

11.30 Praise - Sunday 24 May 2020

Jesus Lives—Reigning in Heaven

The Greeting

God has gone up with a shout.

All the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Psalm 47:5

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

All Amen.

Hymn ***He is Exalted***

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, for forty days we have been celebrating with joyful hearts the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, his bursting from the tomb and his defeat of the power of sin and death. He appeared to his disciples many times and told them about the kingdom of God.

Today we recall how he left this earth and returned to his Father, ascending into heaven to take his throne over all dominions and powers. Trusting in his reign over all creation, and submitting to his kingly yet loving rule, let us hear the story of his parting.

Prayers of Penitence

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.

All 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.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

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.

All Amen.

The Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the
kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so
by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus
Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen**

Readings

1 Peter 3: 13 - 22

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

John 14: 15 - 21

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Talk

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All 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 and ascended into heaven
this we have received,
and this we believe.**

Amen.

Hymn *We Want to See Jesus Lifted High*

We share a time of open prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praise into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us

**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.

Peruvian Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia amen, alleluia amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, son of the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, son of the Father.

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia amen, alleluia amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia amen, alleluia amen.

Praise

Leader Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Leader Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All He has given us new life and hope.

Leader He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

All He has brought us out of darkness.

Leader He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

We exchange a sign of peace.

Blessing

God the Father,

who has given to His Son the name above every name, strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord.

All Amen.

God the Son,

who is our great high priest passed into the heavens, plead for you at the right hand of the Father.

All Amen.

God the Holy Spirit,

who pours out His abundant gifts upon the Church, make you faithful servants of Christ our King.

All Amen.

Sending Out

Almighty God,

your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit

and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word

may be drawn to you,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen