

## All-Age Morning Worship 19.04.20

**Welcome** [and notices]

### **Opening Prayer**

Lord God, you are always with us.

You are with us in the day and in the night.

You are with us when we're happy and when we're sad.

You are with us when we're healthy and when we're ill.

You are with us when we are peaceful and when we are worried.

Lord God, we come to you this morning with a whole range of emotions.

We acknowledge those emotions and are grateful that you know us, you are with us, and you love us.

[pause]

Help us remember your presence with us now as we come to worship you,  
the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

### **Hymn - Praise is Rising**

### **Invitation to Confession**

#### **Confession**

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,  
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,  
and not by the power of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,  
as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,  
and doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us**

### **Absolution**

May the God of love and power  
forgive us and free us from our sins,  
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,  
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **Collect**

**Risen Christ,**  
**for whom no door is locked,**  
**no entrance barred;**  
**Open the doors of our hearts,**  
**That we may seek the good of others**  
**And walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace**  
**To the praise of God the Father**  
**Amen**

**Song - We want to see Jesus lifted high**

**Bible Reading:** Acts 5:27-32 (Duncan)

### **At the end of the reading:**

This is the word of the Lord:  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Bible Reading:** John 20: 19-31 (Jasmine)

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**Talk** (Brian)

### **Profession of Faith**

Let us declare our faith  
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins**  
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**  
**he was buried;**

**he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received,  
and this we believe.  
Amen**

**Intercessions** - time for personal prayer

**Final hymn** - Build your kingdom here

**Blessing**

The Lord bless *us* and watch over *us*,  
the Lord make his face shine upon *us*  
and be gracious to *us*,  
the Lord look kindly on *us*  
and give *us* peace;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among *us* and remain with *us* always.  
**Amen.**

**Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**