

# Order of Service and Songs for 10am Holy Communion 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## Welcome and notices:

**Greeting:** Alleluia, Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed. Alleluia**

### 1/ Come, people of the Risen King

Who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

2/ Come, those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.

3/ Come, young and old from every land,  
Men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands,  
Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing –  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age:  
'Our God is all in all!'

## Confession:

...Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**  
...Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy**  
...Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**

**Our God is a great big God,**  
*Our God is a great big God,*  
*Our God is a great big God*  
*And He holds us in His hands.*

He's higher than a skyscraper  
And He's deeper than a submarine.  
He's wider than the universe  
And beyond my wildest dreams.  
And He's known me and He's loved me  
Since before the world began.  
How wonderful to be a part  
Of God's amazing plan!

## Introduction to theme:

**Reading:** Revelation 1:9-18 – read by *Margaret Tufnell*

**Sermon:** *John and the Resurrection Lord* –John Bell

## Creed:

**We believe in one God,**  
**the Father, the Almighty,**  
**maker of heaven and earth,**  
**of all that is,**  
**seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**  
**the only Son of God,**  
**eternally begotten of the Father,**  
**God from God, Light from Light,**  
**true God from true God,**  
**begotten, not made,**

of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Intercessions:** led by Edward Tufnell

**Peace:** The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**And also with you. Alleluia.**

**1/ There is power in his name**

For the stone was rolled away.  
Mountains bow down before  
Jesus Christ, our risen Lord,  
Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

*Mighty Saviour lifted high,  
King forever, Jesus Christ,  
Crowned in glory, raised to life;  
The same power lives in us.*

2/ We will rise, stand and sing  
Of our great and matchless King.  
Seated high on the throne  
You shall reign forevermore,  
You shall reign forevermore!

The grave could not contain  
The power of His name.  
Death You overcame.  
Once and for all.

**Communion Prayer:**

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.**

...for ever 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.**

...

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

... for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

Looking for the coming of his Kingdom,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

### **Breaking of Bread**

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb.

**Now we share in your resurrection.**

Live in us, that we may live in you.

### **Giving of Communion**

I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, Alleluia.

The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.

**Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb. Alleluia.**

#### **1/ Hail the day that sees him rise**

Alleluia,

To His throne beyond the skies;

alleluia,

Christ, the Lamb for sinners given,

alleluia,

Enters now the highest heaven.

alleluia!

#### **3/ See! the heaven its Lord receives,**

Alleluia,

Yet He loves the earth He leaves;

alleluia,

Though returning to His throne,

alleluia,

Still He calls mankind His own.

alleluia!

#### **2/ There for Him high triumph waits:**

Alleluia,

Lift your heads, eternal gates;

alleluia,

He has conquered death and sin,

alleluia,

Take the King of glory in.

alleluia!

#### **4/ Still for us He intercedes,**

Alleluia,

His prevailing death He pleads;

alleluia,

Near Himself prepares our place,

alleluia,

He the first-fruits of our race.

alleluia!

5/ Lord, though parted from our sight,  
Alleluia,  
Far beyond the starry height,  
alleluia,  
Lift our hearts that we may rise  
alleluia,  
One with You beyond the skies.  
alleluia!

6/ There with You we shall remain,  
Alleluia,  
Share the glory of Your reign;  
alleluia,  
There Your face unclouded view,  
alleluia,  
Find our heaven of heavens in You.  
alleluia!

**Post-Communion prayer:**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us in to all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**1/ Jesus, my King**, my wonderful Saviour,  
All of my life is given to Thee.  
Now I am living in Your great salvation,  
Your precious blood is making me free.

2/ Freedom from sin, Oh wonderful story,  
All of its stains washed whiter than snow.  
Jesus has come to live in this temple;  
All of my days His love I will show.

*Wonderful Saviour, wonderful Saviour,  
You are so near, so precious to me.  
Wonderful Saviour, wonderful Saviour,  
My heart is filled with praises to Thee.*

3/ Jesus my Lord, I'll ever adore Thee,  
Lay at Your feet my treasures of love.  
Lead me in ways to show forth Your glory,  
Ways that will end in heaven above.

4/ When in that bright and beautiful city,  
There I will see Your glories untold.  
I will be like You, my wonderful Saviour;  
I will sing praise while ages unfold.

**Blessing:**

**Dismissal:** Waiting expectantly for the promised Holy Spirit,  
go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
**In the name of Christ, Amen. Alleluia, Alleluia.**