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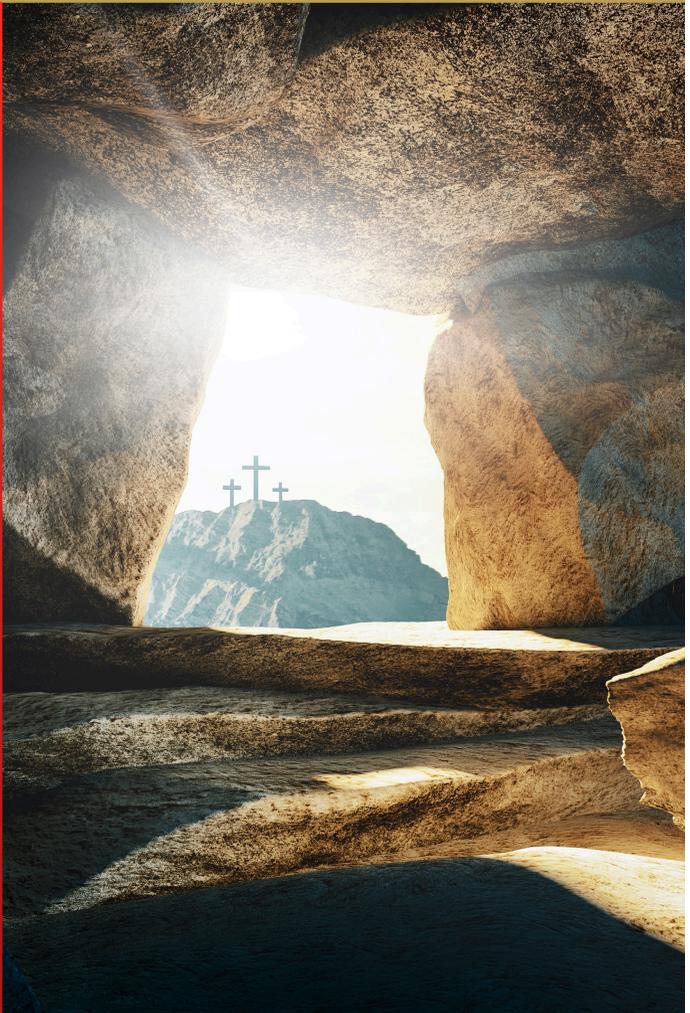
Easter Day



Morning Worship
Easter Day

Sunday 12th April 2020
11.00 am

Preacher:
Revd. Dr. Martyn Atkins
Luke 24:1-8
John 20:1-18



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LIVE STREAM WELCOME

Revd Tony Miles

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

He is Risen! Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Revd Dr Martyn Atkins

VIDEO MONTAGE – Praise from congregation

Love Joy Mendoza-Cummings

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

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.**

VIDEO CLIP

'Hymns and Her!'

Charlie Bushell

VIDEO CLIP - Based on Luke 24:1-8

'The Easter Story'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:1-18 TNIV

Read by Dr Joyce Popoola

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. ²So 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!' ³So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷as well as the cloth that had been wrapped round Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹(They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. ¹¹Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹²and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. ¹³They 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.' ¹⁴At this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realise that it was Jesus. ¹⁵He 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.' ¹⁶Jesus said to her, 'Mary.' She turned towards him and cried out in Aramaic, 'Rabboni!' (which

means Teacher), ¹⁷Jesus 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.”’

¹⁸Mary 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.

SERMON “What a Day!”

Revd Dr Martyn Atkins

VIDEO WORSHIP SONG

STF 15 The Splendour Of The King (How Great is our God)

The splendour of the King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me,
how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.*

And age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

*How great is our God, sing with me,
how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.*

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;
my heart will sing: how great is our God.
(Repeat)

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves & Ed Cash

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Revd Jonathan Hustler

Secretary of Conference

VIDEO WORSHIP SONG

Bless the Lord O my Soul (10,000 Reasons)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul,
worship His holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul,
worship His holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul,
worship His holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.*

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come,
still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
ten thousand years and then forever more!

*Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul,
worship His holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.*

AGAPE / LOVE FEAST
Revd Michaela Youngson
Last year's President of Conference

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 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.
Edmond Budry*

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