

Easter 4 Order of Service

Introit

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn

**When the music fades, all is stripped away and I simply come,
Longing just to bring something that's of worth, that will bless Your heart
*I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself
Is not what You have required
You search much deeper within through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart.
I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You, all about You, Jesus***

**King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, every single breath...**

Penitence

I will arise and will go to my Father and say to him,
Father I have sinned against heaven and before you.
Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Lord God, we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Absolution

The Collect for the fourth Sunday of Easter.

First Reading

Acts 9.36–43.

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Hymn

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

The Address

Hymn

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light.
Look up to me; thy morn shall rise and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till travelling days are done.**

The Prayers

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 in heaven, hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today 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 the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
Now and forever.**

Amen.

The Intercessions

Hymn

**Purify my heart; let me be as gold and precious silver
Purify my heart; let me be as gold, pure gold
Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire
Is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord
I choose to be holy, set apart for You, my Master
*Ready to do Your will.***

**Purify my heart; cleanse me from within and make me holy
Purify my heart; cleanse me from my sin, deep within...**

The Blessing