

Group Morning Worship for Sunday 19th April 2020

Welcome and Prayer

Praise the Lord!

The Name of the Lord be praised!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead!

God has claimed us as His own.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us a light to the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Song

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
power 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!

"See, What a Morning" (Resurrection Hymn)
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Saying sorry and being forgiven

Father, we come to you

to say sorry today.

For times when we have locked ourselves away
(at least in our hearts!)

God, we are so sorry.

For times when we have not received the peace
that Jesus wants to give us

God, we are so sorry.

For times when we have doubted
and not believed

God, we are so sorry.

God's love for us stretches
as high as the sky;
He takes our sins as far away
as the other side of the world.
Like a father is kind to his children,
God is kind to those who love Him.

Reading: John 20:19-31

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!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

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

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 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."

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!" 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.”

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

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

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 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.

Talk

Songs

The moon and stars, they wept

The morning sun was dead
The Saviour of the world was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon Him

One final breath He gave
As heaven looked away
The Son of God was laid in darkness
A battle in the grave
The war on death was waged
The power of hell forever broken

The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His perfect love could not be overcome
Now death, where is your sting?
Our resurrected King
Has rendered you defeated

*Forever He is glorified
Forever He is lifted high
Forever He is risen
He is alive, He is alive*

The ground began to shake...

Forever...

We sing Hallelujah, we sing Hallelujah
We sing Hallelujah
The Lamb has overcome

Forever...

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My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone; cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all*

When Darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

*Christ alone; cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all*

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Christ alone; cornerstone...

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Time for Testimonies

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Time to receive from the Holy Spirit

Song

I sign your cross over me

A reminder that I am free
I hold Your Cross in my heart
For no longer are we apart

*Oh Jesus, You are with me
Holy Spirit, You are here
In every moment and forever
I sign Your Cross over me*

You walked the path to the cross
Where You suffered, Your life was lost
And there You lay in the grave
'til our Father raised you again

Oh Jesus...

Thank You for the cross
Where You gave Your life for me
Thank You for the cross
Thank You for the cross
Where You died to set me free
Jesus I worship you

Oh Jesus...

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Final Hymn

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods,
and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze

Then sings my soul...

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come,
with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim:
"My God, how great Thou art!"

Then sings my soul...

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Prayer of Blessing as we finish