



St Ives Uniting Church

9th April 2023

Easter Day

Call to worship and welcome

Hallelujah! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn: 370 Christ the Lord is risen today

Prayers of adoration and confession

Assurance of forgiveness

Hear the Good News of grace: In Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.
Hallelujah! Christ is risen!
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Responsive Psalm: Psalm 118:1,14-24

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.

¹⁵ Shouts of joy and victory
resound in the tents of the righteous:

“The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!

¹⁶ The Lord’s right hand is lifted high;
the Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!”

¹⁷ I will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

¹⁸ The Lord has chastened me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.

¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ **This is the gate of the Lord**

through which the righteous may enter.

²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.

²² **The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;**

²³ the Lord has done this,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴ **The Lord has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.**

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Hymn: 517 Hallelujah, sing to Jesus

Notices

Lawrence Peak

Bible readings

Matthew 28:1-10

Beth Facer

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

² There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴ The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

⁵ The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

⁸ So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him.

¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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Colossians 3:1-4

Richard Facer

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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Sermon: The day the Son rose...

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Hymn: 376 I know that my redeemer lives

Offering and prayer

Prayers of the people and the Lord's prayer

Jane Ann Tainsh

Hymn: 380 Thine be the glory

Benediction

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Postlude

Organist

John Hughes



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