

Wallington and St Andrew's URCs
Sunday 11 April 2021

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Call to worship

♪ Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the just, is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die;
My soul is purchased with his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God.

Repeat last 4 lines

Words: Charitie Bancroft, music: Vikki Cook.
Performance: session musicians for Spring Harvest
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Prayers and Lord's prayer

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.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

♪ We are marching in the light of God!

We are living in the love of God!

We are moving in the power of God!

We are marching in the light of God!

Words and music: trad South African arr Anders Nyberg, Andrew Maries © 1987, 1991 Sovereign Music UK. Performance: Elevation Kids © 2015 Elevation.

For all the family –
The stone, the egg and the rabbit

1 John 1:1-2:2 –
Light and darkness, sin and forgiveness
John 20:19-31 – Jesus appears to his disciples

♪ As we are gathered Jesus is here;
One with each other, Jesus is here.
Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood,
Part of the body, the church of God.
As we are gathered Jesus is here,
One with each other, Jesus is here.

Words and music: John Daniels. Performance: Roland and Brenda Fudge and session musicians,
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Sermon

♪ All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness You heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails,
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,
And You reign, You reign over all!*

I long to be where the praise is never-ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
Where countless worshippers will share
 one song,
And cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!
Beautiful Saviour ...

*Words and Music: Stuart Townend © 1998 Thankyou
Music. Performance: Divine Hymns.*

Prayers of intercession

♪ The day of resurrection,
Earth, tell it out abroad!
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ has brought us over
With hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection light;
And, listening to his accents,
May hear, so calm and plain,
His own 'All hail!' and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful,
and earth her song begin,
The round world keep high triumph,
And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord has risen,
Our joy that has no end.

*Words: John of Damascus tr John Mason Neale, music:
Henry Smart. Performance: Gloucester Cathedral
Choir.*

Blessing

Closing music: *Song of the Trinity* by Karl Jenkins,
performed by Adiemus © EMI Music Distribution.

*The family talk is by Peter Campbell Smith, the Bible
passages are read by Ann Beattie and Julia Seal and
our prayers of intercession are led by Sheila Cruchley.*