

Worship Service of Morning Prayer.

Sunday 11th April. Second Sunday of Easter.

**All Saints at all times and
in all seasons,
committed to being a church
of Up (worship & prayer),
In (deep community & lifelong discipleship),
and Out, (service of others & evangelism).**

The Gathering of God's People

Brief Welcome by Revd Grant.

*Pause to be still, as I re-center my scattered
senses upon the presence of God...*

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All and also with you.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Praise the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

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Opening Prayer

All Faithful one, whose word is life:

come with saving power

to free our praise,

inspire our prayer

and shape our lives

for the kingdom of your Son,

Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: Thine be the glory

Prayers of Penitence

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.

All 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.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us

The minister declares God's forgiveness

May the God of love and power

Forgive you and free you from your sins.

Heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise
you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Collect

*We pray in silence for some moments, people,
places on our hearts today...*

Almighty Father,

you have given your only Son to die for our sins

and to rise again for our justification:

grant us so to put away

the leaven of malice and wickedness

that we may always serve you

in pureness of living and truth;

through the merits

of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

Psalm 133

A song for pilgrims ascending to Jerusalem. A psalm of David.

- 1 How wonderful and pleasant it is
when brothers live together in harmony!
- 2 For harmony is as precious as the anointing oil
that was poured over Aaron's head,
that ran down his beard
and onto the border of his robe.

- 3 Harmony is as refreshing as the dew from
Mount Hermon
that falls on the mountains of Zion.
And there the Lord has pronounced his blessing,
even life everlasting.

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.**
Amen.

Scripture Readings

New Testament : Acts 4:32-35

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Song : Consuming Fire

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2

Song: Christ is Risen

Gospel: John 20:19-end

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Sermon :

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.
Amen.**

Song: Living hope.

The Prayers of the People

Response:

Lord in your mercy
Hear our Prayer.

Merciful Father,

**All accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Collect Prayers

We bring to God our offerings... and our week
ahead...

Faithful God,
receive all we offer you this day.
May we so live the life of Christ
that we and your Church
may be a sign of salvation
to all the nations of the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

Father, help me live this coming week to the full,
being true to You, in every way.
Jesus, help me give myself away to others,
being kind to everyone I meet.
Spirit, help me to love my town,
proclaiming Christ in all I do and say. **Amen.**

Let's pray to our Father...

All Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Going out as God's People

Announcements: World Watch List.

Join me in a challenge.
To allow God to grow our hearts for his
worldwide church.
And to seek his intervention within the lives of
members of our wider church family.

Each day over the next 50 days which will take
you up to Trinity Sunday, 30th May, when we will
focus upon the Persecuted Church, as will many
churches in the Netherlands, as Open Doors
Netherlands their Sunday for the Persecuted
Church.

Parenting Children Course: see email letter this
week and trailer. Reminder: begins week of May
24th, please let Jolanda and Hannah K know if
interested. Sign up at the email link.
Trailer shares more.

We end with praise each of these services...

Final Hymn: Across the lands.

Gloria in Excelsis (together we say)

All Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
All **He has given us new life and hope.**

He has raised Jesus from the dead.
God has claimed us as his own.
All **He has brought us out of darkness.**

He has made us light to the world.
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Blessing

God, who through the resurrection
of our Lord Jesus Christ
has given us the victory,
give you joy and peace in your faith;
and the blessing of God,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen!**

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