

Wallington and St Andrew's URCs
Easter Day – Sunday 4 April 2021

Revd Craig Bowman

Call to worship

♪ Jesus Christ is risen today, *Alleluia!*
Our triumphant holy day, *Alleluia!*
Who did once upon the cross, *Alleluia!*
Suffer to redeem our loss, *Alleluia!*

Hymns of praise then let us sing
Unto Christ our heavenly King,
Who endured the cross and grave
Sinners to redeem and save.

For the pains which he endured
Our salvation have procured.
Now above the sky he's King
Where the angels ever sing.

Words and music: Lyrica Davidica, altd.
Performance: BBC Songs of Praise.

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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 that
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.

For all the family

Isaiah 25:6-9 – Surely this is our God
Mark 16:1-18 – Jesus has risen

♪ Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die!

Christ is alive! No longer bound
To distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now,
And touching every place and time.

In every insult, rift and war
Where colour, scorn or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
And lives where even hope has died.

Women and men in age and youth
Can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
And find the way, the life, the truth
Revealed in Jesus, free for all.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring
With joy, with justice, love and praise!

Sermon

Prayers

Invitation to Communion

♪ Let us talents and tongues employ,
Reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one,
At the table he sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless,
Love in word and in deed express.
Jesus lives again ...

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God – Immanuel – everywhere!
Jesus lives again ...

*Words: Fred Kaan, music: Jamaican melody adapted
by Doreen Potter © 1975 Hope Publishing Company.
Performance: Choir of Trinity College, University of
Melbourne.*

Communion

♪ Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes
Where Thy body lay.
*Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won!*

Lo, 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 her Lord now liveth,
Death hath lost its sting.
Thine be the glory ...

No more we doubt Thee,
Glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee:
Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors,
Through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan
To Thy home above.
Thine be the glory ...

Words: Edmond Budry tr Richard Hoyle, music: Georg Frideric Handel; © World Student Christian Federation. Performance: St Thomas Church, Belfast, BBC Songs of Praise.

Blessing

Closing music: *See, what a morning*, words and music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, sung by Kristyn Getty © and © 2005 Getty Music Label.

The Bible passages are read by Graeme Roy and Caroline Littlechild and our prayers of intercession are led by Andrew Macdonald.