

Welcome
to worship



EASTER 3

*“turn to God ...
that times of refreshing may come”*



Please join in
with the
words in yellow

Alleluia, Christ is risen

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*Praise the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ:*

**He has given us new life & hope
by raising Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as His own:

He has made us light to the world

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1. Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.



2. Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save:
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.



3. Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Those wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye
At mysteries so bright.



4. Crown Him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end,
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.



5. Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime!
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

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Let us pray:

Come, Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful
people, and kindle in us the
fire of your love; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.



We kneel or sit to pray together:

Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.





Glory and gratitude and praise,
Now from earth to heaven raise.
Glory and gratitude and praise,
these we offer to God.

1st time UNISON

2nd time – Harmony

Altos down one 3rd

MEN — Could start on note
we finished on!



We pray the prayer for today together:

**Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with
boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your
risen life and fill us with your
peace, to the glory of God the
Father. Amen**

A reading from Acts 3: 12-19



At the end of the reading

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

**1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to.**

*He said: 'Freely, freely, you have received,
Freely, freely give;
Go in My name, and because you believe
Others will know that I live.'*

2. All power is given in Jesus' name,
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His power as He told me to.

*He said: 'Freely, freely, you have received,
Freely, freely give;
Go in My name, and because you believe
Others will know that I live.'*

3. God gives us life in Jesus' name,
he lives in us in Jesus' name.

And in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his peace and he told me to.

*He said: 'Freely, freely, you have received,
Freely, freely give;
Go in My name, and because you believe
Others will know that I live.'*

We remain standing for the Gospel Reading:

Luke 24: 36b-48



*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke:*

Glory to You, O Lord



PEACE BE
WITH YOU

At the end of the reading

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to You, O Christ

Let us affirm 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

Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer



Merciful Father,

Accept these prayers for the sake of your

Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Generous God:

**Pour out
your love**



Merciful Father,

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you

and also with you.



PEACE

Offertory Hymn

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.



Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause your word to come alive in me;

Give me faith for what I cannot see;

Give me passion for Your purity;

Holy Spirit, breath new life in me. **RED97**

2. Holy Spirit, come abide within,

May your joy be seen in all I do.

Love enough to free from every sin

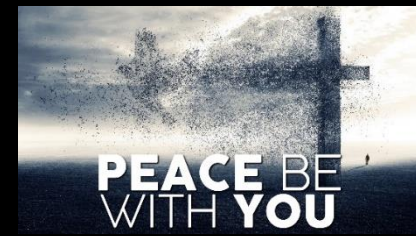
In each thought and deed and attitude;

Kindness to the greatest and the least,

Gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Turn my strivings into works of grace;

Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.





3. Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made.
Show your power once again on earth
Cause your church to hunger for your ways.
May the fragrance of our prayers arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice.
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here

His Spirit is with us

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.



It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; In your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.



In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.



On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him; his body is the bread of life.



At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said; Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him; his blood is shed for all.



As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ,
our risen Lord.**



...and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven, singing together:

SB1

Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power and might

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest [x3]

Holy, holy Lord.

Blessed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. [x2]

Hosanna in the highest [x3]

Holy, holy Lord.



We sit or kneel to pray:



**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.**



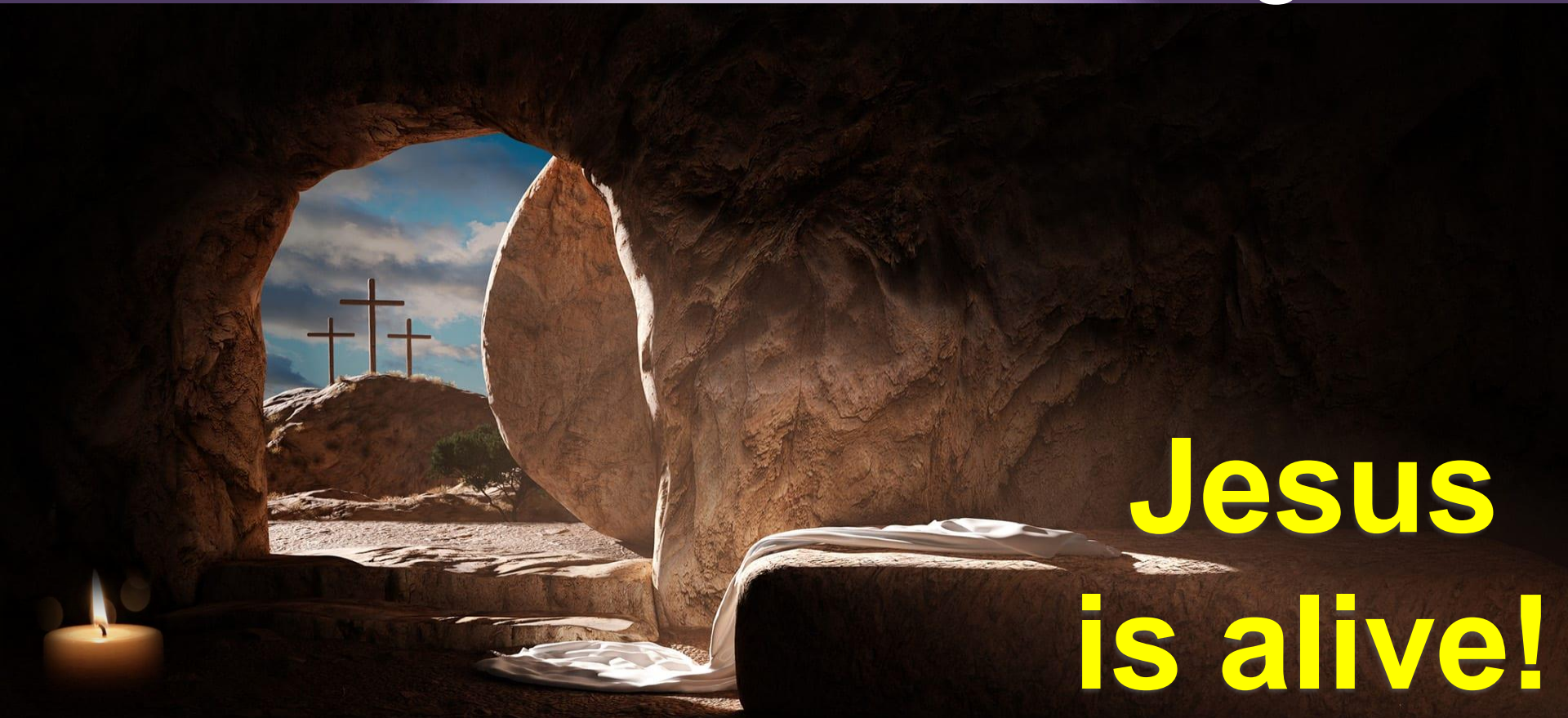
Breaking the Bread

*Alleluia, Christ our Passover
is sacrificed for us.*

**Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia!**



Please come forward
as directed to receive
Communion or a blessing



**Jesus
is alive!**

“... Jesus says “I am the Resurrection and the Life” ...”

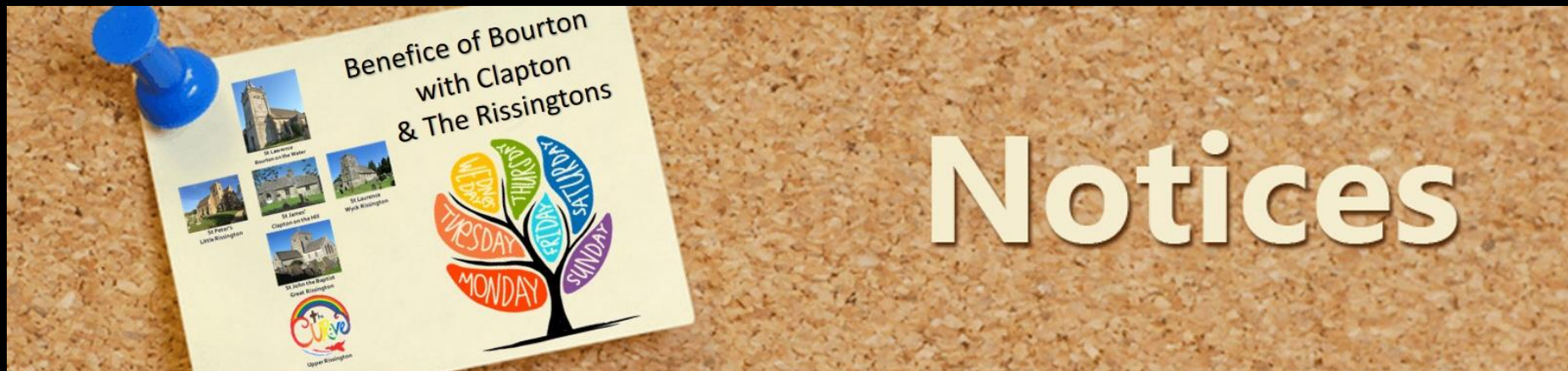
We pray together

Lord,

we have broken your bread
and received your life.

By the power of your Spirit
keep us always in your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



**Our APCM is after the
service on 28th April.**

*Do stay on for ½ hour as we recall
the good things God has been
doing during the last year!*



1. Shout for joy!

The Lord has let us feast;

Heaven's own fare

has fed the last and least;

Christ's own peace

is shared again on earth;

God the Spirit

fills us with new worth.

RED SB 105

2. No more doubting,
no more senseless dread:
God's good self
has graced our wine and bread;
All the wonder
heaven has kept in store
now is ours
to keep for evermore.



3. Celebrate

with saints who dine on high;

Witnesses that

love can never die.

‘Hallelujah’ –

thus their voices ring:

Nothing less

in gratitude we bring.



4. Praise the Maker,
praise the Maker's Son,
Praise the Spirit –
three yet ever one;
Praise the God
whose food and friends avow
heaven starts here!
The kingdom beckons now!

John L Bell (b.1949)

And Graham Maule (b. 1958)

Music: John L Bell – Landsdowne [99.99]



*We are raised to new life with Christ.
Go in his peace. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, Alleluia!





Thank you for
joining us today.

Please stay for
coffee!



Hope to see
you next week @11am

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