

**GARROWBYBENEFICE**  
EASTER SUNDAY

he is  
**RISEN**



## Welcome

Alleluia Christ is risen

**All He is risen indeed. Alleluia**

This is the day that the Lord has made

**All A day to celebrate. Let us rejoice and be glad.**

Christ is risen and glorified in our midst.

**All He calls us to share in his new life**

***Hymn: Celebrate (Sung by the Children of Bishop Wilton C of E School)***

Sing a song, sing a joyful song

Sing a joyful song to celebrate!

Sing a song, sing a joyful song

Sing a joyful song to celebrate!

### **Chorus**

*Jesus is alive, you know,*

*He's risen from the dead.*

*He was crucified but now,*

*He's risen like He said!*

Clap your hands, clap your hands like this

Clap your hands like this to celebrate!

Clap your hands, clap your hands like this

Clap your hands like this to celebrate!

### **Chorus**

Jesus is alive, you know,

He's risen from the dead.

He was crucified but now,

He's risen like He said!

Jump up and down, up and down and around.

Jump up and down, up and down and around to celebrate

Jump up and down, up and down and around.

Jump up and down, up and down and around to celebrate

### **Chorus**

Dance to the beat to the beat of a drum,

Dance to the beat, to the beat of a drum to celebrate

Dance to the beat to the beat of a drum,

Dance to the beat, to the beat of a drum to celebrate

### **Chorus**

Wave your hands, wave your hands in the air.

Wave your hands in the air to celebrate.

Wave your hands, wave your hands in the air.

Wave your hands in the air to celebrate.

### **Chorus**

Sing a song, sing a joyful song  
Sing a joyful song to celebrate!  
Sing a song, sing a joyful song  
Sing a joyful song to celebrate!

### **Prayer of Confession**

Because Jesus has risen to life, sin has lost its power to keep us away from God. So let us tell God we are sorry for our sins, in certainty that he will forgive us and welcome us as his friends. Because Jesus has risen ...

**All Forgive us Lord we pray**

Let us in our hearts confess the wrong things we have done ... Because Jesus has risen

**All Forgive us Lord we pray**

Let us in our hearts confess the wrong things we have said ... Because Jesus has risen

**All Forgive us Lord we pray**

Let us in our hearts confess the wrong things we have thought ... Because Jesus has risen

**All Forgive us Lord we pray**

May Almighty God Forgive us and bring us to new life in our Saviour Jesus Christ

**All Amen**

### **The Collect**

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

### **Hymn: He's Alive**

#### **New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and

power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn: Jesus Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

## **The Gospel**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John 20:1-18**

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

*Hymn: Hail the day that sees him rise*

## **The Creed**

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.**

*Poem: The Earth cries Glory: Children from Bishop Wilton School*

*Taken from Steven Shakespeare, The Earth cries Glory.*

In the greening of the leaves,

Your life speaks.

As the blossom unfolds,

Your love flows out.

May we learn a new song:

A song of creation,

Led by the earth;

A song of solidarity, Led by the poor.

As the seed bursts,

as the tomb cracks,

may body and soul become song,

a hymn of praise and glory.

With Christ all things rise:

the cross takes root,

the desert is watered,

the dust of death blossoms into life.

May we be witnesses of this life today:

the life that is not defined by fear and death;

the life that is more than enough for all;

the life that is the glory and song of God through all creation.

## Prayers of Intercession

### Ending with the Lord's Prayer

**All** Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth,  
As it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
The power, and the glory,  
For ever and ever.  
Amen.

### *Hymn: Now the green blade riseth*

## The Peace

Christ came and stood among his disciples and said peace be with you and then they were glad when they saw the Lord. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All** And also with you.

## Closing prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Blessing

God the Father by whose love Christ was raised from the dead open to you the gates of everlasting life

**All** Amen

God the Son who in busting from the grave has won a glorious victory give you joy as you share the Easter faith

**All** Amen

God the Holy Spirit who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord, empower you and fill you with Christ's peace

**All Amen**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**All Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord Alleluia Alleluia

**All In the name of Christ Alleluia Alleluia**

*Hymn: Thine be the glory*