

An Easter Service of word and song

The
Easter
Garden



7th April 2024

Please join
with the
words in yellow

Alleluia, Christ is risen

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Whoever we are

We are known to God

Whatever we've done

We belong to God

Wherever we go

We are loved by God

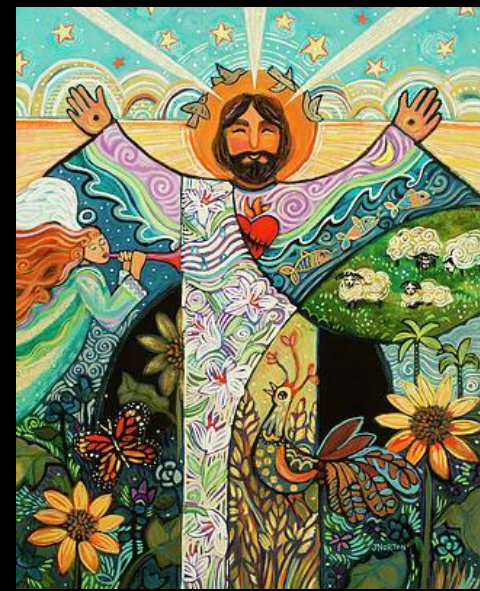
*Every day, every moment,
in this place and in this moment*

Our God, the Risen Christ is with us

Alleluia!



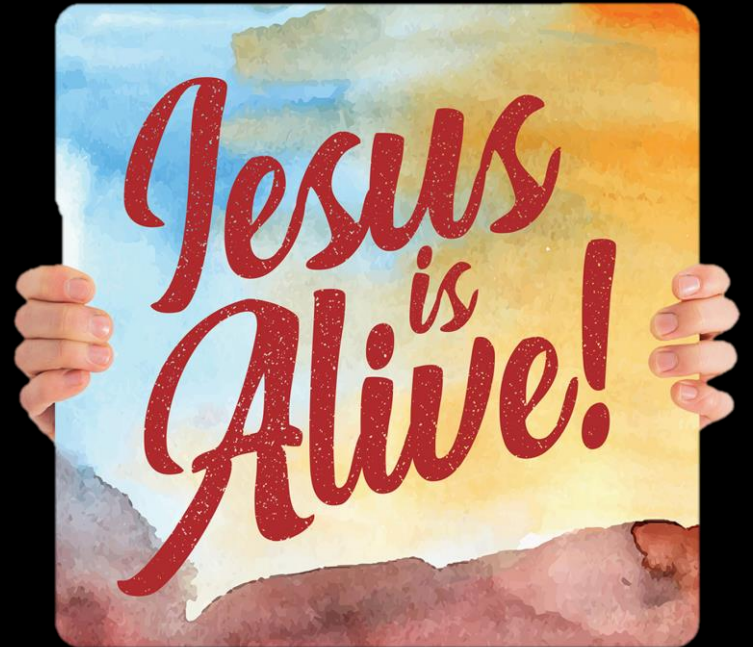
*1. Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.*



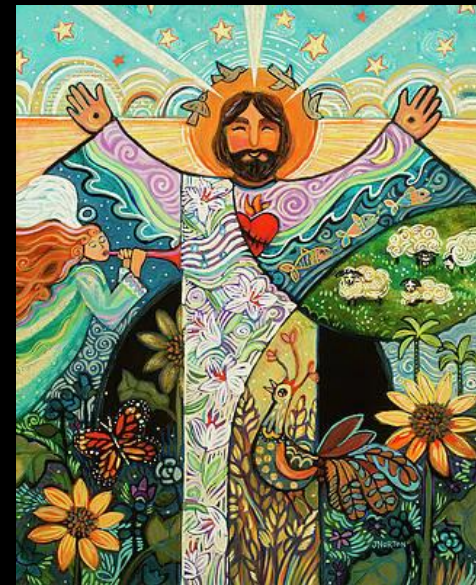
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes
Where Thy body lay.

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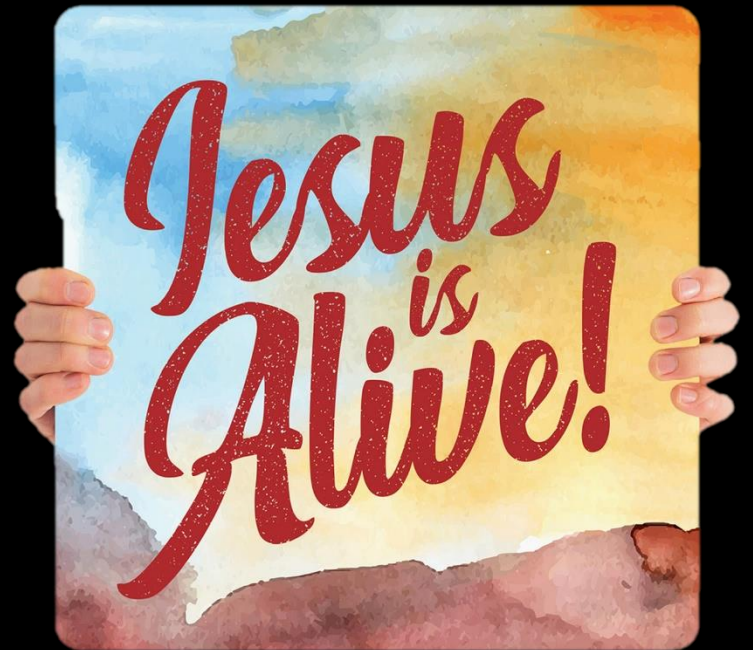
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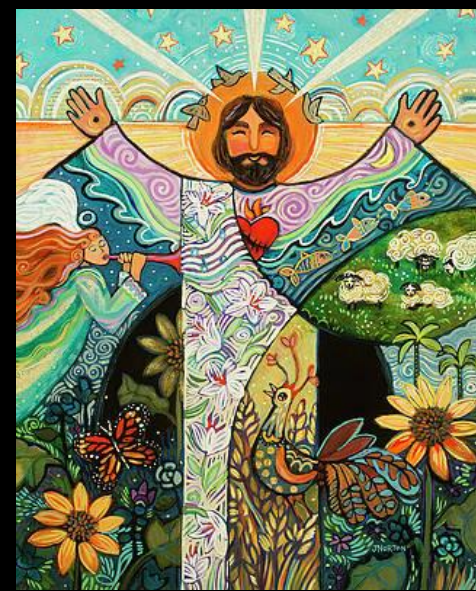
2. Lo, Jesus meets us,
Risen from the tomb!
Lovingly He greets us,
Scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth,
Death hath lost its sting.



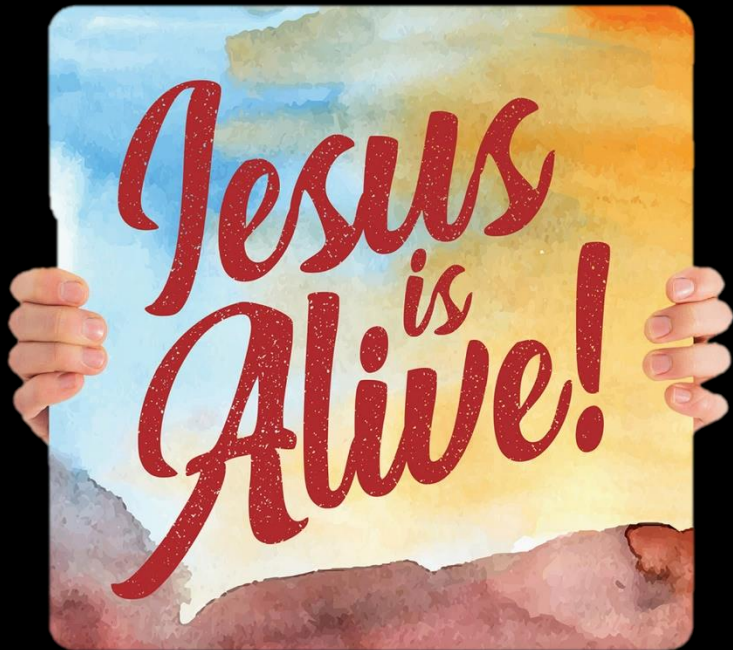
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Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won!*



3. No more we doubt Thee,
Glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee:
Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors,
Through Thy deathless love;
Lead us in Thy triumph
To Thy home above.



*Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won!*



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Lord in your mercy:
Hear our prayer

*... we join our prayers
in the words that
Christ himself
has given us:*

We pray together:



**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.

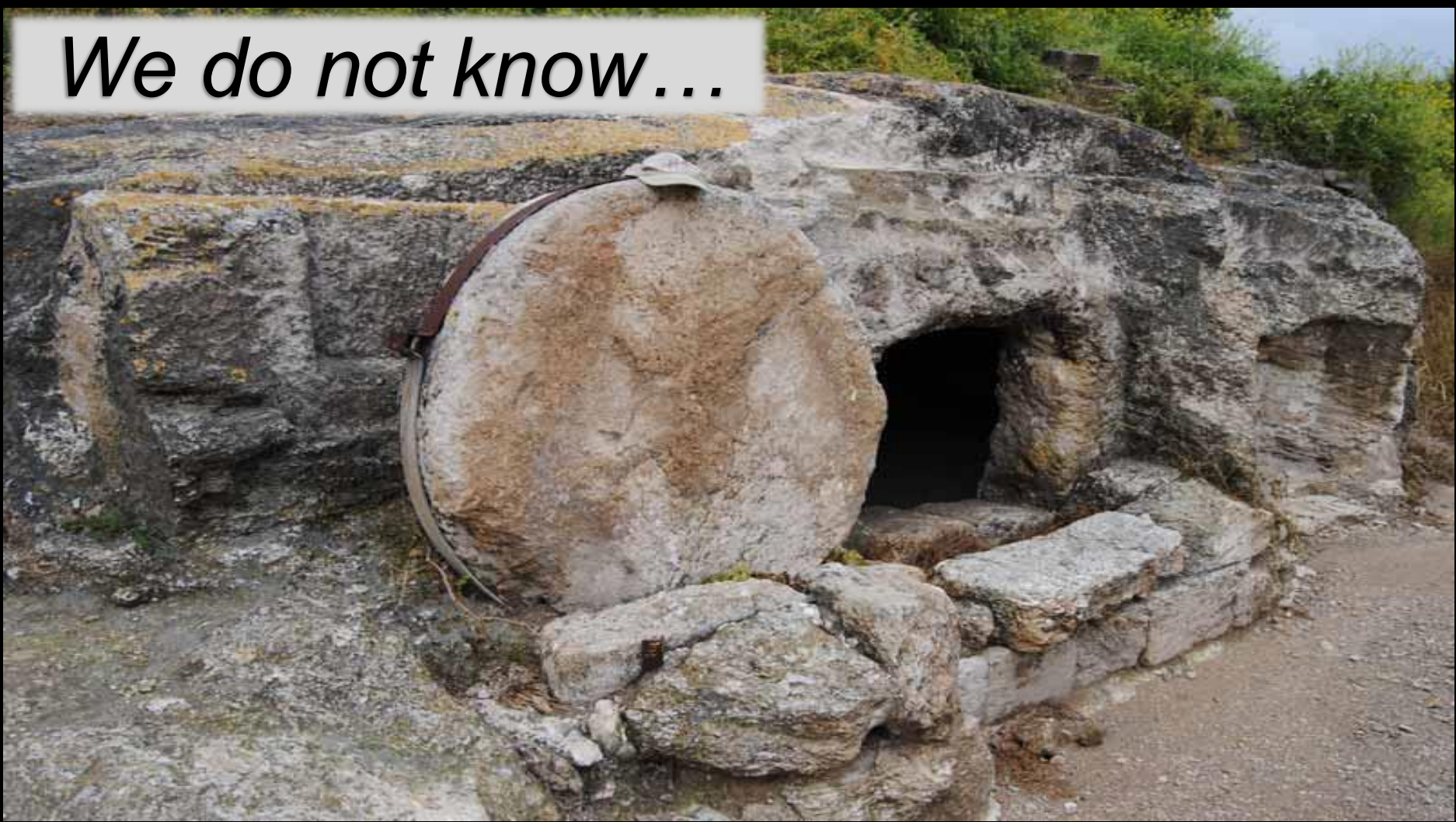
**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who
sin against us.**

**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.**



We do not know...



John 20: 1-2

The dawn of the new creation...

It was early

It was dark

She ran

Jesus calls us here to meet him
as, through word and song and prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence
where his people live and care.

Praise the God who keeps his promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.



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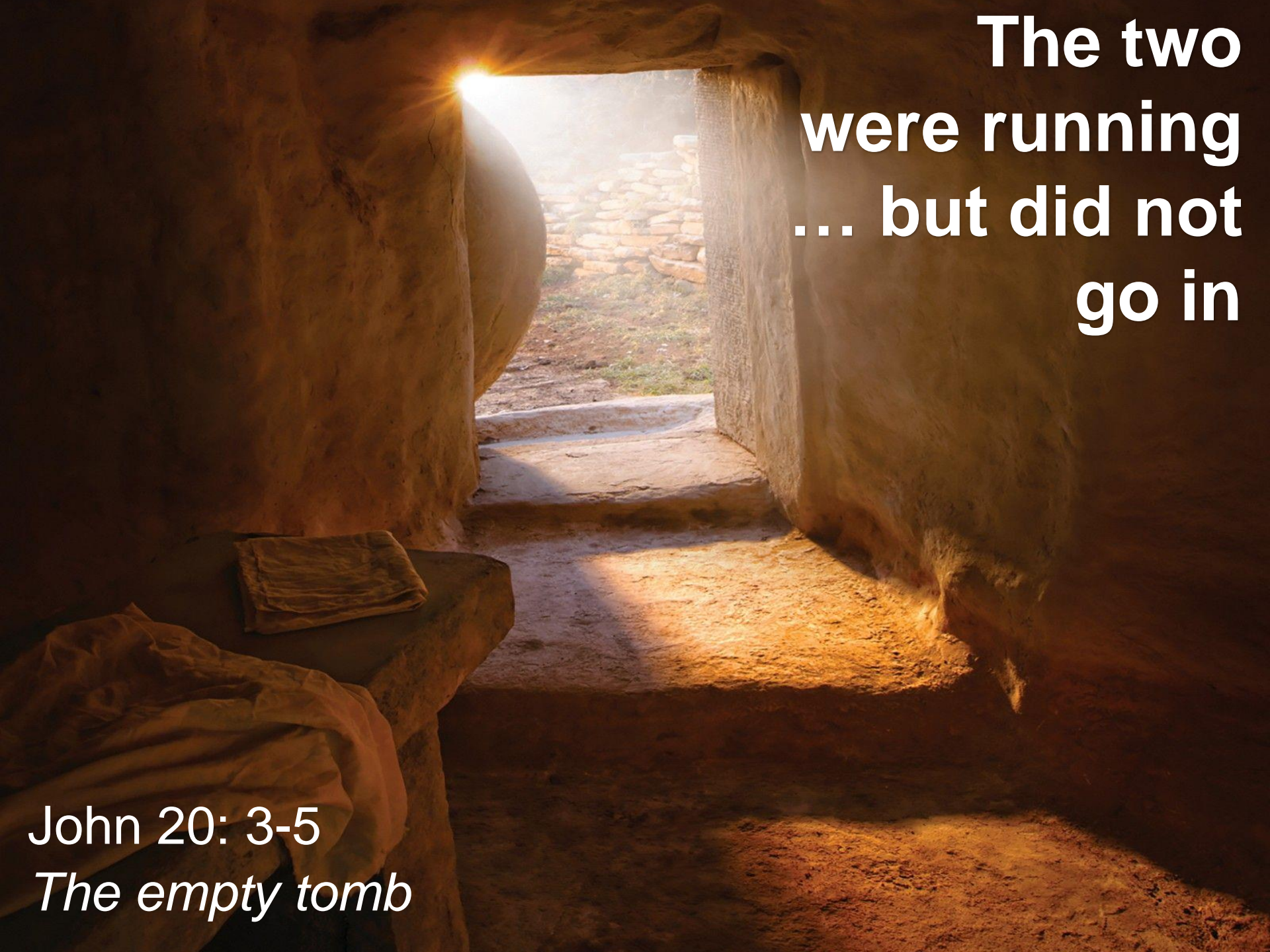
Jesus calls us to each other:
vastly different though we are;
race and colour, class and gender
neither limit nor debar.
Join the hand of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.



Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of Life and Lord of all.
sharer of our flesh and frailness
saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.

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The image shows the interior of a tomb, likely the tomb of Jesus. The walls are made of rough, reddish-brown earth. A large, smooth, rounded stone is rolled away from the entrance, which is illuminated by bright sunlight from the left. The floor is dirt. In the foreground, there is a stone ledge with a piece of white cloth draped over it. The overall atmosphere is one of mystery and discovery.

**The two
were running
... but did not
go in**

John 20: 3-5
The empty tomb

**There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.**



*Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit—
Till the work on earth is done.*

2. Jesus my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.



*Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit—
Till the work on earth is done.*

3. When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place.

*Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit—
Till the work on earth is done.*

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He saw
and believed

John 20: 6-10

The Beloved Disciple believes

they returned to
their homes...

1. Jesus is Lord!

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Creation's voice proclaims it,

For by His power

each tree and flower

Was planned and made.

Jesus is Lord!

The universe declares it,

Sun, moon and stars in heaven

Cry, 'Jesus is Lord!'



*Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise Him with hallelujahs
For Jesus is Lord!*



2. Jesus is Lord!

Yet from His throne eternal

In flesh He came

to die in pain on Calvary's tree.

Jesus is Lord!

From Him all life proceeding,

Yet gave His life a ransom

Thus setting us free.



*Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise Him with hallelujahs
For Jesus is Lord!*



3. Jesus is Lord!

O'er sin the mighty conqueror,
From death He rose,
and all His foes shall own His name.

Jesus is Lord!

God sent His Holy Spirit

To show by works of power

That Jesus is Lord.



*Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise Him with hallelujahs
For Jesus is Lord!*



David J. Mansell.

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*When we are rushing about,
frenetic, over-busy,
Jumping to conclusions and confusions,*

God be with us in the stillness

Alleluia! Amen!

*When we are consumed with sorrow,
and overcome with tears,
hurting and lost,
unable to see our way forward,*

God be with us in the stillness

Alleluia! Amen!

*When we cannot recognise you,
when we have lost our way,
speak our name and help us to hear,*

God be with us in the stillness

Alleluia! Amen!

When we begin to glimpse the new possibilities of resurrection life, Commission us, sending us out with confidence in the power of your spirit, to live and work to your praise and glory.

God be with us in the stillness

Alleluia! Amen!

We remain seated:



My peace I leave you,
My peace I give you,
Trouble not your hearts.

My peace I leave you,
My peace I give you,
Be not afraid.

Peace



I heard
my name...

I have seen the Lord

John 20: 11-18

The Risen Christ greets Mary

1. See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
With the dawning of hope in
Jerusalem;
Folded the grave-clothes,
tomb filled with light,
As the angels announce
Christ is risen!



SB25

See God's salvation plan,
wrought in love,
borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
fulfilled in Christ, the man, for he lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!



2. See Mary weeping, 'Where is he laid?'
As in sorrow she turns
from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking,
calling her name;
It's the Master, the Lord
raised to life again!



The voice that spans the years,
Speaking life, stirring hope,
bringing peace to us,
Will sound till he appears,
For he lives, Christ is risen
from the dead!



3. One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with
certainty,
Honour and blessing, glory and praise
To the King crowned with power and
authority!

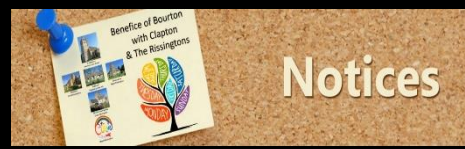


And we are raised with him,
Death is dead, love has won,
Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with him,
For he lives, Christ is risen from the
dead!



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Mon 8th 8.30am Morning Prayer

Tues 9th 12-2pm – Together on Tuesdays
3.15pm – Warm Welcome Space

Weds 10th 9am Open the Book
10.00am Holy Communion followed
by coffee & discussion at 10.30am

Thurs 11th 9-11am BumbleBeeZ
7.30pm Bellringing in Great Riss

Fri 12th 9.15am Prayer | 1.30pm *Dementia Group*

Sat 13th 9am Breakfast Church

Sun 14th – BCP HC @ 8am and HC @ 11am

Offertory Hymn

1. Early, while the world was sleeping,
to the garden Mary came;
lost in lonely grief, still weeping
till in love you spoke her name.
Alleluia, alleluia
Nothing now can be the same.

SB21



2. See, the sunlight, slowly dawning
overwhelms the shades of night,
welcoming this glorious morning,
rising with the Light of Light.

Alleluia, alleluia,

Death and darkness put to flight.



3. Trusted as the first apostle,
Mary swiftly made her way;
bearing this, the Easter gospel
to a world in disarray.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Good news for the earth today.



4. Risen Jesus, come and greet us:
Speak our name, we are your own;
In your generous love you meet us:
in our lives that love is shown.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Resurrection life made known.

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Open our eyes to see you amongst us:

**As we hear you call our name,
Fill us with joy and peace.**



We pray for God's blessing together...



May God's joy be in our hearts

[place hand on heart]

May God's peace be in our world

[sweep hand out in front]

May God's love be known between us

[hold out both arms]

and may the boldness of God's Spirit

transform us *[lift hands up]*

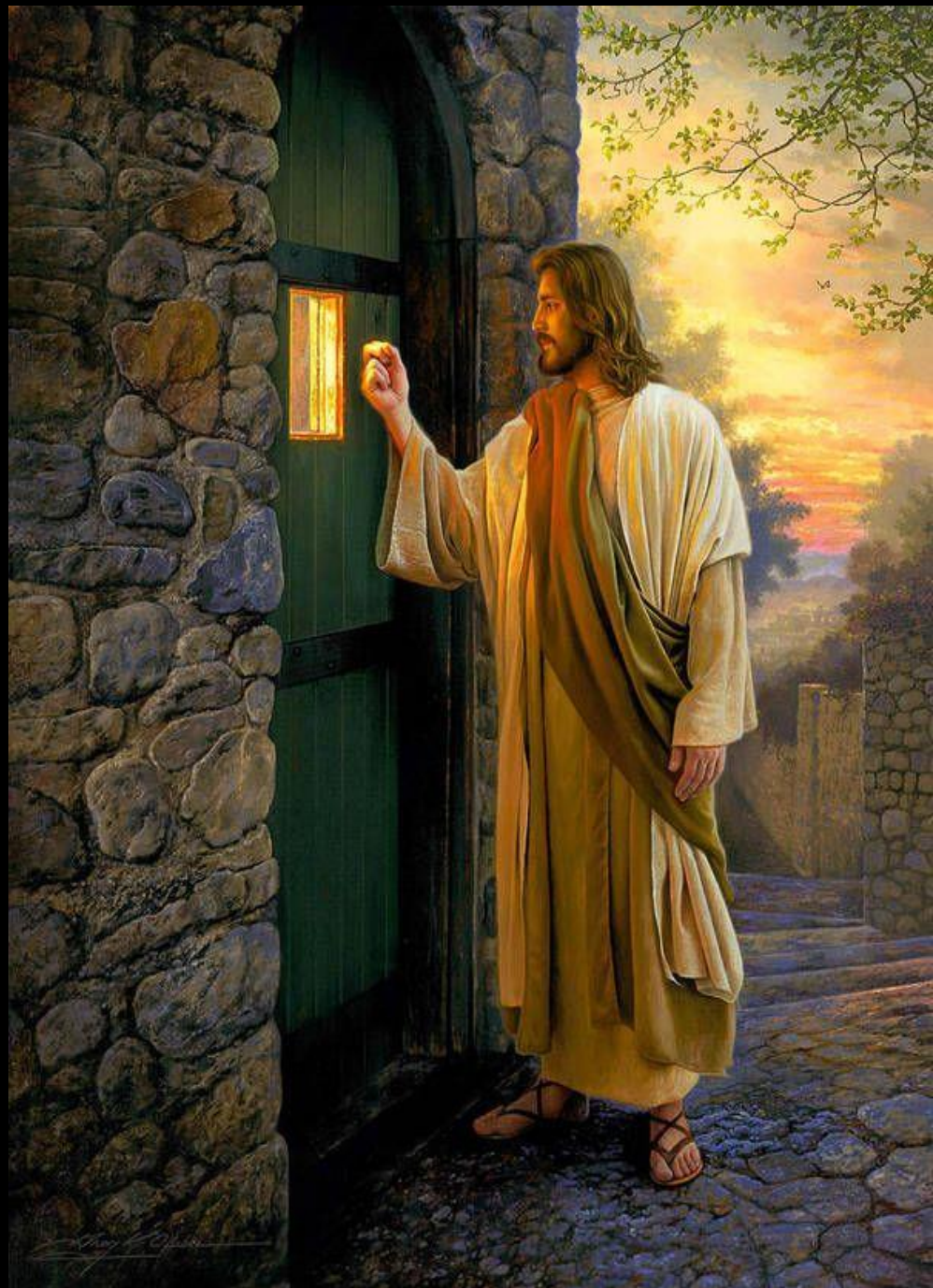
to love and serve

now and always. Amen!



*Go in peace
to love and serve
the Lord,*

**In the name
of Christ,
Amen.**



Thank you for
joining us today.

Please stay for
coffee!



Hope to see
you next week!

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