



# Easter Sunday

“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see...”

~Matthew 28:6

## Opening Chorus

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus, my Savior,  
Waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord!  
Up from the grave He arose,  
With a mighty triumph o’er His foes,  
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever, with His saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose!  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

## **Welcome**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn,

**The stone was rolled away!**

The women entered the tomb,

**There was no body to be found!**

The angels said to them,

**“Do not be afraid!**

He is not here,

**For Christ is Risen!”**

**Christ is Risen Indeed!**

**Opening Hymn** – Christ the Lord is Risen Today

## **Easter Litany**

From the triumph that is won over the power and fear of death  
Christ the Lord is risen to-day

**Alleluia!**

Walking from the empty tomb opening wide the gates of life  
Christ the Lord is risen to-day

**Alleluia!**

When we were walking in darkness you were there,

**You were there,**

When we were kneeling in weakness you were there,

**You were there,**

When we drew near feeling worthless you were there,

**You were there,**

When we were needing forgiveness you were there,

**You were there,**

When we were searching for your grace you were there,

**You were there,**

We give thanks to you, Lord,

for you have done marvellous things!

**Hymn** – Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

**Scripture Lesson** – Matthew 28:1-10

## **Meditation**

**Hymn** – Lord of the Dance

# **Easter Communion**

## **Invitation**

On this resurrection day, we come to the table to remember our future with our Risen Lord. Jesus declared that people will come from east and west and north and south to sit at table in God's kingdom. Remember – the Risen Christ has spread this joyful feast for you.

The gifts we bring to his table are for all those who love him and for all who want to love him more. All who belong to the body of Christ are welcome to share his gifts on this joyful Easter day. Taste and see that God is good.

## **Remembering the Story**

### **Response**

*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.*

## **Sharing the Feast**

### **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 debts,

As we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory,  
forever.  
Amen.

## **Announcements**

**Closing Hymn** – Singing in God's Choir

## **Benediction**

## **Closing Chorus**

I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today  
I know that He is living, whatever men may say  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer  
And just the time I need Him He's always near  
He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way  
He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for Hot Cross Buns courtesy  
of the Fellowship Group*