



**Sunday 12 April 2026**  
**Kingdom Power and Glory**

***ALL ARE WELCOME***

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come and hear the story again:

All: Christ is alive!

One: Come and see his hands and side, victorious over death:

All: Christ is alive!

One: Come and hear his words of peace:

All: Christ is alive!

One: Come and know his breath, breathing in us:

All: Hallelujah, Christ is risen indeed!

**Hymn CH4 459** Crown him with many Crowns

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.

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.

Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
for thou hast died for me:  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

Matthew Bridges (1800–1894) and Godfrey Thring  
(1823–1903)

# Prayer & Lord's Prayer

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Scripture Reading John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.' Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.'

Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'

Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

# ALL AGE TIME

## Hymn CH4 393 We Turn to God when we are sorely pressed

We turn to God when we are sorely pressed;  
we pray for help, and ask for peace and bread;  
we seek release from illness, guilt, and death:  
all people do, in faith or unbelief.

We turn to God when he is sorely pressed,  
and find him poor, scorned, without roof and bread,  
bowed under weight of weakness, sin, and death:  
faith stands by God in his dark hour of grief.

God turns to us when we are sorely pressed,  
and feeds our souls and bodies with his bread;  
for one and all Christ gives himself in death:  
through his forgiveness sin will find relief.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906–1945)  
*Letters and Papers in Prison*, 1953, SCM Press  
*translated* Compilers

## Kingdom Power Glory

An Easter Musical led by Robert  
and the Choir

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering

PRAYERS OF

INTERCESSION

## Hymn MP 377

Jesus, Prince and Saviour,  
Lord of life who died,  
Christ, the friend of sinners,  
mocked and crucified;  
for a world's salvation  
He His body gave,  
lay at last death's victim,  
lifeless in the grave.

*Lord of life triumphant,  
risen now to reign!  
King of endless ages,  
Jesus lives again!*

In His power and Godhead  
every victory won,  
pain and passion ended,  
all His purpose done;  
Christ the Lord is risen!  
sighs and sorrows past,  
death's dark night is over,  
morning comes at last!

Resurrection morning,  
sinners' bondage freed!  
Christ the Lord is risen,  
He is risen indeed!  
Jesus, Prince and Saviour,  
Lord of life who died,  
Christ the King of glory  
now is glorified!

Timothy Dudley-Smith

## BENEDICTION

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### Announcements

**Tuesday and Wednesday Orchard Tots will be on this week.**

**Quiet Time will continue on Wednesday at 7pm**

**NEXT Sunday 10:15 am We have a guest Preacher at Orchardhill Rev Andrew Rooney (No Relation.) While Rev Gillian Rooney will be at Merrylea at 11:30am**

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