us his love  
When Jesus died for us  
While we were his enemies  
God showed us his love*

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## **Talk 2**

## **Holy Communion**

## **Song: 'Christ is risen He is risen indeed'**

### **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

*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

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

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## **Notices and closing prayer**

Hallelujah! Christ is risen!  
**ALL:** *He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!*