

WEBS Home Church - Easter Sunday

Welcome

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Good morning and happy Easter! Please get some bread and some wine/juice ready to share communion together.

You will see at different places there are options according to what you think will work for your household. Enjoy - from Dawn Airey and Jo Icke.

Worship

Let's pray: Father we thank you that you sent your son Jesus to die and today we celebrate that your son rose from the dead so we can have a relationship with you forever. Amen.

- Follow the youtube links for one of the worship songs - 'Christ the Lord is risen today - He is not dead', 'Forever' or 'He has risen, Jesus is alive'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNrV2fX5Qb4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KeJ14W2IXCw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PiG6GjK7Is&t=19s>

Fun for Younger children (Easter Shark)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=InI7PdSI5jl>

Prayers

Perhaps each member of your household could take one of the topics below to pray for:

a) something personal/family; b) your local community; c) people who are ill; d) people in authority; e) church community

Say together at the end:

Thank you Father that you listen to us, because of Jesus. Amen

Story/Reading

There is an option of 5 things below!!! Please pick what is appropriate for you to do:

i) Resurrection Eggs video by Jo Icke (primarily for under 8's - follow the link to download it for your self or go to either churches Facebook pages to watch)

<https://share.icloud.com/photos/0vwiedUrrGp8All4iie88dUg>

ii) Spoken Word Video (Young people upwards)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qShsio3O6MY&feature=youtu.be>

iii) Reading (for everyone)

Matthew 28:1-10 The Message (MSG)

Risen from the Dead

28 1-4 After the Sabbath, as the first light of the new week dawned, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to keep vigil at the tomb. Suddenly the earth reeled and rocked under their feet as God's angel came down from heaven, came right up to where they were standing. He rolled back the stone and then sat on it. Shafts of lightning blazed from him. His garments shimmered snow-white. The guards at the tomb were scared to death. They were so frightened, they couldn't move.

5-6 The angel spoke to the women: "There is nothing to fear here. I know you're looking for Jesus, the One they nailed to the cross. He is not here. He was raised, just as he said. Come and look at the place where he was placed.

7 "Now, get on your way quickly and tell his disciples, 'He is risen from the dead. He is going on ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there.' That's the message."

8-10 The women, deep in wonder and full of joy, lost no time in leaving the tomb. They ran to tell the disciples. Then Jesus met them, stopping them in their tracks. "Good morning!" he said. They fell to their knees, embraced his feet, and worshiped

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him. Jesus said, "You're holding on to me for dear life! Don't be frightened like that. Go tell my brothers that they are to go to Galilee, and that I'll meet them there."

iv)Video story (for primary aged children - please follow the links)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndtnZV-5QTo>

Or a lego Easter story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ieNuGt6kt1U>

v)Scavenger Hunt (for everyone)

Attached is a scavenger hunt that you can do around your house and garden as another way to help us think about Easter.

Something to think about

The resurrection is a fact of history - it really happened with real historical evidence, resurrection is a fact that transforms our lives here and now, resurrection is a fact that changes our future! On Easter Sunday God took the very worst event in history and turned it into the very best. He can take the worst things in our lives and use them for our good.

-How is God using this time for your good?

Communion

As we come to communion, perhaps use other members of the household to do the 'answer & question bits'. Let's take some time to say sorry to God:

For forgiving us, Lord Jesus:

Thank you.

For giving us a fresh start, Lord Jesus:

Thank you.

For helping us next time things are hard, Lord Jesus:

Thank you.

Question: Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

Answer: Listen, and we will hear.

When we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.

He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Question: Why do we share this bread and wine?

Answer : Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'
After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

Question: How do we follow Jesus Christ?

Answer: Listen, and we will hear.

With this bread and this cup
we celebrate His love, His death, His risen life.
Father, as you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

We pray the Lord's Prayer 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 forever.
Amen.**

Serve one another communion. As you give the bread you could say 'the body of Jesus broken for you', and as you give the wine you could say 'the blood of Jesus shed for you'.

Ending Prayer:

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always.
Amen.

Now go out in Christ's peace. Alleluia, alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.