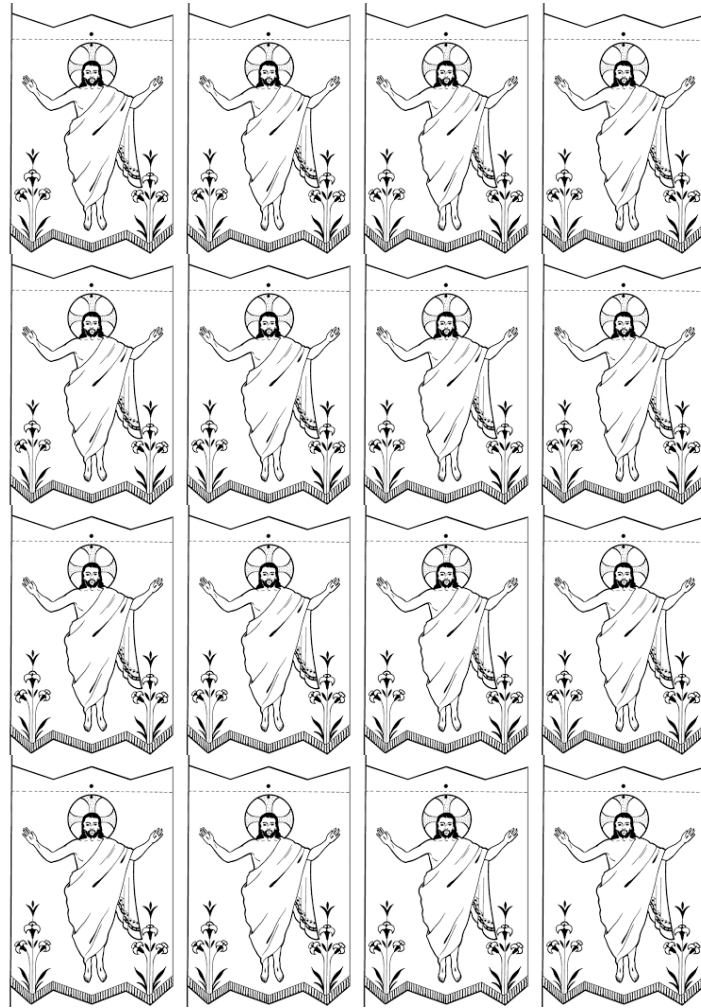


HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH, CROYDON

Easter Sunday



Alleluia! He is Risen!

HYMN 1:

~~the hymn pauses when the procession reaches the Easter Garden~~

At the Easter Garden

On the first day of the week, the disciples went to the tomb, and they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. Alleluia! The Lord has risen indeed.

All: Glory and Kingship be his forever and ever. Alleluia!

The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he is risen, as he said'.

Risen Lord Jesus, as Mary Magdelene met you in the garden on the morning of your resurrection, so may we meet you today and every day; speak to us as spoke to her; reveal yourself as the living Lord; renew our hope and kindle our joy and send us to share the good news with others. **Amen**

By your blessing, may we who prepared this garden in celebration of his victory be strengthened in faith, know the power of his presence, and rejoice in hope of eternal glory, for he is alive and reigns forever and ever. **Amen**

All: Dying, you destroyed death, rising you restored our life, Lord Jesus, come in glory

~~.....Hymn continues.....~~

Alleluia! Christ Risen

All: He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

The Lord Jesus has risen from the dead
setting us free from doubt and sin

Prayer of Purity

We say together:

Almighty God

**To whom all hearts are open
All desires known,
And from whom no secrets are hidden,
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit
That we may perfectly love you,
And worthily magnify your holy name
Though Christ our Lord,
Amen.**

Confession

We say together:

Most merciful God

**Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
We confess that we have sinned
In thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole hearts
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves
In your mercy
Forgive what we have been
Help us to amend what we are,
And direct what we shall be;
That we may do justly,
Love mercy,
And walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent
Have mercy upon you
+pardon and deliver you from all your sins
Confirm and strengthen you in all goodness
And keep you in life eternal
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Gloria in Excelsis
Glory to God in the highest
And peace to people on earth

Lord God, heavenly King
Almighty God and Father
We worship you, we give you thanks
We praise you for your glory

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father
Lord God, Lamb of God
You take away the sin of the world
Have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father
Receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ
With the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen

Collect: Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him.
Grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you and the Holy Spirit
May praise you with and honour, glory and might, now and in all
eternity. **Amen**

Reading 1:

Psalm:

All Stand to sing:

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen**

Reading 2:

HYMN 2:

Gospel: – *at the Easter Garden*

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...

Glory to you O Lord. Alleluia! Alleliua!

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ. Alleluia! Alleliua!

Sermon [Audio by Revd Darius](#)

Prayers of Intercession

The Peace

we say today 'the Lord is risen' – and you respond 'He is risen indeed'

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 risen Lord be always with you!

And also with you!

The Lord is risen

He is risen indeed!

HYMN 3:

At the Preparation of the Gifts

Lord of life

With unbounded joy we offer you our sacrifice of praise

As we are fed with the bread and wine of heaven

May we know your resurrection power

Through Christ our risen Lord.

Amen

Be present, be present

Lord Jesus Christ

Our risen high priest

Make yourself known in the breaking of the bread

Amen

All The Lord is here:
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.
Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing your praise.
We join with them in heaven's song:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Father of all, we give you thanks
for every gift that comes from heaven.

To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

All **This is our song:**
Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

All This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

All This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross
on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

All This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (~~Sung usually~~)

Rejoicing in God's new creation
as our Saviour taught us so we pray:
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ
**Though we are many, we are one body
Because we all share in one bread**

Lamb of God
You take away the sin of the world
have mercy on us

Lamb of God
You take away the sin of the world
have mercy on us

Lamb of God
You take away the sin of the world
Grant us peace

Invitation to Communion

Draw near with faith
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
Which he gave for you
And his blood which he shed for you
Eat and drink
in remembrance that he died for you
And feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

Communion music:

Post Communion

The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord;
and he said to them again; peace be with you!
Alleluia, Christ is risen
He is risen indeed!

Heavenly Father,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness,
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son;
grant that as his death has recalled us to life,
so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy.

Notices

The Blessing

God the Father, by whose glory Christ
was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;
+ and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you – and those you love – and remain with you always.
Amen

HYMN 6:

Dismissal : Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!
In the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

~~Wonderful Organ music!!~~

Holy Saviour Church wishes you a very Happy Easter!

~~Please stay for refreshments in the Hall~~

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