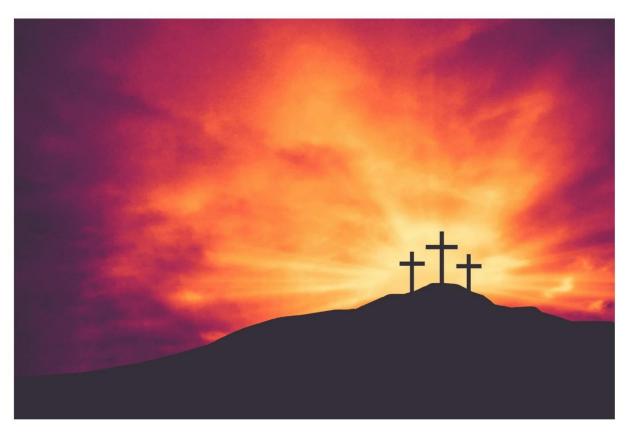


Welcome

We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming

'A global Christian family following Jesus at the heart of London'



9:30am Sunday, 9th April 2023 Easter Sunday



ONLINE SERVICE

Preacher: Revd Lansford Penn-Timity

Matthew 28:1-10 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

LIVE STREAM WELCOME Revd Tony Miles and Revd Lansford Penn-Timity

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP - He Is Still Risen

VIDEO SONG - Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today; Alleluia! All creation joins to say: Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia! Sing, you heavens; let earth, reply: Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia! Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious king; Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia! Once he died our souls to save; Alleluia! Where's your victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted head; Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise; Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies: Alleluia! King of glory! Soul of bliss! Alleluia! Everlasting life is this, Alleluia! You to know, your power to prove, Alleluia! Thus to sing, and thus to love: Alleluia!

Charles Wesley

OPENING PRAYERS Led by Revd Tony Miles

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please join in using your own language or the version you prefer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Revd Tony Miles and Revd Lansford Penn-Timity

VIDEO GLOBAL GREETINGS

OFFERING PRAYER Led by Revd Lansford Penn-Timity

VIDEO EPISTLE LESSON – 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 Read by Lydia Condello

⁵⁰ I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed – ⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with mortal with immortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: 'Death has been swallowed up in victory.'

⁵⁵ 'Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?' ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸ Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.

VIDEO HYMN - This I Believe

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty. Through your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Saviour. I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son, I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One. I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again, for I believe in the name of Jesus.

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified, forgiveness is in you. Descended into darkness, you rose in glorious life, forever seated high. I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth, I believe in the saints' communion and in your holy church. I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again. for I believe in the name of Jesus.

I believe in you, I believe you rose again, I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord! I believe in you, I believe you rose again, I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord! I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son, I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One. I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again, for I believe in the name of Jesus. (x2)

For I believe in the name of Jesus. For I believe in the name of Jesus. I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth, I believe in the saints' communion and in your holy church. I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again. for I believe in the name of Jesus, name of Jesus. For I believe in the name of Jesus.

Matt Crocker and Ben Fielding

VIDEO GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:1-10 TNIV Read by Dan Forshaw

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

² There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴ The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

⁵ The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him." Now I have told you.'

⁸ So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them. 'Greetings,' he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshipped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

SERMON 'He is not here, He is risen!'

Revd Lansford Penn-Timity

VIDEO HYMN - 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 victory, thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom. Let his 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 nought 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.

Edmund L Budry

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS Led by Revd Tony Miles

ONE MINUTE TESTIMONY A Testimony to God's Gracious Provision

VIDEO HYMN – Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

One day when heaven was filled with His praises, One day when sin was as black as could be, Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin -Dwelt amongst men, my example is He!

Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me; Buried, He carried my sins far away! Rising, he justified freely for ever; One day He's coming - O glorious day!

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain, One day they nailed Him to die on the tree; Suffering anguish, despised and rejected: Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He!

Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me; Buried, He carried my sins far away! Rising, he justified freely for ever; One day He's coming - O glorious day!

One day they left Him alone in the garden, One day He rested, from suffering free; Angels came down o'er His tomb to keep vigil; Hope of the hopeless, my Saviour is He!

Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me; Buried, He carried my sins far away! Rising, he justified freely for ever; One day He's coming - O glorious day!

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer, One day the stone rolled away from the door; He had arisen, o'er death He had conquered; Now is ascended, my Lord, evermore!

Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me; Buried, He carried my sins far away! Rising, he justified freely for ever; One day He's coming - O glorious day! One day the trumpet will sound for His coming, One day the skies with His glory will shine; Wonderful day, His beloved ones bringing; Glorious Saviour, this Jesus is mine!

Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me; Buried, He carried my sins far away! Rising, he justified freely for ever; One day He's coming - O glorious day!

J Wilbur Chapman

LOVE FEAST Revd Lansford Penn Timity

VIDEO HYMN – Happy Easter, Christ is Risen Revd Lansford Penn-Timity

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