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EVERY SUNDAY**

11.00am

Low Sunday

11th April 2021



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ONLINE SERVICE - LOW SUNDAY

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

Preacher : Revd Lansford Penn-Timity, Deputy
Superintendent Minister

John 20:19-31, Acts 4:32-35

EASTERTIDE COUNTDOWN & ONLINE BUMPER

LIVE STREAM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Revd. Tony Miles

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP – Our Turn After Easter
Centreline New Media

VIDEO SONG – 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)

OPENING PRAYERS

Led by Sanya Strachan,
Connexional Marketing Executive

THE LORD'S PRAYER - Led by Sanya Strachan

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

Charlie & Ros Bushell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Revd. Tony Miles and Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO – A Sabbatical Global Greeting

From Sierra Leone with Revd Lansford Penn-Timity

OFFERING PRAYER

Led by Revd Tony Miles

LESSON Acts 4:32-35 TNIV

Read by Regina Boye, Member at MCHW

³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. ³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

VIDEO HYMN - In Christ Alone

STF 351

In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! — who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied
for every sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious Day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine —
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-31

Read by Ynes Lightfoot-Taylor, Member at MCHW

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

Jesus Appears to Thomas

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

²⁸ Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

The Purpose of John’s Gospel

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

VIDEO MINI MOVIE – Doubting Easter

Igniter Media

SERMON ‘Resurrection Peace For All’

Rev. Lansford Penn-Timity

VIDEO HYMN

- Because He Lives I Can Face Tomorrow

God sent his Son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.*

How sweet to hold a new-born baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.*

And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Led by Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO SONG – Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy chosen King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Son of God,
before the worlds began;
and ye who tread where he has trod,
crown him the Son of Man,
who every grief has known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for his own,
that all in him may rest.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died, and rose on high;
Who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives, that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of heaven,
Enthroned in worlds above
Crown him the King to whom is given
The wondrous name of love.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring

CONTACTING THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Revd. Tony Miles

THE BLESSING

Revd. Lansford Penn-Timity

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: - 'Louis Vierne Hymne au Soleil
played at Notre Dame Paris' - Gerard Brooks

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