

St Anne's Order of Service

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Easter Sunday Service



HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

(If you feel able, please join us in the Kaimes Garden to begin today's service: if you prefer please remain in your pew, and join in the responses as appropriate. If you are joining us at the door, please follow the Bible into the Sanctuary, up the north aisle, and then down the centre aisle, as far as your pew.)



Prelude

Chorale Prelude on a melody by Melchior
Vulpus

Healey Willan

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Minister: Rejoice!

All: Why shall we rejoice?

Minister: the smell of death, behold the empty tomb! Alleluia!

All: He is risen! Alleluia!

Minister: Rejoice!

All: Why shall we rejoice?

Minister: the victory has been won, behold the risen Christ!
Alleluia!

All: He is risen! Alleluia!

Minister: Rejoice!

All: Why shall we rejoice?

Minister: enough to wash away our sins! Alleluia! He is risen!

**All: This is why we shall rejoice: HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!**



Processional
Hymn 410

Jesus Christ is risen today, *Alleluia*



Introit

Christus Resurrexit

Taize

Welcome and Intimations

Sentence

Minister: the day we celebrate anew: Christ is risen! Christ is raised! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Christ is risen! Christ is raised! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Prayer

Minister: Lord, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Collect for Easter Day

Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. Amen



Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9



Hymn 78

Oh, set ye open unto me



New Testament Reading

Acts 10:34-43



Anthem

The Strife is o'er

Henry Ley



Easter Gospel Reading

John 20:1-18



Hymn 416

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing



Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.

Invitation



Hymn 425

(During this hymn, the Sunday Club will join us, while Elders bring trays containing the elements of bread and wine in small glasses. If you would like to receive the elements, please take one glass of bread, one of wine, and place them on the book board in front of you until the moment in the service when we shall receive together. The Church of Scotland welcomes all, including children, to the table of the Lord. We are providing non-alcoholic juice for those children who wish to receive: this will be brought to you, if required.)

- 1 The Saviour died, but rose again
triumphant from the grave ;
and pleads our cause at God's right hand,
omnipotent to save.
- 2 Who then can e'er divide us more
from Jesus and his love,
or break the sacred chain that binds
the earth to heaven above ?
- 3 Let troubles rise, and terrors frown,
and days of darkness fall ;
through him all dangers we'll defy,
and more than conquer all.
- 4 Nor death nor life, nor earth nor hell,
nor time's destroying sway,
can e'er efface us from his heart,
or make his love decay.
- 5 Each future period that will bless,
as it has blessed the past :
he loved us from the first of time,
he loves us to the last.



Holy Communion

Minister: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.



Hymn 651

Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he, O blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

We say together....

**All: In sharing the symbol of the broken bread, we participate
again in the life of Christ, and dedicate ourselves anew to
being his disciples.**

We say together....

**All: In sharing the symbol of the cup, we participate again in the
new life Christ brings.**

Minister:May your Easter glory bring peace.

All: Lord, hear us.

Minister:May your Easter glory bring hope.

All: Lord, hear us.

Minister:May your Easter glory bring comfort.

All: Lord, hear us.

Minister:May your Easter glory lift our hearts and minds.

All: Lord, hear us.



The Lord's Prayer

Minister: The gifts of God, for the people of God.

All: Lord, in your grace, unite us in this sign.



Hymn 778

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us.
Give us your peace**

Sharing the Elements

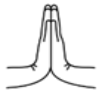
We say together: **Accepting change is a necessary part of our living and being, just as we accept that you, Lord, never change; your love is constant, your grace without end; your Easter promise always fulfilled; we take the bread, symbol of your gifts to us; together we share in this moment, the eternal moment of your love unending and changeless, in your grace made real.**

(Take the bread)

We say together: **Accepting that while human demands grow, your promises remain unchanged and real, we take the wine; symbol of the new covenant, sealed with the greatest price, to bring us hope in that eternal moment of your love unending and changeless made real at Easter.**

(Take the wine)

Sharing the Peace



Prayer



Hymn 419

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son



Benediction & Sung Amen (Threefold)



**THE BIBLE IS CARRIED OUT;
WE FOLLOW TO SERVE,
IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT**



Postlude

Paraphrase on a theme from Judas
Maccabeus (Handel)

Alexandre Guilmant

Intimations

Tea and coffee are served in the Kaimes Hall, following the service.

All are welcome.

Reader: Tom Watson

Upcoming Service: April 7, 11am Sunday morning Service



Food Bank

Thank you to everyone for your generosity to the food bank collection last Sunday there was the largest amount ever of **148.9kg** plus loads of Easter Eggs for the children and a wonderful donation of **£80**.



They were so pleased at the food bank when it was given in to them
Thank you to you all. The Parish Mission Team.

FAN Club

We wish everyone at St Anne's a happy Easter.
The Fan Club meets on Friday the 5th April at 10.30am in
Kaimes hall.

Keith Walker is going to continue his tour of "Post War
Cinemas in Edinburgh." If you think you know all the
cinemas that we had in Edinburgh then come along and
remember or be surprised by those we never knew existed.

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