

St George's Church

Easter Day

4th April 2021



Please join in with the songs as we prepare ourselves to worship.

Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain,
wheat that in the 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 by hatred 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.

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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 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!

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Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day;
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
nailed to a cross of wood.

*This the pow'r of the cross;
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath
we stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on your face,
bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed
crowning your blood-stained brow.

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
quakes as its Maker bows his head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
for through your suff'ring I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
won through your selfless love.

This the pow'r of the cross;
Son of God slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.



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Worship for Easter Sunday

Welcome

He's coming on the clouds kings and kingdoms will bow down

Every chain will break as broken hearts declare His praise
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

*Our God is a Lion the Lion of Judah
He's roaring in power and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is a Lamb the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him.*

Open up the gate make way before the King of Kings
The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Our God....

Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord?

Our God....

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The candle is lit

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.
Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

The risen Saviour shines upon us.

**Let this church resound with joy,
echoing the mighty song of all God's people.**

Gloria

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry, 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 conqu'ring Son,
endless is the vict'ry, 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 conqu'rors, through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

The Collect

Gospel Song

The greatest day in history, death is beaten, you have rescued me.

Sing it out, Jesus is alive.

The empty cross, the empty grave,
life eternal, you have won the day.

Celebrate, Jesus is alive, he's alive.

And oh, happy day, happy day you washed my sin away.

Oh happy day, happy day,

I'll never be the same.

Forever I am changed.

When I stand in that place, free at last, meeting face to face.

I am yours, Jesus you are mine.

Endless joy, perfect peace, ev'ry pain
finally will cease.

Celebrate, Jesus is alive, he's alive.

And oh, happy day...

Oh what a glorious day, what a glorious way
that you have saved me.

And oh, what a glorious day, what a glorious way.

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

And oh, happy day...



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Please remain standing for the Gospel Reading

Please sit for the sermon

The Creed

**Our Father everlasting, the all creating One,
God Almighty.**

Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Saviour.

I believe in God our Father,

I believe in Christ the Son,

I believe in the Holy Spirit

*Our God is three in one,
I believe in the resurrection,
that we will rise again,
for I believe in the name of Jesus.*

Our Judge and our Defender suffered and crucified,
forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness You rose in glorious life, forever seated high.

I believe in God our Father...

I believe in You, I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.
And I believe in You, I believe You rose again,
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

I believe in God our Father...

*I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saint's communion
and in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection,
when Jesus comes again
for I believe in the name of Jesus.*

*I believe in God our Father,
I believe in Christ the Son,
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one.
I believe in the resurrection,
that we will rise again,
for I believe in the name of Jesus, for I believe in the name of Jesus, for I believe in the
name of Jesus.*

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Prayers of intercession

Lord in your mercy
hear our prayer.

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

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 for ever. Amen.

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.



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.

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 for evermore.

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

I'll worship Your holy name

Yes, I'll worship Your holy name.

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you, make His face shine upon you

and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. (repeat)

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

The Lord bless you and keep you, make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

May His favour be upon you and a thousand generations and your family, and your children and their children, and their children. (repeat)

May His presence go before you and behind you, and beside you.

All around you, and within you, He is with you, He is with you.

In the morning, in the evening, in your coming, and your going,

in your weeping, and rejoicing, He is for you, He is for you.

He is for you. He is for you. (4 times)

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

The Lord bless you and keep you, make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

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The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 everything 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...

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. (repeat)

*I'm gonna sing...
I'm gonna sing...*

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

Everyone needs compassion,
a love that's never failing;
let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
the kindness of a Saviour;
the hope of nations.



*Saviour, he can move the mountains,
my God is mighty to save,
he is mighty to save.
Forever, author of salvation
he rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as you find me,
all my fears and failures,
fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
everything that I believe in,
now I surrender.

Saviour, he can move the mountains,

Shine your light and let the whole world see,
we're singing for the glory of the risen king, Jesus. [2x]

Saviour, he can move the mountains,
my God is mighty to save,
he is mighty to save.
Forever, author of salvation
he rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave. (repeat)

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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.

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.

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Man of sorrows, Lamb of God,
by His own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of God
has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused,
beaten mocked and scorned,
bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns.

*Oh that rugged cross, my salvation,
where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out hallelujah,
praise and honour unto Thee.*

Sent of heaven God's own Son
to purchase and redeem
and reconcile the very ones
who nailed Him to that tree.

Oh that rugged cross...

*Now my debt is paid,
it is paid in full*



*by the precious blood
that my Jesus spilled.
Now the curse of sin
has no hold on me.
Whom the Son sets free,
oh, is free indeed.*

Oh that rugged cross...

Now my debt is paid...

*See the stone is rolled away,
behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah God be praised,
He's risen from the grave.*

Oh that rugged cross...

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Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?

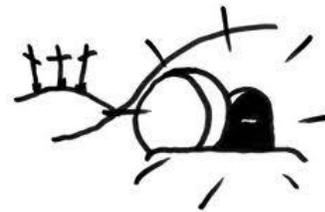
Whose love is mighty, and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
that You would take my place,
that You would bear my cross.
You would lay down your life,
that I would be set free;
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.
All that you've done for me. (first time)*

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice?



Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance.
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace...

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. (3 times)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy, worthy, worthy.

This is amazing grace...

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