

Welcome to our Remote Service

Sunday 19th April 2020

Luke 24:13-35 - Recognising Jesus

Welcome:

Julian Bidgood

Song:

COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING, Who delight to bring Him praise; Come all and tune your hearts to sing To the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth We will lift our eyes to Him, Where steady arms of mercy reach To gather children in.

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, And those weeping through the night; Come, those who tell of battles won, And those struggling in the fight. For His perfect love will never change, And His mercies never cease, But follow us through all our days With the certain hope of peace. *Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!...*

Come, young and old from every land -Men and women of the faith; Come, those with full or empty hands -Find the riches of His grace. Over all the world, His people sing -Shore to shore we hear them call The Truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all"! *Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!...*

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Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against You in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve You in newness of life to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Birthdays

New City Catechism: Question 8

What is the Law of God stated in the Ten Commandments?

Song:

Who can save the day? Take our sins away? Who can rescue us With mighty power...? Super Saviour To the rescue! Super Saviour Mighty to save! Look!Look! Here comes Jesus Up! Up! And out of the grave!

He's the death Crusher (Death Crusher) Sin Smasher (Sin Smasher) Who's the Mighty Super Saviour? JESUS! He's the death Crusher (Death Crusher) Sin Smasher (Sin Smasher) Who's the Mighty Super Saviour? JESUS! 1 2 3 4

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Prayers:

Simon Allcock

Song:

You chose the cross with every breath, The perfect life, the perfect death: You chose the cross. A crown of thorns You wore for us, And crowned us with eternal life: You chose the cross. And though Your soul was overwhelmed with pain, Obedient to death You overcame.

I'm lost in wonder, I'm lost in love, I'm lost in praise forevermore. Because of Jesus' unfailing love I am forgiven, I am restored. You loosed the cords of sinfulness And broke the chains of my disgrace: You chose the cross. Up from the grave victorious, You rose again so glorious: You chose the cross. The sorrow that surrounded You was mine, 'Yet not My will but Yours be done!' You cried.

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Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Fiona Dean

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognising him.

¹⁷ He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

¹⁹ "What things?" he asked.

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people.²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see."

²⁵ He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going further. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." ³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognised by them when he broke the bread.

Song:

 Thine be the glory, Risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast 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.

Closing Prayer

3. No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life; Life is naught 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.

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Next Week

Julian will be speaking on Luke 24:36-53 'Everything must be fulfilled'

Question 8 answer:

You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honour your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.