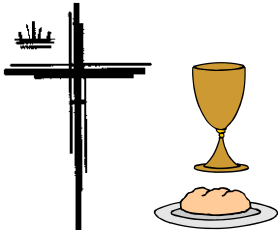


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### Easter Sunday Family Communion

The service is being led by  
Rev Rob Powell and he will be speaking on  
“He is Risen” **Matthews 28 v 1-10**



### WELCOME



#### JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY; ALLELUIA,

Our triumphant holy day; Hallelujah,  
Who did once upon the cross; Hallelujah,  
Suffer to redeem our loss: Hallelujah!

Hymns of praise then let us sing;  
Hallelujah,  
Unto Christ our heavenly King; Hallelujah,  
Who endured the cross and grave;  
Hallelujah,  
Sinners to redeem and save: Hallelujah!

But the pains which he endured;  
Hallelujah,  
Our salvation have procured; Hallelujah,  
Now above the sky he's King; Hallelujah  
Where the angels ever sing. Hallelujah!  
after a 14thC author; unknown 18thC

#### THE GREATEST DAY IN HISTORY,

Death is beaten, You have rescued me.  
Sing it out: Jesus is alive.  
The empty cross, the empty grave,  
Life eternal, You have won the day.  
Shout it out; Jesus is alive.  
He's alive.

*And Oh, happy day, happy day.  
You washed my sin away.  
Oh, happy day, happy day.  
I'll never be the same  
Forever I am changed.*

When I stand in that place,  
Free at last, meeting face to face  
I am Yours, Jesus, You are mine.  
Endless joy, perfect peace  
Earthly pain finally will cease  
Celebrate, Jesus is alive,  
He's alive.

Oh what a glorious day,  
What a glorious way  
That You have saved me.  
And oh, what a glorious day.  
What a glorious day.

Tim Hughes & Ben Cantelon

#### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

Jesus our Saviour, out of your great love  
for us, you came to live on our planet.  
Thank you, Lord Jesus,

#### **We'll never forget it.**

The night before you died, you gave us  
a special meal so that we can  
remember you.

Thank you, Lord Jesus,

#### **We'll never forget it.**

Then cruel men took you, beat you, and  
told lies about you.

Thank you, Lord Jesus,

#### **We'll never forget it.**

You died on a cross, even though it was  
we who deserved it.

Thank you, Lord Jesus,

#### **We'll never forget it.**

But you rose to life again and defeated death once and for all.

Thank you, Lord Jesus,

**We'll never forget it.**

As your forgiven people, we will live with you forever.

Thank you, Lord Jesus,

**We'll never forget it. Amen.**

## CONFESSION



*Because Jesus has risen to life, sin has lost its power to keep us away from God. So let us tell God we are sorry for our sins, in certainty that He will forgive us and welcome us as His friends.*

*Because Jesus has risen:*

**Forgive us, Lord, we pray.**

*Let us confess the wrong things we have done.*

*Because Jesus has risen:*

**Forgive us, Lord, we pray.**

*Let us confess the wrong things we have said.*

*Because Jesus has risen:*

**Forgive us, Lord, we pray.**

*Let us confess the wrong things we have thought.*

*Because Jesus has risen:*

**Forgive us, Lord, we pray.**

*And let us confess the good things we have failed to do, say, and think.*

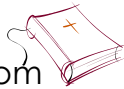
*Because Jesus has risen:*

**Forgive us, Lord, we pray.**

**Amen**

## TIME IN THE WORD

The New Testament Reading is from **Matthew 28 v 1-10** on page 1000 in the Church Bibles



*After the reading:*

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## ACTION SONG



**123 JESUS IS ALIVE!**

123 Jesus is alive!

He died for you and me

But on day three

Jesus rose again

Jesus is alive!

(Repeat)

For God loved the world

So He gave His Son

Jesus is our friend

He loves everyone

(Repeat)

**TALK** Rev Rob Powell



**MAN OF SORROWS, LAMB OF GOD,**

*By His own betrayed.*

The sin of man and wrath of God

Has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused,

Beaten mocked and scorned.

Bowing to the Father's will

He took a crown of thorns.

*Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation,  
Where Your love poured out over me.  
Now my soul cries out, Hallelujah,  
Praise and honour unto Thee.*

Sent of heaven, God's own Son

To purchase and redeem.

And reconcile the very ones

Who nailed Him to that tree.

*Now my debt is paid, is paid in full*

*By the precious blood*

*That my Jesus spilled.*

*Now the curse of sin*

*Has no hold on me.*

*Whom the Son sets free,*

*Oh, is free indeed.*

See, the stone is rolled away,

Behold the empty tomb.

Hallelujah, God be praised,

He's risen from the grave.

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**THE PEACE** *(we share the sign of the peace)*



The peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you**

## THE COMMUNION PRAYER

*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.**

*Almighty God, good Father to us all,*

*your face is turned towards your world.*

*In love you gave us Jesus your Son*



to rescue us from sin and death.  
Your Word goes out to call us home to  
the city where angels sing your praise.  
We join with them in heaven's song;

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Father of all, we give you thanks for  
every gift that comes from heaven.  
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.  
With signs of faith and words of hope  
he touched untouchables with love and  
washed the guilty clean.*

*This is his story.*

**This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The crowds came out to see your Son,  
yet at the end they turned on him.  
On the night he was betrayed  
he came to table with his friends to  
celebrate the freedom of your people.*

*This is his story.*

**This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;  
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it  
and said:*

*This is my body, given for you all.*

*Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;*

*he took the cup, gave it and said:*

*This is my blood, shed for you all for  
the forgiveness of sins.*

*Do this in remembrance of me.*

*This is our story.*

**This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Therefore, Father, with this bread and this  
cup we celebrate the cross  
on which he died to set us free.*

*Defying death he rose again  
and is alive with you to plead for us and  
all the world.*

*This is our story.*

**This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Send your Spirit on us now  
that by these gifts we may feed on*

*Christ with opened eyes and hearts on  
fire.*

*May we and all who share this food  
offer ourselves to live for you  
and be welcomed at your feast in  
heaven where all creation worships you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:*

**Blessing and honour and glory and  
power  
be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen**

*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**

## **THE BREAKING OF BREAD**



*We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.*

**Though we are many,  
we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## **THE INVITATION**

*If you do not wish to receive Communion, please  
come forward for a prayer of blessing.*

## **THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*After everyone has received Communion, we say  
together:*



**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your  
Son Jesus Christ.**

**Through him we offer you our souls  
and bodies to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your  
Spirit to live and work  
to your praise and glory.**

**Amen**

## NOTICES & BIRTHDAYS

### OFFERTORY HYMN

#### **THINE BE THE GLORY,**

Risen conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death has 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.

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;  
Lead us in Thy triumph  
To Thy home above.

E. L. Budry 1885 (trans. R. B. Hoyle 1904)

### OFFERTORY PRAYER



**Yours Lord is the greatness,  
the power, the glory,  
the splendour and majesty:  
for everything in heaven and earth  
is yours.  
All things come from you  
and of your own do we give you.  
Amen**

## THE BLESSING

### THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the  
Lord

**In the name of Christ.**

**Amen**