

To play as we gather before the Service:

Song: 'Come, people of the risen King'

Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

*Rejoice! Rejoice! let every tongue rejoice!
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

*Rejoice! Rejoice! let every tongue rejoice!
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Instrumental Link

Come young and old from every land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands

Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through every age
Our God is all in all

*Rejoice! Rejoice! let every tongue rejoice!
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

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Welcome to our 4th Sunday @ 10.00am our contemporary Service of Worship for 26th April

Introduction: Thanks to Paul Roast, Director of North Breckland Youth for Christ, who has prepared the Talk on behalf of this Mission, which St Mary's Church supports in the month of April. Thanks to Revd Kyla who has prepared the Prayers we'll be using, as she is our Mission Link for this charity.

Let's say together the Collect for Sunday 26th April, the third Sunday of Easter:

**All: Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope;
strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Song: 'How great is our God'

The splendour of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God ... [repeat]

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God ... [repeat]

How great is our God ... [repeat]

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Confession

Let us return to the Lord our God and say to him:

All: Father we have sinned against heaven and against you.

We are not worthy to be called your children.

We turn to you again.

Have mercy on us,

bring us back to yourself,

as those who once were dead,

but now have life

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Absolution

May God who is both power and love,

forgive us and free us from our sins,

heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,

and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Song: 'Cannons'

It's falling from the clouds

A strange and lovely sound

I hear it in the thunder and the rain

It's ringing in the skies

Like cannons in the night

The music of the universe plays

*You are holy great and mighty
The moon and the stars declare who You are
I'm so unworthy but still You love me
Forever my heart will sing of how great You are*

Beautiful and free
The song of galaxies
Reaching far beyond the Milky Way
Let's join in with the sound
Come on let's sing it loud
As the music of the universe plays

You are holy great and mighty ...

All glory honour power is Yours, Amen!
All glory honour power is Yours, Amen!
All glory honour power is Yours forever, Amen!

You are holy great and mighty

Phil Wickham

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**Revd Canon David Foster introduces the Easter Window of St
Andrew's Hatters Lane, High Wycombe in Buckinghamshire.**



Easter Window, St Andrew's High Wycombe <https://standrewshw.co.uk>
Artist: Ruth Ward (1995)

**Talk by Paul Roast, Director of North Breckland Youth for Christ
including Reading from Ezekiel 37: 11 - 14**

Song: 'These are the days of Elijah'

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

*Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes*

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are all white in the world
And we are the labourers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Behold He comes ... [repeat]

There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah (hey) (x3)

Behold He comes ...

Robin Mark

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The Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
who made all things?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,
who redeemed the world?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

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

Prayers led by Revd Kyla Sorensen

When I say:

God of power

Please respond:

Breathe life into this your community of love

God of power

Breathe life into this your community of love

Loving and God

We know that you hold all of your children

In your loving arms

We pray you watch over and protect the children and young families

In our community

Keep them safe during this time of lockdown

We ask this in your sons precious name

Amen

Living God

We pray for North Breckland Youth for Christ

Working to see young peoples lives changed by Christ

We bring before you their leaders,

Staff and volunteers

We give thanks for their mentors

And we commend their vision to you,

For chaplaincy and RE teaching in schools

That each young person may have a

Grounding in Christian faith,

God of power

Breathe life into this your community of love

Loving God

We know and trust that you hear our prayers

We pray for everyone affected by the coronavirus

We pray for our leaders,

Seeking to find the right way to lead us through these difficult times

We give thanks

For all our NHS workers,

For our emergency services,

For our teachers, shopworkers

For our post workers, delivery drivers and refuse collectors

For everyone working hard to keep our community running

We pray for your protection

God of power

Breathe life into this your community of love

Living God

We bring before you all those we know who are sick

And those who are caring for them

We pray particularly this day for the lonely
And the isolated
For those who have no one to help them
May we as neighbours notice those who need our help
And bring your light and love into their lives
Let us share your strength
As we journey together
Through these unprecedented times
God of power
Breathe life into this your community of love

Loving God
We pray for ourselves, your church and people in Watton
May you continue to guide us,
To teach us how to come alongside others,
To share your love
To work with community in reaching out in your light
To show faith in action
Living and breathing in the power of the Holy Spirit
God of power
Breathe life into this your community of love

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
For the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

As a prayer we sing: 'How deep the Father's love for us'

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure

That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Stuart Townend

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We say together 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**

Notices

Blessing

May the peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep our hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen

Song: 'Lord reign in me'

Over all the earth
You reign on high
Every mountain stream
Every sunset sky
But my one request
Lord my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again

*Lord reign in me
Reign in Your power
Over all my dreams
In my darkest hour
You are the Lord
Of all I am
So won't You reign in me again*

Over every thought
Over every word
May my life reflect
The beauty of my Lord
'Cause You mean more to me
Than any earthly thing
So won't You reign in me again

*Lord reign in me
Reign in Your power
Over all my dreams
In my darkest hour
You are the Lord
Of all I am
So won't You reign in me again ...*

Brenton Brown

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