

YOUR KINGDOM COME



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20
11AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

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EASTER SUNDAY

Holy Communion

Sunday 20 April 2025 11.00am

The service is conducted by Rev Phil Campbell,
Rev Dr Arthur Keefer, Rev Justin Ang
and Rev Litha Heshusius

The Director of Music is Douglas Lawrence AM
The Conductor and Associate Organist is Jennifer Chou
The organist is Ria Angelika Polo
The Brass ensemble is David Farrands, Oscar Mason,
Tom Campbell, Chris Farrands, Lucas Clayton
The timpanist is Timothy Phillips

PRELUDE Appeared is the glorious day
Ethel Smyth (1858-1955)

INTROIT

This is the day that the Lord hath made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.
Anon (Cent 16th)

MINISTER The Lord has risen!

CONGREGATION He is risen indeed!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 410 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, *Alleluia!*
our triumphant holy day, *Alleluia!*
who did once, upon the cross, *Alleluia!*
suffer to redeem our loss. *Alleluia!*

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing *Alleluia!*
unto Christ, our heavenly King, *Alleluia!*
who endured the cross and grave, *Alleluia!*
sinners to redeem and save. *Alleluia!*

3. But the anguish he endured *Alleluia!*
our salvation has procured; *Alleluia!*
now in heaven Christ is King, *Alleluia!*
where the angels ever sing. *Alleluia!*

4. Sing we to our God above *Alleluia!*
praise eternal as his love; *Alleluia!*
praise him, all you heavenly host, *Alleluia!*
Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Alleluia!*

Text: Lyra Davidica (1708)

Music: harmonised by W H Monk (1823- 1889)

Arranged for organ, brass and timpani by Vaughan McAlley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Rev Phil Campbell*

Welcome to our Service. Thanks for joining us in-person at Scots' Church, and welcome too if you're joining us online via YouTube live streaming.

If this is your first time with us, you're new to Melbourne, or looking for a new church home, please use our Introduction Card to say "Hi" - leave it at the foyer desk, or scan the QR code with your phone to leave your contact details online. We'd love to make you welcome and keep you in touch with happenings at Scots'.

Free copies of our easter themed magazine, The Leaflet, are available around the church. Please make sure you take one home.

Please join us for **refreshments** after the service, upstairs in the Westpac Building. **Immediately after the service, there's an Easter Egg Hunt for kids (weather permitting).**

Music Director Douglas Lawrence continues to recover well after a recent accident. "There has been a flood of good wishes from Scots' folks and my colleagues," says Douglas. "I am deeply grateful for this outpouring of support."

Our small groups on Tuesday evenings are taking a break until April 29th.

1. This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sorrow.
My love, the Crucified,
has sprung to life this morrow:

2. My flesh in hope shall rest,
and for a season slumber:
till trump from east to west
shall wake the dead in number.
Refrain

Refrain

*Had Christ, who once was slain,
not burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain;
but Christ has now arisen,
arisen, arisen, arisen!*

3. Death's flood has lost its chill,
since Jesus crossed the river:
lover of souls, from ill
my passing soul delivery:
Refrain

Text: George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934)

Music: Melody from David's Psalmen, Amsterdam, 1685

PRAYER OF APPROACH *Rev Justin Ang*

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 who 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.

ANTHEM Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumph'd gloriously.
Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath He cast into the sea. Mighty victim
from the sky, hell's fierce pow'rs beneath thee lie; thou hast conquer'd in
the fight, thou hast brought us life and light; Now no more can death
appal, Now no more the grave enthrall, thou hast opened paradise, and in
thee thy saints shall rise. Alleluia! Amen.

Text: Exodus XV:21 and R Campbell

Music: Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

A NOTE ABOUT THE OFFERING

If you're part of the Scots' Church family and you're not already giving electronically, this is your opportunity to join us in financial partnership. If you're visiting today, please feel no obligation to contribute – be our guest. If you are in financial need, our Care Committee has various ways to help. Please speak to the Minister after the service.

HYMN 459 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

1. Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

3. Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Text: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894) & Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)
Music: George Job Elvey (1816-1893)

PASTORAL PRAYER with *Rev Litha Heshusius*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:1-10

*Read by Elder & Chairman of the Board of Management Ltd,
Mr Craig McIntosh*

¹ Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the

women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ ***And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.*** ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

CHORAL PSALM 150 to a chant by Charles Villiers Stanford

O praise God in his holiness: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him in his noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: praise him upon the lute and harp. Praise him in the cymbals and dances: praise him upon the strings and pipes.
Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: praise him upon the loud symbols. Let everything that hath breath: praise the Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:11-20

*Read by Elder & Chairman of the Board of Management Ltd,
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¹¹While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. ¹²And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers ¹³and said, “Tell people, ‘His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.’” ¹⁴And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.” ¹⁵So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷***And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.*** ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

SERMON Your Kingdom Come

Rev Dr Arthur Keefer

How would you tell the story of your life, and how would it include Jesus? The story of the Bible is that God enters into the story of humanity in the person of Jesus Christ. His resurrection appearance is the climax of his coronation as King, and invites us to make him, and his Kingdom, the centre of our lives and our stories.

HOLY COMMUNION

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. ***On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven***, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Brass Ensemble

Alleluia

William Byrd (1539-1623)

Choir Ave verum Corpus

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born; on the cross thy sacred body, for us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from thy pierced side. Feed us with thy body broken, now and in death's agony.

Text: 14th Century Eucharistic hymn

Music: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

1. 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.*

2. 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.
Refrain

3. 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.
Refrain

Text: Edmond Budry (1854-1932)

Music: George Frederick Handel (1685-1759)

Arranged for organ, brass and timpani by Vaughan McAlley

BENEDICTION AND AMEN

POSTLUDE Cannonade

Claude Benigne Balbastre (1724-1799)

Arranged for organ, brass and timpani by Rhys Boak

Freewill offering

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2. **By Planned Giving Envelopes**
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4. By the Tap and Pay terminal in the foyer. (Note that you can make multiple taps if the preset amount is insufficient.)
5. By credit card over the phone, Telephone the office on 9650 9903 (please leave a message and we will call you back).