

Second Sunday of Easter Online Service Script

Introit

Welcome and Introduction.

Matt: Welcome to our service for the second Sunday of Easter:
Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Matt: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen. Alleluia!

Matt: Alleluia! Grace and peace be with you:

All: And keep you in the love of Christ. Alleluia!

Hymn:

**Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.**

**In the grave they laid Him, Love who had been slain,
Thinking never he would wake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.**

**Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,
Love who for three days in the grave had lain;
Quick from the dead, my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.**

**When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Thy touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.**

Rite of Penitence:

Sam: Lord Jesus, you raise the dead to life in the Spirit;
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Sam: Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the sinner;
Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Sam: Lord Jesus, you give light to those in darkness;
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Matt: Let us confess our sins to almighty God:

**All: Heavenly Father, we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
We have done those things which we ought not to have done
and we have failed to do those things which we ought to have done.
We are sorry and truly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us,
forgive us all that is past and lead us in his way
to walk as children of light. Amen.**

Absolution.

Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter.

First Reading: Acts 4.32-35. Read by Gillian.

Second Reading John 20.19-end.

Hymn:

**Father, hear the prayer we offer: not for ease that prayer shall be,
But for strength, that we may ever live our lives courageously.**

**Not for ever in green pastures do we ask our way to be;
But by steep and rugged pathways would we strive to climb to thee.**

**Not for ever by still waters would we idly rest and stay;
But would smite the living fountains from the rocks along our way.**

**Be our strength in hours of weakness, in our wanderings be our Guide;
Through endeavour, failure, danger, Father, be thou at our side.**

The Address

The Apostles' Creed:

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.

Hymn:

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Be naught but all else to me, save that thou art
Be thou my best thought, in the day and the night
Both waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word
Be thou ever with me and I with thee, Lord.
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son
Be thou in me dwelling and I with thee one**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
Be thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, when victory is won.
Oh may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Ein Tad yr hwn wyt yn y nefoedd, sancteiddier dy enw,
Deled dy dernas, gwneler dy ewyllys, megis yn y nef, felly ar y ddaear hefyd.
Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara beunyddiol,
A maddau i ni ein dyledion, fel y maddeuwn ninnau i'n dyledwyr.
Ac nac arwain ni i brofedigaeth; eithr gwared ni rhag drwg.
Canys eiddot ti yw'r deyrnas, a'r gallu a'r gogoniant, yn oes oesoedd. Amen.**

**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 Prayers of Intercession:

led by Helen.

Hymn:

**Come, let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne;
ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.**

**'Worthy the Lamb that died,' they cry, 'to be exalted thus';
'Worthy the Lamb,' our lips reply, 'for he was slain for us.'**

**Jesus is worthy to receive honour and power divine;
and blessings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for ever thine.**

**The whole creation join in one to bless the sacred name
of him that sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb.**

Blessing.