



Sunday 31 March 2024

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*

No more we doubt Thee,
glorious Prince of life
Life is naught without hee;
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 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

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son
Endless is the vict'ry,
Thou o'er death hast won*

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

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.

Prayer

Song – See what a morning

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!

Children leave

Psalm 16

Before me constantly
I set the LORD alone
Because He is at my right hand
I'll not be overthrow
Therefore my heart is glad
My tongue with joy will sing
My body too will rest secure
In hope unwavering.

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!

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.

For You will not allow
My soul in death to stay,
Nor will You leave Your Holy One
To see the tomb's decay
You have made known to me
The path of life divine
Bliss shall I know at Your right hand
Joy from Your face will shine.

Bible reading

The Bible is the Word of God.

When we read it we are listening to God speaking to us.

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.

Bible reading

Mark 16:1-8

16 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³ and they asked each other, 'Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?'

⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

⁶'Don't be alarmed,' he said. 'You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."'

⁸Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Talk

The Resurrection of Jesus

Song – Christ is risen

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

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

Christ is risen ...

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

Christ is risen ...

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