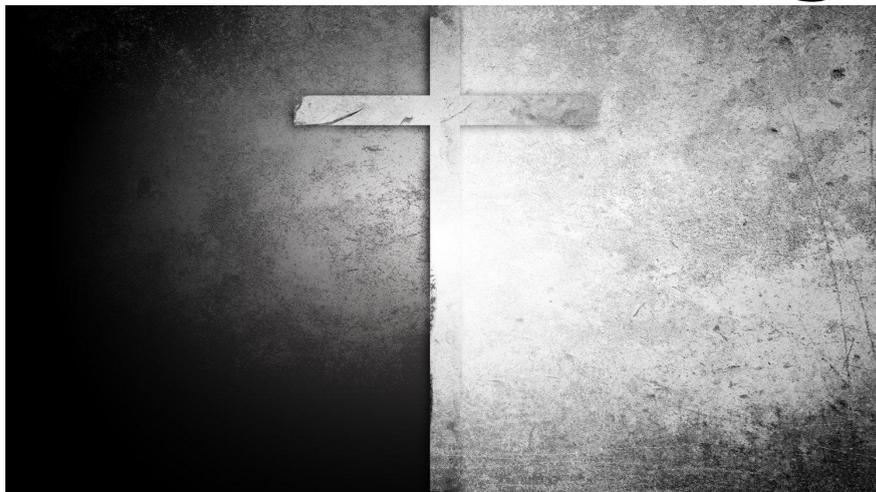


From Darkness to Light



Service of Morning Prayer Easter Day 4th April 2021

From Darkness

Opening Prayer Palm Sunday

*True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the
faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. Amen.*

Confession Maundy Thursday

*Our Lord Jesus Christ says: 'If you love me,
keep my commandments.' 'Unless I wash
you, you have no part in me.' 'Let us confess
to almighty God our sins against his love,
and ask him to cleanse us.
Silence is kept.*

*Have mercy on us, O God,
in your great goodness;
according to the abundance of your
compassion
blot out our offences.*

Lord, have mercy.

*All **Lord, have mercy.***

*Against you only have we sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.*

Christ, have mercy.

*All **Christ, have mercy.***

*Purge us from our sin and we shall be clean;
wash us and we shall be whiter than snow.*

Lord, have mercy.

*All **Lord, have mercy.***

Absolution

Choir Anthem Good Friday

God so loved the world (Stainer)

To Light

Prayers

Reading Easter Day

Luke 24:1-12

reading ends

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All reply Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

Hymn

1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia!
unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Affirmation of Faith

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.

Intercessions

The response to: 'Jesus Lord of Life'
Is; 'In your mercy, hear us'

The Collect is said.

Lord of all life and power, who through the
mighty resurrection of your Son overcame
the old order of sin and death to make all
things new in him: grant that we, being dead
to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may
reign with him in glory; to whom with you
and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour,
glory and might, now and in all eternity.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer is said

Dismissal

Notices

N.B. Live Sunday services in April are at
9am (not 9.30am at Tim says in today's
notices).

The Blessing

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

All He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our
Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal
covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to
do his will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing
in his sight;
and the blessing ... Amen