

# THE EASTER THRESHOLD



Welcome to our service today

ST BARNABAS CHURCH 12-APRIL-26

Gathering for Worship

Grace, mercy and peace from  
God our Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ be with you  
and also with you.



Gathering for Worship

**Almighty God, to whom all  
hearts are open, all desires  
known and from whom no  
secrets are hidden**



Gathering for Worship

**cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by the inspiration of  
your Holy Spirit**



Gathering for Worship

**that we may perfectly love  
you and worthily magnify  
your holy name, through  
Christ our Lord. Amen.**



Gathering for Worship

*Our opening hymn is*  
**God is here**  
**A&M 445**



**1 God is here! As we his people  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of his Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.**

**2 Here are symbols to remind us  
of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font and pulpit;  
here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
here in silence, as in speech,  
here, in newness and renewal,  
God the Spirit comes to each.**

**3 Here our children find a welcome  
in the Shepherd's flock and fold,  
here, as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant  
seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living  
to believe and to adore.**

**4 Lord of all, of Church and Kingdom,  
in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the gospel,  
help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication,  
all we have to give, receive:  
we, who cannot live without you,  
we adore you! We believe!**

Preparing our Hearts

Coming together as God's family,  
with confidence let us ask the Lord's  
forgiveness, for he is full of  
gentleness and compassion.

*A time of silence for reflection*



Preparing our Hearts

**Almighty God,  
our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,**



Preparing our Hearts

**through negligence,  
through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.**



Preparing our Hearts

**For the sake of your Son  
Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past,  
and grant that we may serve you  
in newness of life to the glory  
of your name. Amen**



Celebrating God's Presence

May the Father restore you by his  
Spirit and raise you to new life in  
Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**



Celebrating God's Presence

**The Clapping Gloria**



Celebrating God's Presence

*The Collect, the family prayer for the week*  
Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.  
**Amen.**



Today's Readings

*Our first reading is*  
**Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

The Resurrection changes everything



Celebrating Jesus the Word of God

*Our Gospel hymn is*  
**Alleluia, alleluia**  
**A&M 197**



**Alleluia, alleluia,**  
**give thanks to the risen Lord,**  
**alleluia, alleluia,**  
**give praise to His name.**  
**Jesus is Lord of all the earth,**  
**He is the King of creation.**



**Alleluia, alleluia,**  
**give thanks to the risen Lord,**  
**alleluia, alleluia,**  
**give praise to His name.**  
**Spread the good news**  
**o'er all the earth,**  
**Jesus has died and has risen.**



**Alleluia, alleluia,**  
**give thanks to the risen Lord,**  
**alleluia, alleluia,**  
**give praise to His name.**  
**We have been crucified with Christ;**  
**now we shall live for ever:**



**Alleluia, alleluia,**  
**give thanks to the risen Lord,**  
**alleluia, alleluia,**  
**give praise to His name.**  
**God has proclaimed the just reward:**  
**Life for the world, alleluia.**



**Alleluia, alleluia,**  
**give thanks to the risen Lord,**  
**alleluia, alleluia,**  
**give praise to His name.**  
**Come let us praise the living God,**  
**joyfully sing to our Saviour.**



**Alleluia, alleluia,**  
**give thanks to the risen Lord,**  
**alleluia, alleluia,**  
**give praise to His name.**



Today's Readings

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
 according to John  
**Glory to you O Lord**

*John 21.1-19*

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you O Christ**



The Easter Threshold

from  
**RESURRECTION**  
 to  
**HOPE**



Responding in Faith

Do you believe and trust in God  
the Father, source of all being and  
life, the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in Him**



Responding in Faith

Do you believe and trust in God  
the Son, who took our human  
nature, died for us and rose  
again?

**We believe and trust in Him**



Responding in Faith

Do you believe and trust in God  
the Holy Spirit, who gives life to  
the people of God and makes  
Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in Him**



Responding in Faith

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust  
in one God, Father, Son  
and Holy Spirit. Amen.**



Responding in Faith

*Today's Intercessions*



Responding in Faith

Christ came and proclaimed the gospel,  
peace to those who are far off and peace  
to those who are near.

The peace of the Lord  
be always with you

**And also with you**



Responding in Faith

*Our hymn of preparation is*  
Lord of all hopefulness  
A&M 713



Lord of all hopefulness,  
Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike,  
no cares could destroy,  
be there at our waking,  
and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts,  
Lord, at the break of the day.



Lord of all eagerness,  
Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled  
at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours,  
and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts,  
Lord, at the noon of the day.



Lord of all kindness,  
 Lord of all grace,  
 your hands swift to welcome,  
 your arms to embrace,  
 be there at our homing,  
 and give us, we pray,  
 your love in our hearts,  
 Lord, at the eve of the day.



Lord of all gentleness,  
 Lord of all calm,  
 whose voice is contentment,  
 whose presence is balm,  
 be there at our sleeping,  
 and give us, we pray,  
 your peace in our hearts,  
 Lord, at the end of the day.



Prayers at the Table

Be present, be present,  
 Lord Jesus Christ,  
 our risen high priest;  
**and make yourself known  
 in the breaking of bread.  
 Amen.**



Prayers at the Table

The Lord is here  
**God's Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



Prayers at the Table

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
 always and everywhere to give you  
 thanks, almighty and eternal Father, and  
 in these days of Easter to celebrate with  
 joyful hearts the memory of your  
 wonderful works.



Prayers at the Table

For by the mystery of his passion Jesus  
 Christ, your risen Son, has conquered the  
 powers of death and hell and restored in  
 men and women the image of your glory.  
 He has placed them once more in paradise  
 and opened to them the gates of life  
 eternal.



Prayers at the Table

And so, in the joy of this Passover, earth  
 and heaven resound with gladness, while  
 angels and archangels and the powers of  
 all creation sing for ever the hymn of your  
 glory:



Prayers at the Table

**Holy, holy, holy, holy,  
 Lord of power, Lord of might.  
 Heav'n and earth  
 are full of your glory.  
 Sing hosanna evermore.**



Prayers at the Table

**Blest and holy, blest and holy  
 he who comes from God on high.  
 Raise your voices, sing his glory,  
 praise his name for evermore.**



## Prayers at the Table

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.



## Prayers at the Table

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.



## Prayers at the Table

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.



## Prayers at the Table

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.



## Prayers at the Table

Jesus Christ is Lord!  
**Lord, by your cross and  
 resurrection you have set us free.  
 You are the Saviour of the World.**



## Prayers at the Table

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.



## Prayers at the Table

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.

**Amen!**



## Prayers at the Table

*We say the Lord's Prayer together and then we pray*  
 We break the bread of life,  
 and that life is the light of the world.  
**God here among us,  
 light in the midst of us,  
 bring us to light and life.**



## Prayers at the Table

This is Christ's table.  
 He welcomes all. Come and be fed.  
**Voices old and new,  
 Lives young and old.  
 This is who we are.  
 This is who we are becoming.  
 Amen! Together we come!**



Thanksgivings

*Communion is shared and we sing***Here is bread**

A&amp;M 446



**Here is bread, here is wine,  
Christ is with us, he is with us.  
Break the bread, taste the wine,  
Christ is with us here.**

*In this bread there is healing,  
in this cup there's life for ever.  
In this moment, by the Spirit  
Christ is with us here.*



**Here is grace, here is peace.  
Christ is with us, he is with us;  
know his grace, find his peace,  
feast on Jesus here.**

*In this bread there is healing,  
in this cup there's life for ever.  
In this moment, by the Spirit  
Christ is with us here.*



**Here we are, joined in one,  
Christ is with us, he is with us;  
we'll proclaim, till he comes,  
Jesus crucified.**

*In this bread there is healing,  
in this cup there's life for ever.  
In this moment, by the Spirit  
Christ is with us here.*



Thanksgivings

*Silence is kept*

**Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son  
and brought us home.**



Thanksgivings

**Dying and living,  
he declared your love,  
gave us grace,  
and opened the gate of glory.**



Thanksgivings

**May we who  
share Christ's body  
live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup  
bring life to others;**



Thanksgivings

**we whom the Spirit lights  
give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope  
you have set before us,  
so we and all your children  
shall be free,**



Thanksgivings

**and the whole earth  
live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**



## Thanksgivings

*Our hymn of celebration*  
**Jesus is Lord**  
 A&M 690



**Jesus is Lord!**  
 Creation's voice proclaims it,  
 for by his power each tree and flower  
 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 Calvary's tree.  
**Jesus is Lord!**  
 From him all life proceeding -  
 yet gave his life a ransom  
 thus setting us free.

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

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

## Blessings &amp; Farewell

*We hear this week's notices*  
*Words of blessing are shared*



## Blessings &amp; Farewell

Go in the peace of Christ.  
 Alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia.**

