



The Parish of Thorpe St Andrew

CAFÉ CHURCH WORSHIP Easter 3 – 26 April 2020

(Prayer and Worship Resources during the Covid-19 Pandemic)



Welcome *Words of welcome are said*

Hymn/Worship Song

**All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord
Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone**

**I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God
Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone**

The Greeting

Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Introduction *The theme is introduced*

Bible Reading: Luke 24:13-35 – The Road to Emmaus

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, ‘What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?’ They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, ‘Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?’ He asked them, ‘What things?’ They replied, ‘The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.’ Then he said to them, ‘Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?’ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, ‘Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.’ So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?’ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, ‘The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!’ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Talk and Craft Activity – The Revd James Stewart

The Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist? **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again? **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world? **We believe and trust in him.**

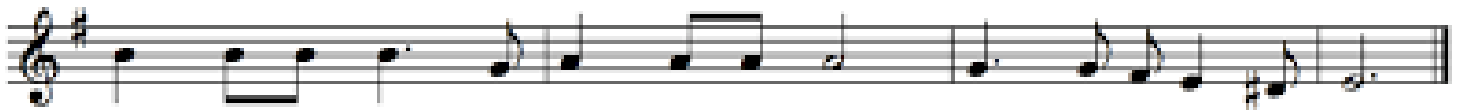
This is the faith of the Church. **This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The sung response to the bidding



O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, an-swer me. O



Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis-ten to me.

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.**

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. The peace of the risen Christ be always with you. **and also with you**
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Notices *The notices are given.*

Welcome of the newly baptised

Those recently baptised, as is the custom of Café Church, are welcomed

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:

by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

We welcome all into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

Hymn

Chorus: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

**Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
He is the King of creation. *Chorus:***

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth,
Jesus has died and has risen. *Chorus:***

**We have been crucified with Christ;
Now we shall live forever. *Chorus:***

**God has proclaimed the just reward,
Live for all men alleluia. *Chorus:***

**Come let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour. *Chorus:***

The Blessing

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!