

Hello, church family, this is a simple worship resource prepared for use as we are unable to gather this Easter Sunday. Spend time with God, knowing that other people are sharing this act of worship with you. There are links to songs and today's Easter message.

Easter is here! It will be lived out this year in different ways as we are in our homes.

Let's remember, Jesus is alive, and the tomb is empty. He is no longer in the grave.

Today, we can reflect and give thanks to God for all His great deeds in our lives.

May the blessings of God and His amazing grace be with you as you celebrate.

Johnny & Elders.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Hallelujah!

† Opening Prayer *(pause and be still)*

*Living God,
we praise you for the wonder of Easter -
this day that changed the world for ever!
We rejoice in the victory of Christ:
His triumph over evil,
hatred, despair and even death itself.*

*Living God:
We praise you for the victory you have won,
and for the assurance it brings that
nothing in life or death,
can ever separate us from your love;
nothing in heaven or earth can defeat
your loving purpose for all the world.*

*To you be praise and glory,
This day and always,*

Amen.

🎵 Song: He Has Risen!

Sing/ Read /pray /proclaim the words or listen to it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O9xZjquWB8c>

*He has risen, He has risen
He has risen, Jesus is alive*

*When the life flowed from His body
Seemed like Jesus' mission failed
But His sacrifice accomplished
Vict'ry over sin and hell*

*In the grave God did not leave Him
For His body to decay
Raised to life - the Great Awakening
Satan's pow'r He overcame*

...He has risen

*If there were no resurrection
We ourselves could not be raised
But the son of God is living
So our hope is not in vain*

*When the Lord rides out of heaven
Mighty angels at His side
They will sound the final trumpet
From the grave we shall arise*

...He has risen

*He has given life immortal
We shall see Him face to face
Through eternity we'll praise Him
Christ the champion of our faith*

...He has risen

🎵 Song: Lord I lift your name on high

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6l6orjM3NI>

*Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us*

*You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high*

BIBLE READING Luke 24:1-7

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+24%3A1-7&version=NIV>

Jesus Has Risen

“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. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 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? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ”

Song: I cast my mind to Calvary

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph’s tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn,
The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

*O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
My gaze transfixed on Jesus’ face

*O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*


*O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Meditation: A locked church

by Alan Amos

*Ah my dear Lord,
the church building is locked
but let my heart be open to your presence;
there let us make, you and I,
your Easter garden;
plant it with flowers,
and let the heavy stone be rolled away.*

Listen to today’s Message

 **Click here** - Easter Message

After listening, pause and reflect.

Song: I know my redeemer lives

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRW-jr_PnbQ

† Prayer

Sovereign God,
we praise you today for the power of the
gospel; the way across the centuries it has
spoken to so many lives.

We praise you for everything you achieved
in Christ, transforming not just individuals
but the very course of history through
His life, death and resurrection.

Thank you that you involved yourself in
human history, not standing aloof from our
need but sharing our humanity so that we
might share your eternity.

We pray today for those who are working
in many different nations sharing your love
and good news, we pray for strength and
fresh vision and perseverance. We think
of our mission partners who we know and
support, encourage them today and may
they know your light shining on.

We pray for those who are suffering for
your name, or recently bereaved or are
struggling at this time, especially in the
worldwide Coronavirus.

We pray that your light and hope
would break in and sorrow turn to joy,
doubt to faith, despair to hope
and death to live.

Jesus, you are our living hope, steadfast and
certain – you are the same yesterday, today
and tomorrow.

Thank you your life-giving grace that
continues to reach out into the world and
for your mighty strength that will never rest
until your will is done and your kingdom
come in earth as it is in heaven.

Amen

🎵 Thine Be The Glory

Sing/ Read /pray /proclaim the words or
listen to it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRWhKcJw9U>

*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.

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

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:
Bring us safe through Jordan
To Thy home above.

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

♥ Today's Blessing

*"If you confess with your mouth that
Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart
that God raised him from the dead,
you will be saved."* Romans 10:9

The Lord bless you
and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Further resources

NMBC Our church premises are closed as directed by government due to Coronavirus. We are continuing to run Thursday Foodbank. For updates and information visit www.nmbc.org.uk or contact office@nmbc.org.uk / johnny@nmbc.org.uk

NMBC CYP Resources

- [Ages 3-11 - The Wonder of Easter. Jesus is Alive – Lesson 4, 12.4.20](#)
- [Teenagers' resource – \(Easter\), 12.4.20](#)
- [Easter story, Cue Cards, Youth](#)
- [Easter sketch, Youth](#)
- [The Easter Story in Lego! – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-M8Yesnt1V8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-M8Yesnt1V8)

CYP Resource – A prayer and encouragement forum, either via the website, email or Whatsapp. If you would like to join the NMBC families Whatsapp group for some general support, then please contact Claire Caldwell: clairew Caldwell@gmail.com.

National Prayer & Word Resources

Lectio 365 (App) <https://www.24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional>

Northumbria Community Morning Prayer

<https://www.northumbriacommunity.org/offices/morning-prayer/>

Bible In One Year BIOY (App) <https://www.bibleinoneyear.org>

Baptist Union https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/568723/Coronavirus_Call_to.aspx

https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/569593/Finding_the_inner.aspx

https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/569241/The_gift_of.aspx

Evangelical Alliance <https://www.eauk.org/what-we-do/prayer-centre/coronavirus-prayer>

24-7 Prayer International www.24-7prayer.com

Practicing The Way www.practicingtheway.org

[Premier Christian Radio: www.premierchristianradio.com](http://www.premierchristianradio.com)

Premier's Unbelievable with Justin Brierly: www.youtube.com/user/PremierUnbelievable

Premier Praise: www.premierpraise.com

[UCB Radio www.ucb.co.uk/listen](http://www.ucb.co.uk/listen)

Recommendations (If you would like to include a suggestion next week, please email katepozzo@icloud.com)

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