

Welcome to our Remote Easter Sunday Service Sunday 12th April 2020 Luke 24:1-12 - He has risen!

Welcome: David Horrocks

Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Song:

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Dying once, he all doth save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Charles Wesley

Confession

Our Father in heaven, we have sinned against You, we have disobeyed and ignored You; please forgive us the wrongs we have done for being selfish and greedy, for bad temper and angry words, we are sorry. For hurting others, for lies we have told, for things we have stolen, for the wrong in our hearts, we are sorry. For not trying to please You, for not helping others, we are sorry. Please forgive us through Your Son Jesus Christ who died for our sin. Help us to live lives which please You. Amen.

The Monster in the Cave

'For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.'

(Acts 17:31)

Song:

He died upon the cross
He died upon the cross
He died upon the cross
For me for me for you and me

One day when I was lost He died upon the cross He died upon the cross For me for me for you and me 2. They laid him in the grave They laid him in the grave They laid him in the grave For me for me for you and me

a. He rose up from the dead
He rose up from the dead
He rose up from the dead
For me for me for you and me

4. He's coming back again
He's coming back again
He's coming back again
For me for me for you and me

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Birthdays

Prayers

Song:

 When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God: All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood. 3. See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down: Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. Were the whole realm of Nature mine, That were an offering far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!

Isaac Watts

Reading: Luke 24:1-12

¹ On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again." ⁸ Then they remembered his words. ⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Talk: Julian Bidgood - Easter - He has risen!

Song:

See what a morning, gloriously bright, With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem; Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light, As the angels announce Christ is risen! See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, Borne in pain, paid in sacrifice, Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead! See Mary weeping, 'Where is He laid?' As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb; Hears a voice speaking, calling her name; It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again! The voice that spans the years, speaking life, Stirring hope, bringing peace to us, Will sound till He appears, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days, Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty, Honour and blessing, glory and praise To the King crowned with power and authority! And we are raised with Him, death is dead, Love has won, Christ has conquered; And we shall reign with Him, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

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Final Prayer

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip us with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

(From Hebrews 13:20-21)

Next Sunday's Remote Service

David Horrocks will be speaking on Luke 24:13-35 - 'Recognising Jesus'

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