



### **Sunday 9 April 2023**

Welcome to Christ Church Glasgow! We are a new church committed to God, committed to each other and committed to telling the people of Glasgow the good news about Jesus Christ. We are glad you're with us today and would love to get to know you better so please feel free to ask any questions.

### **Welcome**

Acclamation: CHRIST IS RISEN

Response: HE IS RISEN INDEED!

### **Song – Thine be the glory**

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 vict'ry,  
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

### *Chorus*

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

### *Chorus*

### **Prayer**

*When we pray we  
are talking to  
God. We  
approach him  
with reverence  
and want to give  
him our  
adoration,  
confess our sins  
and thank him.*

### **Songs**

*We sing songs to  
worship God and  
to encourage one  
another. If you  
are not able to  
join in, please  
take time to  
reflect on the God  
we sing to.*

### **Prayer**

### **Song – See what a morning**

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

### **Children leave**

#### **The Peace of Christ**

*In the ancient church, members of the congregation greeted one another with a sign of friendship. In the same way, let us welcome one another.*

### **Song – Psalm 16**

Before me constantly	For you will not allow
I set the LORD alone.	my soul in death to stay,
Because he is at my right hand	Nor will you leave your Holy One
I'll not be overthrown.	to see the tomb's decay.
Therefore my heart is glad;	You have made known to me
my tongue with joy will sing.	the path of life divine.
My body too will rest secure	Bliss shall I know at your right hand;
in hope unwavering.	joy from your face will shine.

### **Psalms**

*The Psalms are a collection of songs from the Bible. They can be sung, spoken or prayed. They contain the experience of every human emotion.*

**Bible reading**

*The Bible is the Word of God. When we read it we are listening to God speaking to us.*

**Bible reading – 1 Corinthians 15:1-20**

**15** Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. <sup>2</sup> By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. <sup>6</sup> After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, <sup>8</sup> and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

<sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them – yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

<sup>12</sup> But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup> If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. <sup>15</sup> More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup> For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. <sup>17</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. <sup>19</sup> If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup> But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**Talk**

*The talk is a time of teaching from the Bible reading. The aim is not just for head information, but heart transformation, as the good news of Jesus Christ is explained and applied to our lives.*

**Talk**

The Impact of the Resurrection

**Song – Christ is risen, He is risen indeed**

How can it be, the One who died,  
 Has born our sin through sacrifice  
 To conquer every sting of death?  
 Sing, sing hallelujah.

For joy awakes as dawning light  
 When Christ's disciples lift their eyes.  
 Alive He stands, their Friend and King  
 Christ, Christ He is risen

*Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!*  
*Oh, sing hallelujah*  
*Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed*  
*Christ is risen, He is risen indeed*

Where doubt and darkness  
 once had been  
 They saw Him and their hearts believed  
 But blessed are those  
 who have not seen  
 Yet, sing hallelujah

**Song – O praise the name**

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 forevermore*  
*For endless days we will sing Your praise*  
*Oh Lord oh Lord our God*

**Close**

Once bound by fear now bold in faith  
 They preached the truth  
 and power of grace  
 And pouring out their lives they gained  
 Life, life everlasting

*Chorus*

The power that raised Him  
 from the grave  
 Now works in us to powerfully save  
 He frees our hearts to live His grace  
 Go tell of His goodness

*Chorus*

He's alive, He's alive!  
 Heaven's gates are opened wide.  
 He's alive, He's alive!  
 Now in heaven glorified

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

*Chorus*

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

*Chorus*