



St Michael's and All Angels, Galleywood

Service of the Word

May 5th 2024 – 6th Sunday of Easter

“Holiness”

Welcome and Introduction

Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed! Alleluia.

Christ has ascended on high.

He reigns for ever! Alleluia.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord. Alleluia.

MP 839: He has Risen

*He has risen, He has risen,
He has risen, Jesus is alive.*

When the life flowed from his body,
Seemed like Jesus' mission failed.
But his sacrifice accomplished,
Victory over sin and hell.

He has risen, He has risen, ...

In the grave God did not leave him,
For his body to decay;
Raised to life, the great awakening,
Satan's power he overcame.

He has risen, He has risen, ...

If there were no resurrection,
We ourselves could not be raised;

But the Son of God is living,
So our hope is not in vain.

He has risen, He has risen, ...

When the Lord rides out of heaven,
Mighty angels at his side,
They will sound the final trumpet,
From the grave we shall arise.

He has risen, He has risen, ...

He has given life immortal,
We shall see him face to face;
Through eternity we'll praise him,
Christ, the Champion of our faith.

*He has risen, He has risen,
He has risen, Jesus is alive.*

Gerald Coates, Noel and Tricia Richards

MP 995: Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice,
You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,
And I'm in that place once again.
And I'm in that place once again.

*And once again I look upon the cross where You died,
I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You, once again I pour out my life.*

Now You are exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.
But for now, I marvel at this saving grace,
And I'm full of praise once again.
I'm full of praise once again.

And once again I look upon the cross where You died,

*I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You, once again I pour out my life.*

Thank You for the cross, thank You for the cross,
Thank You for the cross, my Friend. *(Repeat)*

*And once again I look upon the cross where You died,
I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You, once again I pour out my life.*

Matt Redman

What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, Our God reigns
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now?

You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, Our God reigns
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a wonderful Name it is
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Death could not hold You, the veil tore
before You
You silenced the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring,
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
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Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood

Confession

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

God shows his love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Seeing we have a great high priest who has passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us draw near with a true heart, in full assurance of faith, and make our confession to our heavenly Father.

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and confess to you our weakness and unbelief. We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection. In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as faithless and not believing. In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone, and doubted our home in heaven. In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

Absolution

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect

God our Redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son;
Grant, that as by His death he has called us to life, so by His continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;

Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord,
Who is alive and reigns with you,
One God, now and forever. **Amen**

Prayer for Sonlight and Mega

Mission Update – Travers: Christian Literature

MP 1000: King of Kings

King of kings, Majesty,
God of heaven living in me.
Gentle Saviour, closest Friend,
Strong Deliverer, Beginning and End:
All within me falls at your throne.

*Your majesty, I can but bow;
I lay my all before you now.
In royal robes I don't deserve,
I live to serve your majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship you,
Love eternal, faithful and true,
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
Brought this sinner near to your throne:
All within me cries out in praise.

*Your majesty, I can but bow;
I lay my all before you now.
In royal robes I don't deserve,
I live to serve your majesty.*

Jarrood Cooper

Readings – Janette

Psalm 29 (Page 588)

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name;
worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness.

³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.
⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is majestic.
⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
Sirion like a young wild ox.
⁷ The voice of the Lord strikes
with flashes of lightning.
⁸ The voice of the Lord shakes the desert;
the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.
⁹ The voice of the Lord twists the oaks
and strips the forests bare.
And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"
¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord is enthroned as King forever.
¹¹ The Lord gives strength to his people;
the Lord blesses his people with peace.

Matthew 5:43 – 48 - Love your enemies (Page 970)

⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴ But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon – Fiona

MP 1075: All For Jesus

Jesus, all for Jesus;
All I am and have and ever hope to be.
Jesus, all for Jesus;
All I am and have and ever hope to be.

All of my ambitions, hopes and plans,
I surrender these into Your hands.
All of my ambitions, hopes and plans,
I surrender these into Your hands.

*For it's only in Your will that I am free.
For it's only in Your will that I am free.
Jesus, all for Jesus;
All I am and have and ever hope to be.*

Jennifer Atkinson and Robin Mark

Thanksgiving for Offerings

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the
Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the
apostles:**

**This we have received, and this we believe.
Amen.**

Intercessions – Karen

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and for
ever.
Amen.

Banns, Notices and Family News

MP 802: And He Shall Reign Forever

*And He shall reign forever,
His throne and crown shall ever endure.
And He shall reign forever,
And we shall reign with Him.*

What a vision filled my eyes,
One like a Son of man,
Coming with the clouds of heaven
He approached an awesome throne.

He was given sovereign power,
Glory and authority.
Every nation, tribe and tongue
Worshipped Him on bended knee.

*And He shall reign forever,
His throne and crown shall ever endure.
And He shall reign forever,
And we shall reign with Him.*

On the throne forever,
See the Lamb who once was slain.
Wounds of sacrificial love
Forever shall remain.

*And He shall reign forever,
His throne and crown shall ever endure.
And He shall reign forever,
And we shall reign with Him.*

Graham Kendrick

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Almighty God, who raised Jesus from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high,
may we know your resurrection power in our daily lives and look with hope to that day when we shall see you face to face and share in your glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

You are called and loved by God the Father and kept safe by Jesus Christ.
Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance,
from God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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