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WELCOME by Rev Dave Bixby

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

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

Reader This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

READING Luke 24: 1-8

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#### EASTER ACCLAMATION

Minister Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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**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**

SERMON Rev. Pete Matthew

### 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**

He has risen
He has risen
He has risen
Jesus is alive (x2)

When the life flowed from His body Seemed like Jesus mission failed But His sacrifice accomplished Victory over sin and hell

# Chorus

In the grave, God did not leave Him
For His body to decay
Raised to life, the great awakening
Satan's pow'r He overcame

### Chorus

When the Lord rides out of Heaven
Mighty angels at His side
They will sound the final trumpet
From the grave we shall arise

### Chorus

He has given life immortal
We shall see Him face to face
Through eternity, we'll praise Him
Christ the champion of our faith

# Chorus

PRAISE AND INTERCESSIONS led by Julius Popoola 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

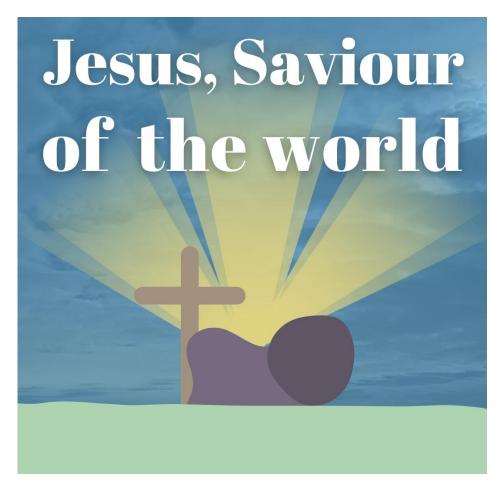
All He is risen indeed Alleluia.

Minister Let us bless the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Blessing, honour and glory be yours

here and everywhere, now and forever. Amen



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

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.















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