

WALTON
CHURCHES
TOGETHER

7.00 am at Cowey Sale
Sunrise Service

EASTER

You can find this order of service online at:
www.waltonparish.org.uk/easter2024

Please join in with the words in **bold** type

WELCOME by Simon Martin

WE SING

**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 praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!**

**But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation hath procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!**

READING Acts 10: 34-43 read by Lyuba Vivcharyk

At the end of the reading, we use the following response:

Reader This is the word of the Lord
All Thanks be to God

REFLECTION Rev Jonny Blair

READING Luke 24: 1-12 read by Charles Lam

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EASTER ACCLAMATION

Minister Alleluia. Christ is risen.
All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.
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WE SING

**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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SERMON Rev Jonny Blair

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Minister Friends, if you believe in this Easter message, let us declare together our faith in the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ

Minister Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Minister Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

All I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Minister Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen

WE SING

I stand amazed in the presence
of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how He could love me,
a sinner condemned, unclean.

Chorus:

*How marvellous! How wonderful!
and my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful!
is my Saviour's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden,
He prayed: "Not my will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs,
but sweat-drops of blood for mine.

Chorus

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,
And suffered, and died alone.

Chorus

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

Chorus

PRAISE AND INTERCESSIONS

concluding with the Lord's Prayer, which we pray together:

**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.**

WE SING

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 matchless king
through all eternity.

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 love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

BLESSING

Minister May Christ, who out of defeat
brings new hope and a new future,
fill you with His new life,
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Minister Alleluia, Christ is risen
All **He is risen indeed Alleluia.**
Minister Let us bless the Lord
All **Thanks be to God**
Blessing, honour and glory be yours
here and everywhere, now and forever. Amen



Alleluia

Christ is Risen

HAPPY *Easter*



After the service, the Café will be open
for the sale of tea, coffee and other refreshments

Hot Cross Buns are generously provided free by Lyuba Vivcharyk

Thank you to everyone who has made this service possible.
A special thank you to Melvyn and Jill Mills for all their practical
help and to the Café opening so early and for opening the car
park for us

