



All the Church Family

Easter 2020

Organ: Christ lay in the bonds of death – J.S.Bach

Martin Penny

We say together the words prefaced by 'All'.

¶ Gathering to worship God

Greeting

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our father

All Amen.

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

This is the day which the Lord has made.

All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Praise God who loves us.

All Praise God who cares.

Hymn CP148 "Jesus Christ is risen today

Graham Jones, Ann & Michael Stephens-Jones

- 1 Jesus Christ is risen 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 heavenly King, *Alleluia.*
who endured the Cross and grave, *Alleluia.*
sinners to redeem and save. *Alleluia.*
- 3 But the pains that he endured *Alleluia.*
our salvation have procured; *Alleluia.*
now above the sky he's King, *Alleluia.*
where the angels ever sing. *Alleluia.*

Opening Prayer

All Lord, direct our thoughts,
and teach us to pray.
Lift up our hearts to worship you
in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

¶ Saying Sorry to God

Let remember that we often forget to love you God and love other people as we should and we say sorry.

Let us return to the Lord our God and say to him:

All Father,
we have sinned against heaven and against you.
We are not worthy to be called your children.
We turn to you again.
Have mercy on us,
bring us back to yourself
as those who once were dead
but now have life through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The president declares God's forgiveness

Praise

Blessed is the Lord,

All for he has heard the voice of our prayer;

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

All and in our song will we praise our God.

The Collect

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill all your people with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

¶ Hearing and responding to the Word of God

Reading *John 20.1-8*

Janet Bird

Talk

Rev Jo

God shall wipe away all tears –

(The Light of the World) Sullivan

Hazel & David Ford

The Lord is risen, He will dwell with men,
and they shall be his people!
And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes,
there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain.
For the former things are passed away.

Behold, I make all things new, Saith the Lord,
for the former things are passed away. *Revelation 21.2-5*

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God

We believe in God the Father,

**All from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

We believe in God the Son,

**All who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,

**All who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

We believe in one God;

**All Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Ephesians 3

Prayers of Intercession

Rosemary Bolton

We pray to Jesus who is present with us to eternity.
Jesus, light of the world,
bring the light and peace of your gospel to the nations ...

Jesus, bread of life,
give food to the hungry ...
and nourish us all with your word.

Jesus, our way, our truth, our life,
be with us and all who follow you in the way ...
Deepen our appreciation of your truth
and fill us with your life.

Jesus, Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep,
recover the straggler,
bind up the injured,
strengthen the sick
and lead us all to new pastures.
We pray especially for Beryl Stephens, Julie Hughes, Mihaela,
and Wendell Newbold

Jesus, the resurrection and the life,
we give you thanks for all who have lived and believed in you ...
especially Nancy Bickle, Pauline Geering, Tony James, Linda
Radford, Valerie Grange.
Raise us with them to eternal life.

Jesus, Lord of life,
in your mercy, hear us,
accept our prayers, and be with us always.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**All 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.**

Hymn "Thine be the Glory" CP 160

Mary & Martin Penny

1 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death has won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away
Kept the folded grave-clothes where the body lay
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son
Endless is the victory thou o'er death has won*

- 2 Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth, death has lost its sting:
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son
Endless is the victory thou o'er death has won*
- 3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
Life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son
Endless is the victory thou o'er death has won*

¶ **Going out to serve God**

Let us bless the Lord:

All thanks be to God.

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere,
now and for ever.**

Amen.

All our problems

All we send to the cross of Christ.

All our difficulties

All we send to the cross of Christ.

All our hopes

All we set on the risen Christ;

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

**All In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia!**

Prelude in D -Philip Moore

Michael Stephens-Jones

