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EVERY SUNDAY**

11.00 am

Easter Sunday

4th April 2021



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ONLINE SERVICE - EASTER SUNDAY with LOVE FEAST

**Led by Revd. Tony Miles, Superintendent
Minister & Deacon Ali McMillan**

Preacher : Revd Tony Miles

**Love Feast: Revd. Lansford Penn-Timity
Deputy Superintendent Minister**

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11;
Mark 16:1-8.**

EASTER COUNTDOWN & ONLINE CHURCH BUMPER

LIVE STREAM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Revd. Tony Miles

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP - He is still risen

VIDEO HYMN - Christ the Lord is risen today

STF 298

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 Deacon Ali McMillan

THE LORD'S PRAYER - Led by Deacon Ali McMillan

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.

PUPPETS - Hymn & Her on Video
This Joyful Eastertide
Charlie & Ros Bushell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Revd. Tony Miles and Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO – Breakout Explanation

GLOBAL GREETING

Alison & Robert Bryan (Shefford)
and Esther Cobbah (Ghana)

OFFERING PRAYER

Led by Deacon Ali McMillan

LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 TNIV

Read by Grace Sangmuah, Member at MCHW

¹ 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.

² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ 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. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

⁹ 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. ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

VIDEO MONTAGE - EASTER CROSSES

The remaining crosses that were sent to us following our appeal for images on Palm Sunday.

VIDEO HYMN - The Wonderful Cross

(Christ Church Jazz Vespers Choir with MCHW Jazz Vespers)

SOF 1606

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

*Oh, the wonderful cross,
Oh, the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live.
Oh, the wonderful cross,
Oh, the wonderful cross,
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name.*

*See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

*Oh, the wonderful cross,
Oh, the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live.
Oh, the wonderful cross,
Oh, the wonderful cross,
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name.*

*Oh, the wonderful cross,
Oh, the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live.
Oh, the wonderful cross,
Oh, the wonderful cross,
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name.*

Wonderful Cross, wonderful Cross. *(Repeat)*

*Oh, the wonderful cross,
Oh, the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live.
Oh, the wonderful cross,
Oh, the wonderful cross,
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name.*

Verses: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Refrain: Chris Tomlin (born 1972) & J.D. Walt

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GOSPEL LESSON Mark 16:1-8

Read by Frances Miles, Member at MCHW

Jesus has risen

¹ 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. ² Very 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?'

⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away.

⁵ As 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.’ ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter, “He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.””

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

SERMON ‘He Is Not Here – Fear or Faith’ **Revd. Tony Miles**

VIDEO HYMN - Raise A Hallelujah

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies,
I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief.
I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody,
I raise a hallelujah, heaven comes to fight for me.

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm,
louder and louder you're gonna hear my
praises roar.*

*Up from the ashes hope will arise,
death is defeated, the King is alive.*

I raise a hallelujah with ev'rything inside of me,
I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee.
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery;
I raise a hallelujah, fear you lost your hold on me.

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm,
louder and louder you're gonna hear my
praises roar.*

*Up from the ashes hope will arise,
death is defeated, the King is alive.*

Sing a little louder (sing a little louder.)
Sing a little louder (sing a little louder.)
Sing a little louder (sing a little louder.)
Sing a little louder (sing a little louder.)
Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies.
Sing a little louder. Louder than my unbelief
Sing a little louder. My weapon is a melody.
Sing a little louder. Heaven comes to fight for me.
Sing a little louder.

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm,
louder and louder you're gonna hear my
praises roar.*

*Up from the ashes hope will arise,
death is defeated, the King is alive.*

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm,
louder and louder you're gonna hear my
praises roar.*

*Up from the ashes hope will arise,
death is defeated, the King is alive.*

I raise a hallelujah
I raise a hallelujah,
I raise a hallelujah
I raise a hallelujah.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Led by Revd. Dr. Jonathan Hustler

VIDEO – One Minute Testimony

Deacon Rowland Wilkinson in Pateley Bridge

VIDEO SONG – See What A Morning

STF 309

See what a morning, gloriously bright
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
folded the graveclothes, 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.

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.

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LOVE FEAST

Led by Revd. Lansford Penn-Timothy

VIDEO HYMN – Thine Be The Glory

STF 313

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 (1854-1932)

CONTACTING THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Revd. Lansford Penn-Timothy

THE BLESSING

Led by Revd. Tony Miles

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: 'Grand Jeu

(Michael Corrette)' - Gerard Brooks

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