

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)

At the end of the reading:

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

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.