**Sunday 11th April 2021** (2nd Sunday of Easter)

Before the service: St Margaret’s bells sequence

“He has risen” - Noel Richards 5’46”

**Greeting:** Jesus Christ is risen – Alleluia!

**Response: He is risen indeed – Alleluia!**

**Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father**. **Amen**

**Hymn** The day of resurrection!

**Radical discipleship - Acts 4. 32 – 35** (read by Patrick Beasley)

**Confession**

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.**

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

[**Hymn**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWt5z4G7F1A)Jesus, stand among us (Graham Kendrick version)

**The peace** (encourage “Gallery View”)

Jesus came and stood among his disciples, and said “Peace be with you.”

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord always be with you all –

**and also with you.**

**Hymn** This joyful Eastertide

**Gospel reading - John 20. 24 – 31** (read by Min Wild)

**Address**

**Hymn** Jesus, stand among us (W Pennefather)

**Intercessions** (led by Rowena Burrow)

**The Lord’s Prayer** (Rowena)

**Notices** (Thank: Sally Ewings, Kit Reynolds, Rowena, Patrick and Min)

**Hymn** Thine be the glory Tune: Maccabaeus

**Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of eternal life:**

**deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Blessing**

The God of peace,

who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,

that great shepherd of the sheep,

through the blood of the eternal covenant,

make you perfect I every good work to do his will,

working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;

And the blessing … **Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve our risen Lord;

**in the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Break-out rooms**