

Welcome to the Parish Church of St Mark
Serving the people of Broomhill & Broomhall
Living Thinking Loving Faith



Resurrection Eucharist

*When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week,
and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were
locked for fear... Jesus came and stood among them and said,
'Peace be with you.'*

Sunday 12 April 2020

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Gathering

Welcome and Opening Reflection, Revd Sue Hammersley

As the service begins, you may like to light a candle, representing the first light of Easter. When we return to the church building we will light the paschal candle together.

Eternal God,
who made this most holy day
to shine with the brightness of your one true light:
set us aflame with the fire of your love,
and bring us to the radiance of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

May the light of Christ
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.
Amen.

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



Hymn

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 joy then let us sing, *Alleluia!*
praising Christ, our heavenly King, *Alleluia!*
who endured the cross and grave, *Alleluia!*
sinners to redeem and save, *Alleluia!*

For the pains which he endured, *Alleluia!*
our salvation have secured, *Alleluia!*
now above all powers he's King, *Alleluia!*
where the angels ever sing, *Alleluia!*

Sing we to our God above, *Alleluia!*
praise eternal as his love; *Alleluia!*
praise him all the heavenly host, *Alleluia!*
Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Alleluia!*

Lyra Davidica (1708)

Prayers of Approach

The Risen Lord be with you,
in your hearts and in your homes.

We pray together,

**EVER-LOVING GOD,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

An Easter Message from Revd Shan Rush

Reaffirming our Baptismal Promises

In baptism, we claim our place among God's people
and make a fresh start as followers of Jesus in the life of faith.
Let us celebrate this inheritance
and reaffirm our vocation.

Are you sorry for the hurt you have caused others
and for the times you let God down in your life?

I am sorry.

Are you resolved to turn away
from all that is unworthy, destructive or false?

I am resolved.

Are you willing to love and serve God
with all that you are?

I am willing.

Are you ready for Jesus to be your companion and guide?

I am ready.

As pilgrims together,
members of Christ's body, the Church,
we are challenged again and again to affirm our faith.



**As a community of faith
we rejoice at our baptism
and promise to share
a delight in prayer,
a love for the word of God,
a desire to follow the way of Christ,
and food for the journey. Amen.**

New Zealand prayer book

Collect

Let us pray

God unlimited
by mortal fear,
or tomb's cold grip:
in the lingering dark
give us grace to know
your life triumphant
your love undimmed
in the face of Jesus Christ,
the firstborn from the dead. **Amen.**

Steven Shakespeare

First Reading Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Let us listen for the hope of resurrection

Gradual Hymn

Rejoice in the Lord Always and again I say rejoice
Rejoice in the Lord Always and again I say rejoice
Rejoice, rejoice and again I say rejoice
Rejoice, rejoice and again I say rejoice

arr. Chris Tambling (1964-2015)



Attending

Gospel – Matthew 28.1-10

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women,

‘Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, “He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.” This is my message for you.’

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, ‘Greetings!’ And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

An Easter Message from Revd Sarah Colver

Responding

Prayers of Solidarity & Concern, led by Lu Skerratt

Affirmation of Faith

As a sign of our commitment to following Christ's Way of life, in sickness and in health, in fear and joy, we make a sign of the cross on our own palm, hearing the words:

I anoint you for service:
remain faithful to your calling,
as God remains faithful to you. **Amen.**

Greeting of Peace

The risen Christ stood among his disciples and said,
'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.
Receive the Holy Spirit.'
John 20.19-20

The peace of our crucified and risen Lord
be always with you.

We share a symbol of Christ's peace, remembering our extended community.

Hymn

During this hymn you may like to prepare the place where you (and your household) will share food together. Wherever hospitality is offered, the risen Jesus is with us. You may like to share in bread and wine, but it might be something else. This day, we are in different homes and yet we are one body because we all share this meal together.

THE DAY OF RESURRECTION!

Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over
with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection-light;
and list'ning to his accents,
may hear so calm and plain
his own 'All hail' and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful,
and earth her song begin,
the round world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein;
let all things, seen and unseen,
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen,
our joy that hath no end.

*St John of Damascus (c.750) trans. J.M.Neale (1818-1866)
Tune: Ellacombe*

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Abiding

Preparation

Lord Jesus Christ,
may our hearts be open to your love,
and our lives to your risen life.

New Zealand Prayer Book.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray

**May God be with us all
as we lift up our hearts
giving thanks and praise to our gracious God.**

God of undying love,
we gather in Jesus' name as he commanded us to do;
although we meet in separate places
we are one body as we share bread together.

We remember Jesus' life with thanksgiving and honour;
we lament his death with sorrow in our hearts
and a deep passion for his ways
and we lay ourselves open to his presence among us,
even here, even now.

We stand with those in every age
who have struggled to remain faithful
amidst failure and doubt –
seeking the life of Jesus
that his life may live on in us
and we raise our voices in acclamation saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of truth and love,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

And now it is our duty and our joy,
to remember how,
on the night he entrusted his life
into the hands of friends and detractors,
Jesus celebrated your kingdom
in the company of his own.

He took a loaf of bread, just as we do now;
he praised you for your goodness,
broke it into pieces
and offered it to them, saying,
Take, eat, this is my body.

**This is food for all who hunger.
This is Christ's life for the world.**

A little later, he took a cup of wine,
he blessed it and offered it to his companions, saying,
Drink this, all of you.

**With this cup we celebrate our new relationship
with God and one another –
forged from forgiveness, sealed with Christ's blood.**

Come, Breath of God,
come, Spirit of new Life,
breathe upon us and upon these gifts,
that bread and wine, flesh and blood,
may reveal your loving purposes
and fulfil your gracious will.

Ian Wallis (adapted)

**Praise and glory to the God of life
who is stronger than all kinds of death.
Alleluia! Amen.**

New Zealand Prayer Book

Lord's Prayer & Communion

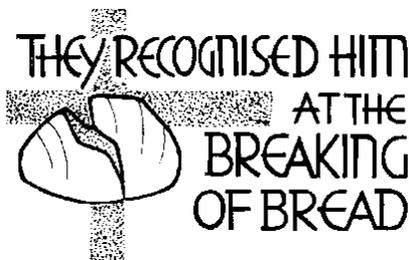
**OUR FATHER in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

**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.**

The bread is broken.

Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ, crucified and risen;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

I am the bread of life, says the Lord.
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst.
**Taste and see that the Lord is good:
happy are they who place their trust in him.**



As we share in communion, we sing with the children in our community:

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you shall not thirst.

Taizé

*Anthem O Thou the Central Orb
Charles Wood (1866 - 1926)*

Venturing

Prayer of Commitment

Let us pray.

**Risen Christ,
whom we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands;
the word of life
in whom our joy is complete:
strengthen us
to declare your truth,
your unshakeable faith
in the world you love. Amen.**

Steven Shakespeare

Notices are available on our website

An Easter Message from Revd Caitlin Thomson

Blessing & Dismissal

May the love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself,
may the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service
and may the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your heart;

and the blessing of God,
Creator, Christ and Spirit of Resurrection
rest upon you and all whom you love,
both living and departed,
now and always. **Amen.**

Hymn

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 nought without thee: aid us in our strife.
Make us more that conquerors, through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

*Edmund Budry (1854-1932)
Tune: Maccabeus*

Commission

As we celebrate Christ's resurrection.

Let us live his risen life.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Organ voluntary Paraphrase on 'Judas Maccabeus'
Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Thank you for joining us in worship.

Sharing in the hospitality of Christ continues wherever and whenever food and friendship are offered in Christ's name.

Please contact office@stmarkssheffield.co.uk for more information about how we are remaining in community during this time.

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