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

WELCOME by Rev Jonny Blair

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

READING Colossians 3:1-4 read by Ross Richardson
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 Matthew 28:1-10 read by Audrey Rainsbury

Reader This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Minister Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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WE SING

**How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your lovingkindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope**

**Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful Saviour, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope**

Chorus

***Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope***

x2

**Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
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Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory, woah-oh-oh**

Chorus

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x 2

Songwriters: Phil Wickham and Brian Johnson
Phil Wickham Music, Simply Global Songs, Sing My Songs, and Bethel Music Publishing

SERMON Rev Caroline Merrick

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Minister Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.
All **Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore, God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

WE SING

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light
'Til from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

*Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

Chorus

And the morning that You rose
All of Heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint

**By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me**

Chorus

***Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings***

Songwriters: Jason Ingram / Brooke Ligertwood / Scott Ross Ligertwood
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PRAISE AND INTERCESSIONS led by Rob Winmill

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.

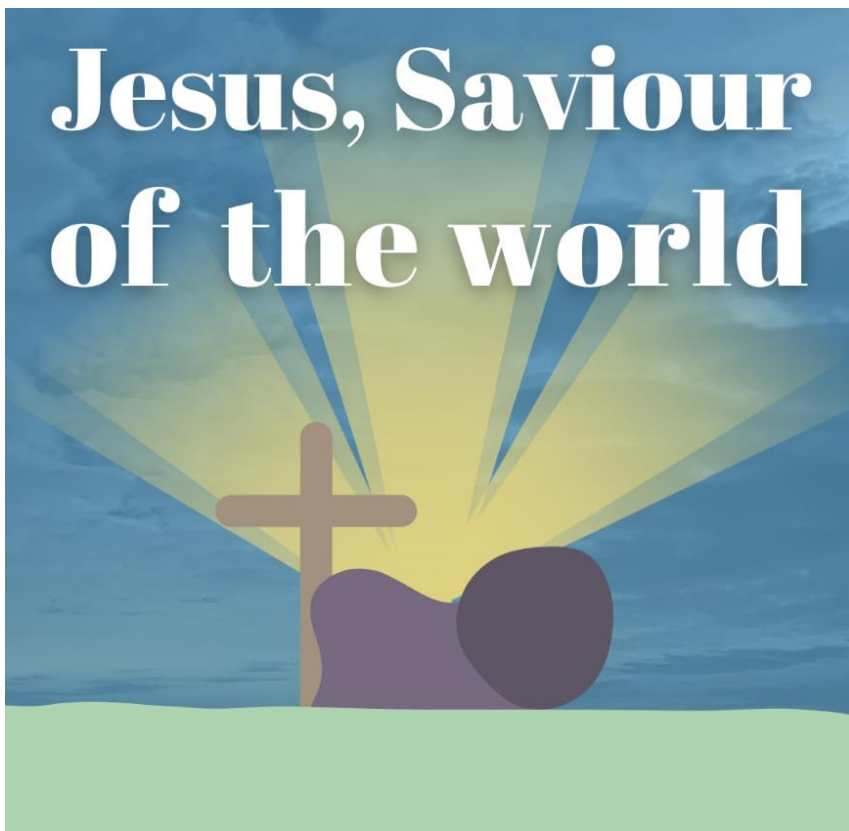
DISMISSAL

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

Jesus, Saviour of the world



After the service, the Café will be open
for the sale of tea, coffee and other refreshments.
Hot cross buns are free, donated by Marks and Spencer.

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

Happy Easter

