

## Morning Worship with HC 18.4.21

### Welcome

#### 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 - Greatest Day in History

#### 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,  
You filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope  
Strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
And fill us with your peace  
To the glory of God the Father  
Amen

**Bible Reading:** Acts 3: 12-19

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

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### **Talk**

**Song - King of Kings, Majesty**

### **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** - interactive

### **Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**And also with you**

### **Offering**

## **Eucharistic Prayer E**

The Lord is here  
**His Spirit is with us**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, you made the world and love your creation.  
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.  
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.  
And so we gladly thank you,  
with saints and angels praising you, and *saying*:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus  
**Dying you destroyed death**  
**Rising you restored our life**  
**Lord Jesus, come in glory**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with [*N and*] all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.  
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

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 for ever.  
Amen.

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

### **Invitation to communion**

God's Holy Gifts for God's Holy People  
Jesus Christ is Holy  
**Jesus Christ is Lord**  
**To the glory of God the Father**

### **Distribution of communion**

### **Prayer after communion**

Almighty God,  
We thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
To be a living sacrifice  
Send us out  
In the power of your Spirit  
To live and work to your praise and glory  
Amen

### **Final hymn - And can it be**

#### **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.**