



He Is Risen

Easter Sunday

Emmanuel Church

9 April 2023

10.30 am

WELCOME

SONG **Led Like A Lamb**

EASTER ANTHEMS

Lord Jesus Christ,
we greet you:
Risen from the dead.

We thought your love
had reached a dead end:
Now we see it is the way to life.

We thought your life was wasted:
Now we see it is raised in glory.

We thought your suffering
was pointless:
Now we see God's purpose in it.

We have been given a living hope:
**Now that life has triumphed
over death.**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen:
He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

THE PEACE

The risen Jesus stood among his
disciples and said: *Peace be with you.*

May the peace of the risen Jesus
be always with you:
And also with you.

Let us offer one another
a sign of His peace.

SONG **See What A Morning Thine Be The Glory**

VIDEO **A Very Special Sunday**

BIBLE READING

1 Corinthians 15.1-4 & 12-22

TALK

SONG **Once For All**

PRAYERS

Response:
Lord in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

At the end of our prayers we say:
**Merciful Father, accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour
Jesus Christ. AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

SAYING SORRY

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.

WE ARE FORGIVEN

May the God of love and power forgive us and free us from our sins, may He heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord is here:
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts:
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:
It is right to give thanks and praise.

And now we give you thanks because in His victory over the grave a new age has dawned, the long reign of sin is ended, a broken world is being renewed and humanity is once again made whole.

Gathered with His friends, the night before He died, Jesus took some bread in His hands. Then, after He had given thanks to God, Jesus broke it and gave it to His disciples and said:

*This is my body which is given for you,
Eat this and remember me.*

Here is a loaf of bread:
We will remember Jesus.

Watch as the bread is broken:
We will remember Jesus.

This is a cup for wine:
We will remember Jesus.

Watch as the wine is poured:
We will remember Jesus.

After the meal, Jesus took a cup of wine in His hands and said:

This is my blood and with it God makes new His agreement with you. It is shed for you, and for everyone, for the forgiveness of sins. Drink this and remember me.

Soon we will eat this bread:
We will remember Jesus.

Soon we will drink this wine:
We will remember Jesus.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God:
We will remember Jesus.

Jesus says: I am the bread of life, whoever eats this bread will live forever.
**Lord, our hearts hunger for you;
give us this bread always.**

Alleluia!
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
**Therefore, let us keep the feast.
Alleluia!**

BLESSING OF THE WATER

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM VOWS

There is an Anglican tradition of providing an opportunity for Christians to renew their Baptismal Vows on Easter Sunday. As you come forward to receive Communion, the font will be placed near to the centre aisle. If you wish to renew your Baptismal vows, dip your finger in the water and make the sign of the cross on your forehead - you may want to say a prayer of thanksgiving or renewal as you do so.

BREAD AND WINE ARE SERVED

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have eaten bread
to remember Jesus
May His praise fill our lives.

We have drunk wine
to remember Jesus
May His peace fill our lives.

As we spread the good news
through all the earth
May His service fill our lives.

Jesus is with us
to the end of the world
May His Spirit fill our lives.

A PRAYER FOR EASTER SUNDAY

CHURCH FAMILY NOTICES

SONG The Greatest Day In History

OFFERTORY PRAYER

COLLECT FOR EASTER SUNDAY

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

BLESSING

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do his will.

May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you, and those whom you love, this Resurrection Day and always. **AMEN.**

DISMISSAL

With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at work within you, go in peace to love and to serve the Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**In the name of Christ.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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