

DEAD
BURIED
JESUS IS RISEN

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Easter Day

Church Resources

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1. INTRODUCTION

Christ is Risen! **He is risen indeed!**

2. CHRIST IS RISEN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EXZ6IEvwMRM>

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely you've bled for us

Chorus:

*Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave*

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim

Chorus

O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive

Chorus * 2

3. CONFESSION OF SINS

The Bible tells us not to hide our sins from God our heavenly Father, but to confess them with a repentant and obedient heart, so that we may be forgiven through his boundless goodness and mercy.

We ought to admit our sins to God at all times, and especially when we come together like this, to give thanks for the benefits we have received from him, to offer the praise that is due to him, to hear his holy word, and to ask him to supply whatever we need.

So let us approach the throne of our gracious God, with a true heart in full assurance of faith, and pray together:

**Merciful Father,
we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the schemes and desires of our own hearts and
have broken your holy laws.
We have left undone what we ought to have done,
and we have done what we ought not to have done.
Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us;
restore those who are repentant,
according to the promises declared to us
through your Son Jesus Christ.
Grant, merciful Father, for his sake,
that from now on,
we may live godly and obedient lives,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

God desires that no one should perish, but that all should turn to Christ and live. We confess our sins in response to his call. God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel. Therefore, we have peace with God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

4. BIBLE READING

Thank you, Father, for making yourself known to us and showing us the way of salvation through faith in your Son. Teach us through your word and equip us for every good work, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Psalm 118:1 – 29

¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

² Let Israel say:
“His love endures forever.”

³ Let the house of Aaron say:
“His love endures forever.”

⁴ Let those who fear the Lord say:
“His love endures forever.”

⁵ When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord;
he brought me into a spacious place.

⁶ The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?

⁷ The Lord is with me; he is my helper.
I look in triumph on my enemies.

⁸ It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in humans.

⁹ It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes.

¹⁰ All the nations surrounded me,
but in the name of the Lord I cut them down.

¹¹ They surrounded me on every side,
but in the name of the Lord I cut them down.

¹² They swarmed around me like bees,
but they were consumed as quickly as burning thorns;
in the name of the Lord I cut them down.

¹³ I was pushed back and about to fall,
but the Lord helped me.

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my defense^[a];
he has become my salvation.

- ¹⁵ Shouts of joy and victory
resound in the tents of the righteous:
“The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!
¹⁶ The Lord’s right hand is lifted high;
the Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!”
¹⁷ I will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the Lord has done.
¹⁸ The Lord has chastened me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.
¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord
through which the righteous may enter.
²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.
²² The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
²³ the Lord has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
²⁴ The Lord has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.
²⁵ Lord, save us!
Lord, grant us success!
²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
From the house of the Lord we bless you.^[b]
²⁷ The Lord is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up^[c] to the horns of the altar.
²⁸ You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.
²⁹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

Footnotes:

- a. [Psalm 118:14](#) Or *song*
- b. [Psalm 118:26](#) The Hebrew is plural.
- c. [Psalm 118:27](#) Or *Bind the festal sacrifice with ropes / and take it*

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5. THE LORD IS KING – COLIN BUCHANAN (KID'S SONG)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3kW3L1CslQ>

You might have seen bad things happening
On the TV news
You might be worrying bout the world
And wonder what will happen to you
Well put your trust in God alone
Cos he's still sittin' on his mighty throne

Chorus:

The Lord is King
He's gonna look after everything
Everything
The Lord is King
He's gonna look after everything
Every single thing in this world
Cos this is his world

You might get sad and wonder
Why there's so much pain
Why we let the same mistakes
Happen over and over again
Our sinful ways will always fail
But God and his ways will prevail (because...)

Chorus

You kings be wise, you rulers
Hear the Lord's decree
He sees, he knows, he'll judge
In fearsome majesty
But blessed are all who find their place
In the shelter of his grace (because...)

Chorus

He rules the world
Yeah this is his world

6. BIBLE READING

John 20:11 – 31

11 Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb **12** and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

13 They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." **14** At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

15 He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

16 Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

17 Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

18 Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" **20** After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." **22** And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. **23** If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Jesus Appears to Thomas

24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus^[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. **25** So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

The Purpose of John's Gospel

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe^[b] that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Footnotes:

- a. [John 20:24](#) *Thomas* (Aramaic) and *Didymus* (Greek) both mean *twin*.
- b. [John 20:31](#) Or *may continue to believe*

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7. SERMON NOTES

8. APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

9. IN CHRIST ALONE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_IFuas-sIA

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when striving cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love, and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross, as Jesus died
The wrath of God, was satisfied
For every sin, on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground, His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth, in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands, in victory
Sins curse has lost, its grip on me
For I am His, and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry, to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

10. PRAYERS

Almighty God, you have conquered death through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant us by your grace to set our mind on things above, so that by your continual help our whole life may be transformed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in everlasting glory. **Amen.**

We praise you, Heavenly Father, for our Mission Partners, the Southcott Family, and especially for their service with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Timor Leste. Pray for pilots who have remained in Timor Leste, along with local staff there, for safety as they continue to serve even with instability in the nation. Pray that God would have mercy on Timor Leste. Pray that Tim & Anna and their kids will make the most of the situation, and that God would open the way for them to return at the right time. **Amen.**

God of the nations, we pray for Australia. Inspire and direct our leaders to seek first your kingdom and your righteousness, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. Bring many Australians to a knowledge of the truth about Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for us all. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, we pray that you would preserve our congregations at this time when we are unable to gather normally. Help us to grieve well the things we miss, and to be thankful for all things that come from your hand. Help us to pursue Godliness, and especially that you would provide us both the opportunity and the means to love our neighbours at this time. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, look with compassion on the world you have redeemed by the death of your Son Jesus Christ. Move the hearts of many to offer themselves for gospel ministry. Fill them with your truth and clothe them with holiness, that by their lives and labours your light might shine through them and the coming of your kingdom be advanced, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 forever. Amen.

11. SEE HIM COMING

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z5x1HRTNI3c>

Verse 1

Glory and power to the One who loves us
Honour and praise him forever
Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus

Verse 2

Glory and power to the One who freed us
From all our sins by his blood
Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus

Chorus:

See him coming on the clouds of heaven
Every eye behold him now
He's the Living One the first and last
Who once was dead, but now he lives
forever and ever.

Verse 3:

Glory and power to the One who made us
A kingdom and priests for God's service
Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus

Chorus

Bridge

Jesus is the living one
Who died and came alive
Jesus is Almighty Lord
Who was, and is to come!
(Repeat)

Chorus * 2

Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
in the name of Christ. Amen.

Brothers & Sisters,

One of the challenges that our churches will face in the coming weeks and months will be with regards to our financial position.

Around 1/3 of our offertory income comes through the ***weekly cash offertory***.

We're expecting that we won't be able to gather face to face for some months.

If this has been your practice, please consider setting up a direct deposit with your bank:

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