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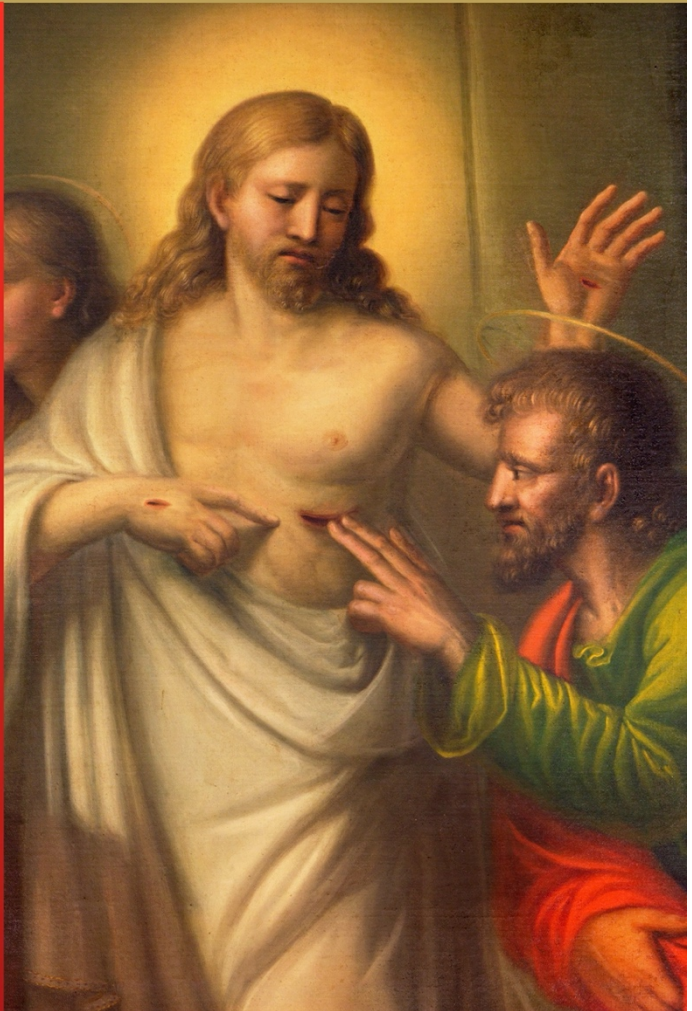


Morning Worship  
Low Sunday

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
11.00 am

Preacher:  
Revd. Gordon Newton

1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31



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## LIVE STREAM WELCOME

Revd Tony Miles

## VIDEO CLIP - CALL TO WORSHIP

Video – He’s Still Risen

*Igniter Media*

### 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:

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:

*Edmond Budry*

## OPENING PRAYERS

Led by Revd Dr Martyn Atkins

## 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

**Puppets 'Hymn and Her!'**

*Charlie Bushell*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EPISTLE LESSON    1 Peter 1:3-9    TNIV**

*Read by Mrs. Ollie McEwen*

<sup>3</sup>Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last

time. <sup>6</sup>In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. <sup>7</sup>These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith – of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire – may result in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup>for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

## VIDEO SONG

### I 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. **Refrain (x2)**

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

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**GOSPEL LESSON    John 20:19-31    TNIV**  
*Read by Deacon Ali McMillan*

<sup>19</sup>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!’ <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Again Jesus said, ‘Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.’ <sup>22</sup>And with that he breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.’ <sup>24</sup>Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>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.’ <sup>26</sup>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!' <sup>27</sup>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.' <sup>28</sup>Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup>Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.' <sup>30</sup>Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup>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.

### **SERMON "Seeing without believing – really?"**

Revd Gordon Newton

#### **STF 548**

Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine:  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;  
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood:

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love:

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest -  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love

*Frances Jane van Alstyne (Fanny Crosby)*

## **VIDEO – Praying for the NHS**

Dr Oprah Scott

## **VIDEO CLIP**

### **An Easter Prayer**

*Floodgate Productions*

## **VIDEO WORSHIP 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*

## **'THANK YOU' AND THE BLESSING**

Revd Dr Martyn Atkins

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