

Hymn Sheet for Easter Sunday 31st March 2024
The Service is led by Rev Andrew Mudharara

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn MP689

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, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is nought 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, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Hymn MP52

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there to prove
my Saviour lives.
*(Chorus) Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
because He lives all fear is gone;
because I know He holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because He lives.*

How sweet to hold a new-born baby,
and feel the pride and joy he gives;
but greater still the calm assurance,
this child can face uncertain days
because He lives.
(Chorus)

And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
and then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and
I'll know He lives.
(Chorus)

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Family News and Notices

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn MP1267 (during which the offertory will be taken)

Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in
*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land -
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands -
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all!"

Offertory Prayer

New Testament Reading Mark 16 v 1 - 8

Hymn MP839

He has risen, He has risen,
He has risen, Jesus is alive.
When the life flowed from His body
seemed like Jesus' mission failed,
but His sacrifice accomplished
victory over sin and hell.

He has risen, He has risen,
He has risen, Jesus is alive.
In the grave God did not leave Him
for His body to decay;
raised to life the great awakening
Satan's pow'r He overcame.

He has risen, He has risen,
He has risen, Jesus is alive.
If there were no resurrection,
we ourselves could not be raised;
but the Son of God is living
so our hope is not in vain.

He has risen, He has risen,
He has risen, Jesus is alive.
When the Lord rides out the heaven
mighty angels at His side,
they will sound the final trumpet
from the grave we shall arise.

He has risen, He has risen,
He has risen, Jesus is alive.
He has given life immortal,
we shall see Him face to face;
through eternity we'll praise Him,
Christ the champion of our faith.

He has risen, He has risen,
He has risen, Jesus is alive.
He has risen, He has risen,
He has risen, Jesus is alive.

Sermon The significance of the Resurrection

Hymn

He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

He's my Lord, He's my Lord,
He is risen from the dead and He's my Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

He will come, He will come,
He has promised in His word that he will come!
Some glad day or night, with great power and might,
the risen Lord will come.

Baptism of Lily Leggat and Membership Induction

Hymn 76

Christ the Lord is risen today; Hallelujah!
sons of men and angels say: Hallelujah!
raise your joys and triumphs high; Hallelujah!
sing, ye heavens; thou earth, reply: Hallelujah!

Love's redeeming work is done, Hallelujah!
fought the fight, the battle won; Hallelujah!
Lo! our sun's eclipse is o'er, Hallelujah!
Lo! He sets in blood no more: Hallelujah!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Hallelujah!
Christ hath burst the gates of hell; Hallelujah!
death in vain forbids Him rise; Hallelujah!
Christ hath opened paradise; Hallelujah!

Lives again our glorious King; Hallelujah!
where, O death, is now thy sting? Hallelujah!
Once He died our souls to save; Hallelujah!
where thy victory, O grave? Hallelujah!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Hallelujah!
following our exalted Head; Hallelujah!
made like Him, like Him we rise; Hallelujah!
ours the cross, the grave, the skies: Hallelujah!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Hallelujah!
praise to Thee by both be given: Hallelujah!
Thee we greet, in triumph sing, Hallelujah!
Hail, our resurrected King: Hallelujah!

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Priestly Blessing

Exit Music: Hallelujah Chorus from *The Messiah* by G F Handel
arranged for organ by Théodore Dubois