

Sunday 12th March 2020

Easter Sunday - Online Service

WELCOME – Phil Rowlandson

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed, Alleluia

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
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Life in Lockdown – *Ben and Izzy Green*

Creed – From 1 Corinthians 15

**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**

Prayers

Luke 24:1-12

24 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. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵In 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? ⁶He 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 over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.”’ ⁸Then they remembered his words.

⁹When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹²Peter, 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 – *Piers Bickersteth*

Song

Through all life's sorrows and despairs
I will not be moved
When facing death I need not fear
I have this hope secured

Because Christ died at Calvary
Sin has on me no claim
Because he overcame the grave
With him I will be raised

*Where, O grave, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?
Eternity is won for me
By heaven's eternal King*

On that glorious final day
I will not sleep or fade
But gazing on his nail-pierced hands
I'll instantly be changed

Where, O grave, is your victory?...

Robed with immortality
Before his throne we'll sing
At last reflecting perfectly
The glory of our King

Where, O grave, is your victory?... x2

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Revelation 19:6-7

**'Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty
reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give
him glory! Amen**