



# St Mary's Wimbledon Easter Day Service 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020

## The Gathering

Christ yesterday and today,  
*All* **the beginning and the end,**  
Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages;  
*All* **to him be glory and power,**  
**through every age and for ever. Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
*All* **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*The service is introduced*

**Hymn** (*led by Andrew, Anna & Jason with Max on the organ*)

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains that he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

*Lyra Davidica 1708*

## The Blessing of an Easter Garden

*All* **The Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
**Glory and kingship be his**  
**for ever and ever. Alleluia!**



The angel said to the women,  
'Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek  
Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for  
he has risen, as he said.'

*the President says a prayer of blessing  
then we all say the following prayer*



**All Risen Lord Jesus, as Mary Magdalen  
met you in the garden on the morning of  
your resurrection, so may we meet you  
today and every day: speak to us as you  
spoke to her; reveal yourself as the  
living Lord; renew our hope and kindle  
our Joy; and send us to share the good  
news with others. Amen.**

**All Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life Lord Jesus,  
come in glory.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**Gloria** (*led by James Little accompanied by Max*)

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Collect

## The Readings

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn** (*led by Andrew, Anna & Jason with Max on the organ*)

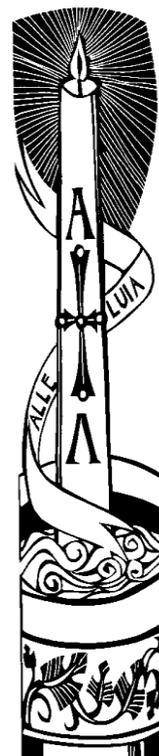
Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain,  
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:  
*Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.*

In the grave they laid Him, Love whom men had slain,  
Thinking that never he would awake again,  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:  
*Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.*

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
He that for three days in the grave had lain;  
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:  
*Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.*

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
Thy touch can call us back to life again,  
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:  
*Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.*

J.M.C Crum 1872-1958



## The Gospel

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;  
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*The Gospel is introduced by the reader*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N...

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end the reader says*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All **Praise to you, O Christ**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **A Story**

### **Christ Triumphant** *(led by Ben Revill accompanied by Max)*

Christ triumphant ever reigning  
Saviour Master King  
Lord of heaven our lives sustaining  
Hear us as we sing

*Yours the glory and the crown  
The high renown The eternal name*

Word incarnate truth revealing  
Son of Man on earth  
Power and majesty concealing  
By Your humble birth

Suffering servant scorned ill treated  
Victim crucified  
Death is through the cross defeated  
Sinners justified

Priestly king enthroned for ever  
High in heaven above  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
Stifle hymns of love

So our hearts and voices raising  
Through the ages long  
Ceaselessly upon You gazing  
This shall be our song

*Saward, Michael 1964 Michael Saward / Jubilate Hymns Ltd*

## **Creed**

Let us proclaim our faith:

**We believe in God the Father,  
by whose great mercy we have been born again  
to a living hope, through the resurrection  
of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

**We believe in God the Son, who died for our sin,  
and rose again for our justification**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who bears witness with our spirit  
that we are the children of God.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## **The Intercessions**

*The response to the prayers is*

Jesus, Lord of life,  
**in your mercy, hear us.**

*As our saviour taught us so we pray*

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

## **Hymn** (led by Max)

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.

*Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain: but now hath Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.*

My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber:  
till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.

Death's flood hath lost his chill, since Jesus crossed the river:  
lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.

G.R.Woodward 1848 - 1934

## **Peace**

The risen Christ came and stood  
among his disciples and said, "Peace be with you".  
Then they were glad when they saw the Lord.

Alleluia! The peace of the risen Christ be always with you  
*All* **and also with you. Alleluia!**

## **Prayer**

*All* **God of Life, who for our redemption  
gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him  
in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*All* **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*All* **He has given us new life and hope  
by raising Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.

*All* **He has brought us out of darkness into the freedom of light  
and made us light to the world.**



## **THE DISMISSAL**

**Hymn** (*led by Andrew, Anna & Jason with Max on the organ*)

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 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 victory thou o'er death hast won.*

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:  
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

## **The Blessing**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*All* **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

...and the blessing of God almighty.....

*All* **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*All* **In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**