

**Morning Worship  
Easter Sunday  
17th April 2022**

**Come and stand before your Maker  
Full of wonder, full of fear  
Come behold His power and glory  
Yet with confidence draw near  
For the one who holds the heavens  
And commands the stars above  
Is the God who bends to bless us  
With an unrelenting love.**

**Rejoice, come and lift your hands and  
Raise your voice, He is worthy of our praise  
Rejoice, sing of mercies of your King  
And with trembling, rejoice.**

**We are children of the promise  
The beloved of the Lord  
Won with everlasting kindness  
Bought with sacrificial blood  
Bringing reconciliation  
To a world that longs to know  
The affections of a Father  
Who will never let them go.  
Rejoice. . .**

**All our sickness, all our sorrows  
Jesus carried up the hill  
He has walked this path before us  
He is walking with us still  
Turning tragedy to triumph  
Turning agony to praise  
There is blessing in the battle  
So take heart and stand amazed.**

**Rejoice, when you cry to Him He hears  
Your voice, He will wipe away your tears  
Rejoice, in the midst of suffering  
He will help you sing**

**Rejoice, come and lift your hands and  
Raise your voice, He is worthy of our praise**

**Rejoice, sing of mercies of your King  
And with trembling rejoice**

On this glorious Easter Day,  
we have come to celebrate  
the greatness of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.  
On this great day, we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord.  
My sisters and brothers, let us rejoice: Alleluia!

**Alleluia, alleluia,  
Come, let us praise the living God,  
joyfully sing to our Saviour.**

On this most holy of days,  
the One whom men had thought to destroy  
has risen triumphant from the tomb!  
My sisters and brothers, let us rejoice: Alleluia!

**Alleluia, alleluia,  
Jesus has died and is risen.**

On this day of hope and joy,  
we celebrate our new life in the Risen Christ;  
the whole world now knows that he is victorious over death, triumphant over evil and that he  
reigns here on earth as he reigns in heaven!  
My sisters and brothers, let us rejoice: Alleluia!

**Alleluia, alleluia,  
come, let us praise the living God,  
joyfully sing to our Saviour.**

***Prayer of Confession***

When our faith stands at the grave, grieving  
for a stone that's rolled away,  
**forgive us.**

When our faith is clouded by misunderstanding  
though the truth is there to see,  
**forgive us.**

When our faith is drowned by doubts, though we hear the angels say "He is not here, he has  
risen,"  
**forgive us.**

Dear Lord, bring to mind the cry of Mary,  
'I have seen the Lord!'  
**and grant us faith to believe!  
Amen.**

Rejoice, O church! Shout for joy! The risen  
Saviour shines upon you! Your sins are  
forgiven! May this place resound with the

songs of all God's people!

**Alleluia!**

***Bible reading: Luke 24:13-35***

***Talk: Rev Tony Street***

**Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

***Prayers***

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

**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. . .**

**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  
Make us more than conquerors  
Through Thy deathless love  
Bring us safe through Jordan  
To Thy home above  
Thine be the glory. . .**

***The blessing***

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;  
and the blessing ...

He is not here. He is risen.  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.**