

# Easter Dawn Service



*"Welcoming the Risen Son"*

## The Gathering

### At the Lychgate

#### Reading

*Stones are distributed, lanterns are lit.  
Then all walk to the Millennium Green*

### Journey to the Tomb

### At the Gate at the Foot of the Hill

#### Reading

### At the Cross

Psalm 116. 1-8

**I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.**

*Quiet*

*Lanterns are placed at the foot of the cross  
Then all walk to gather at the seat, looking east*

### At the Seat

#### Reading

*Stones may be placed on the seat in the shape of a cross*

### Celebrating the Risen Son

### Blessing of the Light

**Hymn:** He is Lord

He is Lord, he is Lord.  
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord.  
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord.

He is King, he is King.  
He is risen from the dead and he is King.  
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is King.

He is Love, he is Love.  
He is risen from the dead and he is Love.  
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Love.

### **Gospel Reading** (John 20. 1-18)

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Acclamation**

Here are words you may trust.  
Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead:  
**he is our salvation, our eternal glory.**  
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.**  
*cf 2 Timothy 2.11-13*

### **Hymn:** Jesus is Lord

Jesus is Lord!  
Creation's voice proclaims it,  
for by his pow'r each tree and flow'r  
was planned and made.  
Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it;  
sun, moon and stars in heaven cry:  
Jesus is Lord!

*Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!  
Praise him with alleluias  
for Jesus is Lord!*

Jesus is Lord!  
Yet from his throne eternal  
in flesh he came to die in pain on Calv'ry's tree.  
Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding,  
yet gave his life as ransom  
thus setting us free.

*Jesus is Lord..*

Jesus is Lord!  
O'er sin the mighty conqueror,  
from death he rose and all his foes  
shall own his name.  
Jesus is Lord! God sends his Holy Spirit  
to show by works of power  
that Jesus is Lord.

### **Prayers of Intercession**

Jesus, Lord of life,  
**in your mercy, hear us.**

*At the end*

...raise us with them to eternal life.  
Jesus, Lord of life,  
**in your mercy, hear us,**  
**accept our prayers, and be with us always.**  
**Amen.**

### **Acclamation**

This is the good news!  
**God is making all things new!**  
Sin and death,  
tearing and breaking,  
failing and falling  
do not have the last word!  
**For Christ is risen!**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### **Hymn:** Behold

Behold, Behold,  
I make all things new, beginning with you  
and starting from today.  
Behold, Behold,  
I make all things new, my promise is true,  
for I am Christ the Way.

### **Dismissal**

### **At the Lychgate**

#### **Hymn:** This is the day

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made,  
that the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice,  
we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made,

we will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

This is the day, this is the day when he rose again,  
when he rose again.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it,  
and be glad in it.

This is the day when he rose again,  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day when he rose again.

**Dismissal Gospel** (John 21. 3-9)

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Let us go in the joy of the risen Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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