

# EASTER



Family Worship at home

12<sup>th</sup> April 2020

## Introit:

Listen to the choir of King's College Cambridge singing  
**This joyful Eastertide**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPR\\_UqjCnfw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPR_UqjCnfw)

## The Greeting

In the name of the Father,  
And of the Son,  
And of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

Alleluia. Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**



## Opening Hymn: Jesus Christ is risen today

Click on this link and listen or sing along

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1brSOs0IMc>

## Acclamations

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**He has given us new life and hope.**

**He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.

**He has brought us out of darkness.**

**He has made us light to the world.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## **A prayer of 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.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

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

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

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

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse us from our sins,  
and restore us in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **The Collect: the special prayer for Easter Day**

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.

**Amen**

**The Readings:** (see separate sheet)

Colossians 3.1-4

Matthew 28.1-10

### **The Talk**

Click on this link [https://youtu.be/6i5obA9Q\\_XY](https://youtu.be/6i5obA9Q_XY)

### **Hymn: The head that once was crowned with thorns**

Click on this link and listen or sing along  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=33wl9m5WN\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=33wl9m5WN_8)

## **Creed**

Let us declare our faith  
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received,  
and this we believe.  
Amen.**

*cf 1 Corinthians 15.3-7*

## **Intercessions**

(See separate sheet)

*The Lord's Prayer is said*

**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.**

## Being the Body of Christ

Although we are separated we are still the Body of Christ. You are invited to recall this as you read the account of the Last Supper in 1 Corinthians 11. You may like to break and eat bread or a biscuit, and drink wine or fruit juice, as you do so.

Written around 55AD by St Paul to the church in Corinth, this is the earliest account we have of the Last Supper and Jesus' command to break bread and drink wine 'in remembrance of me.'

St Paul writes:

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: the Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

*1 Corinthians 11 23-26*

*We pray together*

May we who have remembered the reality of Christ's death  
And the reality of being his body on earth  
Without being physically present to one another  
Know the reality of your presence with us always.  
May we who are living in this time of brokenness and separation  
Know your wholeness in our hearts and communities.  
May we who hunger for a time when we may be together again  
Feed a world hungry for love and justice.

**Amen**

## Hymn: Thine be the glory

Click on this link and listen or sing along

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPjTfw4a2ZE>

## The Blessing

God the Father,  
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,  
open to us who believe the gates of everlasting life.  
**Amen.**

God the Son,  
who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory,  
give us joy as we share the Easter faith.  
**Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit,  
who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord,  
empower us and fill us with Christ's peace.  
**Amen.**

And may the blessing of God the Father.  
God the Son and God the Holy Spirit,  
Be upon us and remain among us  
Now and for ever, **Amen**

## The Dismissal

May we go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen**