

If we die with him, we shall live with him;
if we endure, we shall reign with him.

If we deny him, he will deny us;
if we are faithless, he keeps faith.

For he has broken the power of death
**and brought life and immortality to light
through the gospel.**

The Blessing

May God, who gives patience and encouragement,
give us a spirit of unity
to live in harmony as we follow Jesus Christ,
so that with one voice
we may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; and
the blessing ...

Amen.



Easter: Morning Worship - 10/5/20

The Greeting

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:
**he has given us new life
and hope
by raising Jesus
from the dead.**

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The service leader introduces the theme of the service

Hymn: **ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.**

**Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.**

**God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.**

Confession and Absolution

We keep silence to recall our need for God's forgiveness.

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

**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.**

Hymn: **O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at ev'ry gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.**

**Then hear, O gracious Savior,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor
may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.**

Praise and Thanks

Here are words you may trust.
Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead:
he is our salvation, our eternal glory.

The Intercessions

Prayers of Intercession using this or another response

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Intercessions may end with

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus taught us
to call God our Father,
so in faith and trust 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.**

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.

The Collect of the Day

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your
risen life:
give us compassion
and courage
to risk ourselves for those
we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

A Prayer for VE Day

**Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind, in the
cause
of peace,
for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of
your name.
Guide us by your Spirit;
give us wisdom;
give us courage;
give us hope;
and keep us faithful now
and always. Amen.**

Readings

Acts 7.55-end

John 14.1-14

After each reading we use these words:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate,
was crucified,
died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day
he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**