

Service of Morning Prayer. Sunday 4th April .
Easter Sunday!

**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

Welcome by Revd Grant

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All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

It is Easter Day! Welcome everyone – all ages all sorts all backgrounds, part of All Saints, visitors joining us this morning – welcome!

We worship and adore our risen crucified Lord. He has risen! The tomb is empty.

I hope you can see a copy of our liturgy as we worship together.

On this Easter Sunday, as I enter worship and prayer now, I pause to be still, as I re-center my scattered senses upon the presence of the living God...

Christ yesterday and today,
All the beginning and the end,

Alpha and Omega,
all time belongs to him, and all ages;
**All to him be glory and power,
through every age and for ever. Amen.**

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Hymn: Thine be the glory



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This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life.

Throughout the world Christians - in public and in secret - celebrate the awesome power of God. As we hear his word and proclaim all that God has done, we can be confident that we shall share his victory over death and live with him for ever.

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.**

We come to a time of penitence, re-centering our lives upon our risen crucified Lord.

Prayers of Penitence

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God. Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil, and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Pause to reflect

Let us recognise our sins.

**All Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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.

Blessed is the Lord,

All for he has heard the voice of our prayer;

therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

All and in our song will we praise our God.

The night has passed,
and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this glorious day,
so may the light of your presence,
O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever. **Amen**

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

Psalm 66

1. Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

2 Sing the glory of his name;
make his praise glorious.

3 Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power
that your enemies cringe before you.

4 All the earth bows down to you;
they sing praise to you,
they sing the praises of your name.' [a]

5 Come and see what God has done,
his awesome deeds for mankind!

6 He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the waters on foot –
come, let us rejoice in him.

7 He rules for ever by his power,
his eyes watch the nations –
let not the rebellious rise up against him.

8 Praise our God, all peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard;

9 he has preserved our lives
and kept our feet from slipping.

10 For you, God, tested us;
you refined us like silver.

11 You brought us into prison
and laid burdens on our backs.

12 You let people ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water,
but you brought us to a place of abundance.

**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 10:34-43**

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Song: Overcome



New Testament (2): 1 Cor 15:1-11

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All Thanks be to God.

Song: (an extra one! : I believe (the Creed))

New Testament: Mark 16:1-8

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We bring Thanksgiving for the Resurrection...

Let us bless the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

Let us praise and exalt him for ever.

All Blessing and honour

and glory and power

be to him who sits upon the throne

and to the Lamb for ever and ever. Amen.

Great and marvellous are your works,

Lord God the almighty;

just and true are your ways,

King of saints; all glorious your gifts,

Spirit of life.

Blessing and honour

and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving

and honour and power and might

be to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious:

All and his love endures for ever.

He has loved us from all eternity:

All for his love endures for ever.

And remembered us when we were in trouble:

All for his love endures for ever.

For us and for our salvation he came down from
heaven:

All for his love endures for ever.

He became incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
Virgin Mary and was made man:

All for his love endures for ever.

By his cross and passion he has redeemed the
world:

All for his love endures for ever.

And has washed us from our sins in his own
blood:

All for his love endures for ever.

On the third day he rose again:

All for his love endures for ever.

And has given us the victory:

All for his love endures for ever.

He ascended into heaven:

All for his love endures for ever.

And opened wide for us
the everlasting doors:

All for his love endures for ever.

He is seated at the right hand of the Father:

All for his love endures for ever.

And ever lives to make intercession for us:

All for his love endures for ever.

Blessing and honour
and thanksgiving and praise
more than we can utter,
more than we can conceive,
be to you, O most adorable Trinity,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
by all angels, all peoples, all creation,
for ever and ever.

Lancelot Andrewes (1626)

All Amen. Alleluia.

Sermon

Song: Christ is Risen

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.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessions (Andrew)

Response:

Lord in your mercy,
All Hear our prayer.

Collect Prayers

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten
Son to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him
in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Rejoicing in God's new creation, gathering our
prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour has taught us

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



Final Song: Come People of the Risen King

Blessing

God the Father,
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,
open to you who believe
the gates of everlasting life.

God the Son,
who in bursting from the grave has won a
glorious victory,
give you joy as you share the Easter faith.

God the Holy Spirit,
who filled the disciples
with the life of the risen Lord,
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
All **Amen.**

We end with the Easter acclamation!

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