



**Christ Church  
St. Andrews**

Glorifying God : Building Community



*Greater love has no one than  
this, than to lay down one's  
life for his friends*

*John 15:13*

**JESUS IS ALIVE**  
CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION



**HE IS  
RISEN**

**Welcome to our Easter Sunday  
Communion Service.  
Anthony, our vicar, will lead  
and speak.**

## Introduction

We are risen with Jesus  
Eternal life is ours  
Death has met its master  
The way to heaven is open  
He is risen indeed

**the Lord is risen**  
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**Alleluia ! Amen**

# Introductory call to worship

Based on Psalm 118

We will give You thanks, for You answered us;

**You have become our salvation.**

The stone the builders rejected

**has become the cornerstone;**

the LORD has done this,

**and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

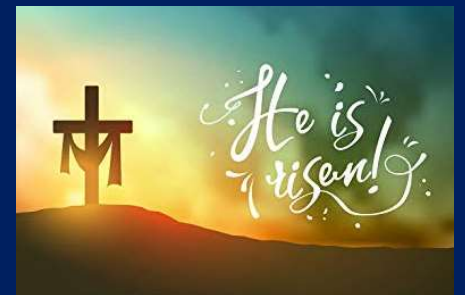
The LORD has done it this very day;

**let us rejoice today and be glad.**

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





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**He is Risen Indeed!**

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**Risen Lord, when You created people You made our minds to think Your thoughts; our mouths to speak Your words; our hands to do the things You wanted them to do; and our feet to go where You wanted them to go. But we are broken people, whose thoughts are often not Your thoughts; whose mouths say things that hurt or upset; whose hands destroy and harm; whose feet take us away from You. Father, forgive us for the sake of Your Son and give us a clean start through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**



**May the God of love and power assure us that He forgives us and frees us from our sins. May He daily strengthen us by His Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. Amen.**



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**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!

**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 pow'r 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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## Reading and Talk – John 20:1-18

<sup>1</sup> Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. <sup>2</sup> So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!' <sup>3</sup> So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in.



**<sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup> as well as the cloth that had been wrapped round Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen.**

**<sup>8</sup> Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup> (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. <sup>11</sup> Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.**

**<sup>13</sup> They asked her, ‘Woman, why are you crying?’ ‘They have taken my Lord away,’ she said, ‘and I don’t know where they have put him.’ <sup>14</sup> At this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realise that it was Jesus.**

**<sup>15</sup> He asked her, ‘Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?’ Thinking he was the gardener, she said, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.’ <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, ‘Mary.’ She turned towards him and cried out in Aramaic, ‘Rabboni!’ (which means ‘Teacher’).**

**<sup>17</sup> Jesus said, ‘Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”’**

- <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: ‘I have seen the Lord!’ And she told them that he had said these things to her.**

**This is the Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God**



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**Come people of the risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.**

***Rejoice, Rejoice!***  
***Let every tongue rejoice!***  
***One heart, one voice;***  
***O Church of Christ, rejoice!***

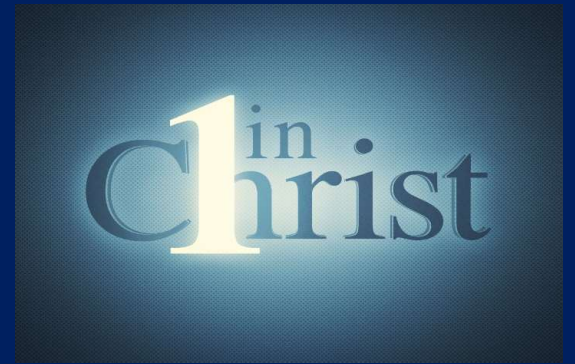
**Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
And those weeping through the night;  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.**



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**Come, young and old from every land  
Men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age:  
“Our God is all in all.”**

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## Creed

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; He was buried; He was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; afterwards He appeared to His followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we believe. Amen.**





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# Prayers (which may include)



Lord of life  
**Hear our prayer.**



Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers for  
the sake of your Son, our  
Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**



**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  
forever. Amen.**



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## The Peace

*Please stand*

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 Lord be always with you.  
**and also with you.**

*We share the peace as a sign of our unity.*





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## Sharing the bread and wine



"May I never boast  
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cross of Christ."  
Galatians 6:14

FATHER,  
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TRULY I TELL YOU, TODAY YOU WILL BE  
WITH ME IN PARADISE. WOMAN, HERE IS  
YOUR SON. THIS IS YOUR MOTHER.

MY GOD,  
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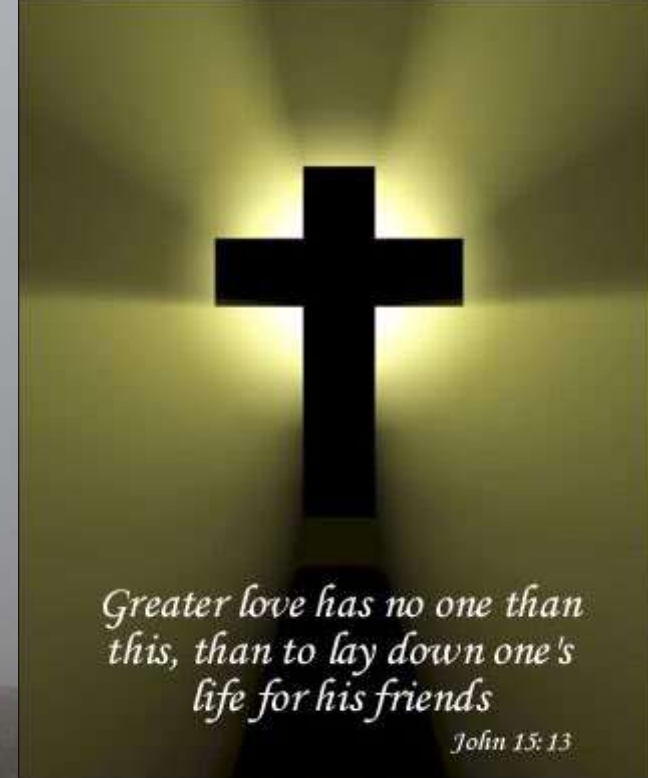
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## The communion prayer

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise You  
**But chiefly are we bound to praise You  
because You raised Him gloriously from the  
dead.**

For He is the true paschal lamb who was offered for us,  
and has taken away the sin of the world.

**By his death He has destroyed death,  
and by His rising to life again He has restored to  
us everlasting life.**



Father, Lord of all creation; in Your love You made us for Yourself. When we turned away You did not reject us, but came to meet us in Your Son.

**You embraced us as your children, and  
welcomed us to sit and eat with You.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in Him and He in us.

**He opened His arms of love upon the cross and  
made once for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night He was betrayed, at supper with His friends He took bread, and gave you thanks; He broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of Him:  
His body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, He gave You thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we thank You for His blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim His death and celebrate His rising in glory, send Your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may remind us of the sacrifice of Your dear Son who made it possible for us to be in Your presence without fear, forgiven and loved.

**As we eat this holy gift make us one in Christ,  
our risen Lord.**

With Your whole Church throughout the world we offer You  
this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal  
song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.**

**We draw near with faith to receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which He gave for us and his blood which He shed for us. We eat and drink in remembrance that He died for us, and feed on Him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.**



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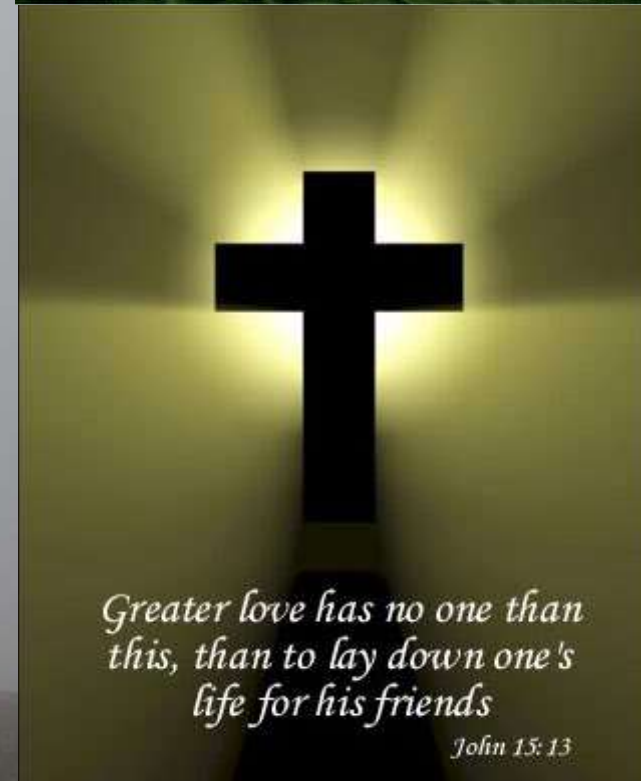
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## Prayer after communion

**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.**



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# church FAMILY news







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**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.**

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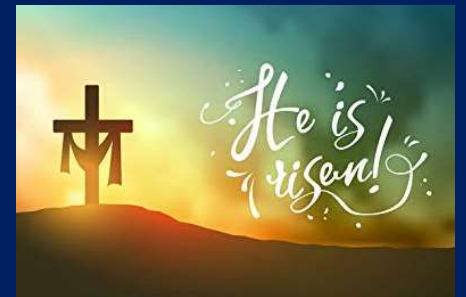


**Lo, Jesus meets us,  
Risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly He greets us,  
Scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness  
Hymns of triumph sing,  
For her Lord now liveth,  
Death hath lost its sting.**

*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;  
Lead us in Thy triumph  
to thy home above.**

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**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the  
love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all evermore. Amen.**



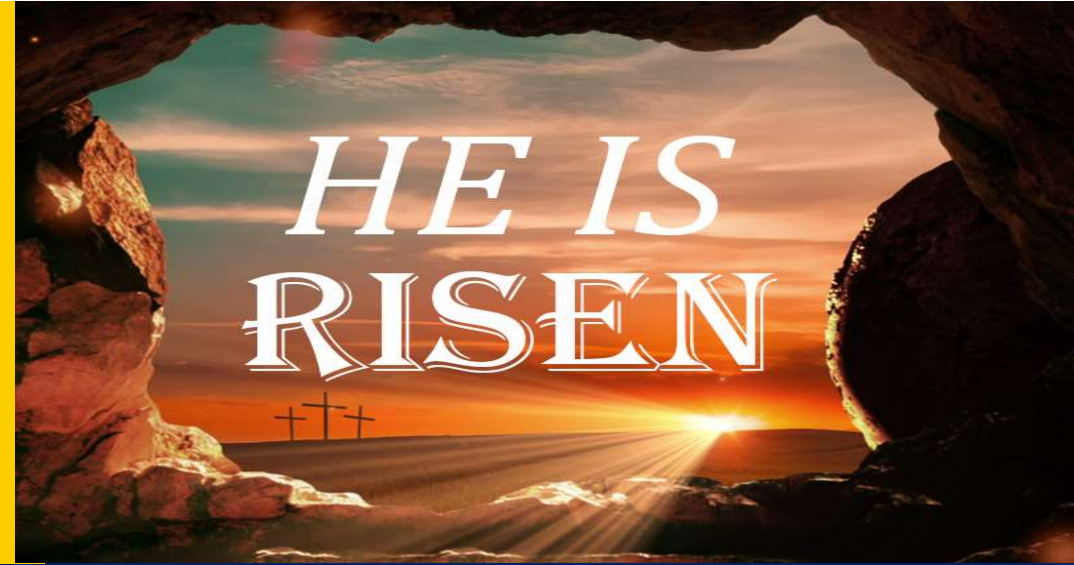
Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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**Thank you for joining us today to celebrate Jesus is alive. Please say for refreshments and do join us tonight at 7.00pm for an Easter Songs of Praise.**

**Our services next Sunday morning will be at 9am and 11am.**