

Welcome to Penicuik: St Mungo's Parish Church online

EASTER DAY

Sunday 4th April 2021

Jesus our risen saviour



From the Heart of Penicuik ...



... to the Heart of Easter

This act of worship has been prepared to allow us to spend some time with God, knowing that others are sharing in it.

We thank all the team involved in creating and distributing this service, and praise God for his unchanging character and unfailing love.

This order of service is for you to use as you are able: some of you may wish simply to read it, whether silently or aloud. Others may wish to listen, and even join in with the singing: just click on the links.

If you want to join in the whole service, follow the link which you'll find on our website: www.stmungos.freeuk.com . Full Video <https://youtu.be/9dn9UDxABBU> And if you would like to listen to just the sermon and a prayer, dial **01968 700121. There will be about 20 seconds' silence, after which the recording should start.**

INTROIT: Christ the Lord is risen today

Watch video at <https://youtu.be/pqM-EF2b1io>

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Video: New Scottish Hymns Band

WELCOME to St Mungo's. We are here to give thanks for the resurrection of Jesus.

Jesus said: I am the good shepherd.... I give up my life for my sheep....
No one takes my life from me. I give it up willingly!
I have the power to give it up
and the power to receive it back again,
just as my Father commanded me to do.

John 10: 14, 15, 18 (CEV)

HYMN: O praise the Name (*Anástasis*)

Watch video: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12PFOqPPYXT5TTUVyLVIITFKazLILb9AJ/view?usp=sharing>

I cast my mind to Calvary
where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet,
my Saviour on that cursed tree.
His body bound and drenched in tears--
they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone,
Messiah still and all alone.

*O praise the name of the Lord our God!
O praise His name forever more!
For endless days we will sing Your praise,
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God!*

Then on the third at break of dawn,
the Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King.

*O praise the name of the Lord our God!
O praise His name forever more!
For endless days we will sing Your praise,
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God!*

He shall return in robes of white.
The blazing Son shall pierce the night,
and I will rise among the saints,
my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

*O praise the name of the Lord our God!
O praise His name forever more!
For endless days we will sing Your praise,
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God!
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God!
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God!*

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Sung by Mairi Bowlerwell, accompanied by John Bowlerwell, Dunfermline East Church of Scotland*

PRAYER

Eternal Father,
you're the giver of life and light.
Shine on us with the light of the risen Christ.
Help us to worship you
in spirit and in truth
for that is what you want us to be:
worshippers from the heart,
led by your Spirit,
fed by your truth:
changed by you into a new creation,
and formed together
into a temple for your praise.
Come to us now,
teach us today,
and renew us by your Spirit,
through Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Risen Lord.
Amen.

PENICUIK CHURCHES TOGETHER VIDEO: Heart of the Matter

This video can be viewed on the Penicuik Churches Together YouTube site, along with the others in this week's series. The link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEN-c0cg1KVr-AnbugttoYw>. Today's video is number 8 in the series.

BIBLE READINGS

John 2: 13–22 (CSB)

Reader: Neil Cape

The Jewish Passover was near, and so Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling oxen, sheep, and doves, and he also found the money changers sitting there. After making a whip out of cords, he drove everyone out of the temple with their sheep and oxen. He also poured out the money changers' coins and overturned the tables. He told those who were selling doves, "Get these things out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a marketplace!"

And his disciples remembered that it is written: *Zeal for your house will consume me.*

So the Jews replied to him, "What sign will you show us for doing these things?"

Jesus answered, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it up in three days."

Therefore the Jews said, "This temple took forty-six years to build, and will you raise it up in three days?"

But he was speaking about the temple of his body. So when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the statement Jesus had made.

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John 20: 1-10 (NCV)

Reader: Joan Cape

Early on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb while it was still dark. When she saw that the large stone had been moved away from the tomb, she ran to Simon Peter and the follower whom Jesus loved. Mary said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him."

So Peter and the other follower started for the tomb. They were both running, but the other follower ran faster than Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down and looked in and saw the strips of linen cloth lying there, but he did not go in. Then following him, Simon Peter arrived and went into the tomb and saw the strips of linen lying there. He also saw the cloth that had been around Jesus' head, which was folded up and laid in a different place from the strips of linen. Then the other follower, who had reached the tomb first, also went in. He saw and believed. (They did not yet understand from the Scriptures that Jesus must rise from the dead.)

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SHORT ADDRESS

HYMN: Christ Was Raised

Watch video at <https://youtu.be/Kn7Uh87cNEA>

Christ was raised, even death could not contain him.
We are saved, Satan's power he overcame.
No more shame, no more guilt and condemnation,
in his name, in his name.

Christ is raised, he is seated with the Father,
and the Spirit that raised him gives us life.
So we'll live to the glory of our saviour,
Hallelujah, he's alive.

Christ was raised, the restorer of creation,
by his grace making earth and heaven new.
we are changed, agents of his re-creation
in all we do, all we do.

Christ is raised, so our struggles have a purpose,
he's alive, so our work is not in vain,
and we'll serve for the glory of our saviour,
Hallelujah, Jesus reigns.

Hallelujah, hallelujah,
hallelujah, he's alive.

Christ was raised, bringing all the world together,
making peace, breaking down our walls of hate.
And one day every knee will bow before him,
for his praise, for his praise.

Christ is raised, with a new and glorious body,
scars of love in his hands and in his side.
So we'll sing to the glory of our saviour:
Hallelujah, King of life.

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PRAYERS FOR OTHER PEOPLE AND OURSELVES

Heavenly Father,
we pray that the churches here in Penicuik
would experience new life and growth,
through the power of your Spirit
and the truth of your Gospel.
Help us to work together in your strength.
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray that you would bless this town,
as once again, slowly, life resumes;
touch the ordinary with beauty and joy
and let us be aware of your goodness to us
and the safeguards we still need to employ.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Father, we are aware of countries
going into a third wave of coronavirus;
and places where the virus seems out of control
or where the virus is only one of their problems.
Send them help and relief from their suffering.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray that any who feel trapped or imprisoned –
physically, mentally or spiritually -
would experience your light pouring into their lives,
through the grace that is in Jesus.

We bring before you people that we know...

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We make all our prayers to you through Jesus,
for, in him, we have come to know your kindness and mercy.

Amen.

HYMN: Thine be the glory

Watch video at: <https://youtu.be/pW2BuCbs-4g>

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 graveclothes where thy body lay.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

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.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

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.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Edmond Budry (1904); Tr: Richard Birch Hoyle; sung by Ferryhill Parish Church

THE BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead
our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep,
by the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

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Next week

at 11.00am in church and online

Samuel's 'farewell speech'