

Worshipping Together at Home

The Sixth Sunday of Easter – 9th May

Welcome and Introduction

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.
**His own right hand and his holy arm
have won for him the victory.**

Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth;
break into singing and make music.
**Make music to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the voice of melody.**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
sound praises before the Lord, the King.
**Let the sea thunder and all that fills it,
the world and all that dwell upon it.**

Hymn

Christ, the Lord, is risen today! *Alleluia!*
Sons of men and angels say: *Alleluia!*
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply:
Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King;
where, O death, is now thy sting?
Dying once he all doth save;
where thy victory O grave?

He's alive, He's alive,
night is gone and dawn has come
He's alive, He's alive,
death has lost, life has won,
He's alive!

Soar we now where Christ has led,
following our exalted Head;
made like him, like him we rise;
ours the cross, the grave, the skies:

He's alive, He's alive,
night is gone and dawn has come
He's alive, He's alive,
death has lost, life has won,
He's alive!

Reading

Acts 10: 44 – 48

Reflection

Community: includes everyone

Song

We seek your kingdom throughout every
sphere We long for heaven's demonstration
here Jesus your light shines bright for all to
see Transform, revive, and heal society

Before all things, in him were all things made
Inspiring culture, media, and trade
May all our work serve your economy
Transform, revive, and heal society

Peace, truth, and justice reigning everywhere
With us be present in our public square
Fill all who lead with your integrity
Transform, revive, and heal society

Forgive us Lord, when we have not engaged
Failing to scribe your heart on history's page
Make us again what we were made to be
Transform, revive, and heal society

Faithful to govern ever may we be
Selfless in service, loving constantly
In everything may your authority
Transform, revive, and heal society

Saying sorry

What God has prepared for those who
love him, he has revealed to us through
the Spirit; for the Spirit searches
everything.

Therefore, let us in penitence open our
hearts to the Lord, who has prepared
good things for those who love him.

You made us to be one family,
yet we have divided humanity.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You were born a Jew to reconcile all people, yet we have brought disharmony amongst races.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You rejoice in our differences, yet we make them a cause of enmity.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Receiving forgiveness

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Today

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayers

Response

Lord hear us

Lord graciously hear us.

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 forever. Amen.**

Blessing

Draw your Church together, O God, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving him in his mission to the world, and together witnessing to his love on every continent and island.

And the blessing of God Almighty, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you, and all those whom you love, this day and every day. **Amen.**

Hymn

Father, I place into your hands
The things I cannot do,
Father, I place into your hands
The times that I've been through.
Father, I place into your hands
The way that I should go,
For I know I always can trust you.

Father, I place into your hands
My friends and family.
Father, I place into your hands
The things that trouble me.
Father, I place into your hands
The person I would be,
For I know I always can trust you.

Father, we love to see your face,
We love to hear your voice.
Father, we love to sing your praise
And in your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with you
And in your presence rest,
For we know we always can trust you.

Father, I want to be with you
And do the things you do.
Father, I want to speak the words
That you are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones
That you will draw to you,
For I know that I am one with you.

