

18 April 9:00am Traditional Worship

Face-to-face at the church, as well as on phones and zoom:

Phone: (03) 7018 2005 Meeting ID: 954 6849 3260 Password: 3199

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Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country

Introit: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord (TiS 390 refrain, v.6, refrain)

Alleluia alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
alleluia alleluia, give praise to his name.

Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour.

Alleluia alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
alleluia alleluia, give praise to his name.

Call to worship

We sing: Yours be the glory (TiS 380)

1. Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you've won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes, where your
body lay.

Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you've won.

2. See, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph
sing,
for the Lord is living, death has lost its sting.

Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you've won.

3. No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of
life;
Life is naught without you: aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors through your
deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to your home
above.

Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you've won.

Prayer of adoration and confession

Declaration of forgiveness

Bible reading: Acts 3:1-20

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, O God of my right!
You gave me room when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

- ² How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?
How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?
- ³ **But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself;
the Lord hears when I call to him.**
- ⁴ When you are disturbed, do not sin;
ponder it on your beds, and be silent.
- ⁵ **Offer right sacrifices,
and put your trust in the Lord.**
- ⁶ There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!
Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"
- ⁷ **You have put gladness in my heart
more than when their grain and wine abound.**
- ⁸ I will both lie down and sleep in peace;
for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

We sing: Lord of all hopefulness (TiS 613)

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Bible reading: Luke 24: 36b-48

Sermon

We sing: Make me a channel of your peace (TiS 607)

1. Make me a channel of your peace
where there is hatred let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Chorus:
O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

2. Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring
hope
where there is darkness, let me bring your
light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Chorus:

O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul

3. Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Chorus:

O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul

Commissioning of Elders and Church Councillors

We sing: Aaronic Blessing (TIS 776)

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace.

The choir sings: Christ be with me

1. Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to guide me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to guide me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.

2. Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts in all that love me,
Christ in care of friend and stranger.

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Notices and sharing

Prayers of the People

The 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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours
now and forever. Amen.

We sing: Christ be our light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness,
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is
troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others
walls made of living stone.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Blessing