

# Christ is Risen!

## St Paul's, Ashgrove



**Song:** The Day of Resurrection (TiS 361)

Christ is risen. Alleluia.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

...Peace with all creation.

**The Resurrection light of New Creation has dawned.**

*Acknowledgement of Country*

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Luke 24.34; Psalm 118.24

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,**

all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

For our failure to live each day as people of your new creation,

**Lord, have mercy**

For the failure of our nation to live in harmony with all people and with our land,

**Christ, have mercy**

For the failure of our world leaders to share the resources of your creation in love and peace,

**Lord, have mercy**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,**

**almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,**

**we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:**

**receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,**

**you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most High**

**Jesus Christ,**

**with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

God of new creation,

From the womb of the earth you raised the Lord of life:

May we receive the word of women

Who braved the soldiers' spears

And met him in the dawning light;

May we live each day in the joy of this morning

Because love will never die,

Through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life. **Amen.**

### **Isaiah 25.6-9**

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

For every word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

#### **Psalm 118: 1-2; 14-24**

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good: **God's mercy endures for ever.**  
<sup>2</sup> Let Israel now proclaim: **God's mercy endures for ever.**  
<sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength and my song: **and has become my salvation.**  
<sup>15</sup> The sounds of joy and deliverance: **are in the tents of the righteous.**  
<sup>16</sup> The right hand of the Lord does mighty things: **the right hand of the Lord raises up.**  
<sup>17</sup> I shall not die but live: **and proclaim the works of the Lord.**  
<sup>18</sup> The Lord has disciplined me hard: **but has not given me over to death.**  
<sup>19</sup> Open me the gates of righteousness: **and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**  
<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord: **the righteous shall enter it.**  
<sup>21</sup> I will praise you, for you answered me: **and have become my salvation.**  
<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected: **has become the cornerstone.**  
<sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing: **and it is marvellous in our eyes.**  
<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made: **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

#### **1 Corinthians 15.1-11; 51-55**

<sup>1</sup> Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup> through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. <sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

...  
<sup>51</sup> Look, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, <sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. <sup>53</sup> For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup> When this perishable body puts on imperishability and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

<sup>55</sup> “Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?”

For every word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

**Song:** Christ the Lord is Risen Today (TiS 370)

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke chapter 24 beginning at verse 1.  
**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup> Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

For the gospel of the Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

*Sermon*

### **Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows**

Let us reaffirm the promises we made in baptism.  
Do you turn to Christ?

**I do.**

Do you repent of your sins?

**I do.**

Do you renounce evil?

**I do.**

I ask you to reaffirm as yours the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe in one God:**

**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Will you each, by God's grace,  
strive to live as a disciple of Christ,  
loving God with your whole heart,  
and your neighbour as yourself,  
until your life's end?

**I will with God's help.**

God our creator, Rock of our salvation,  
has given us new birth by water and the Spirit,  
and forgiven our sins through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
May God keep us faithful to our calling  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Intercessions

...compassion, and fairness in public and private life.

**God of the nations,  
whose sovereign rule brings justice and peace,  
have mercy on our broken and divided world.  
Shed abroad your peace in the hearts of all  
and banish from them the spirit that makes for war,  
that all races and peoples may learn to live  
as members of one family  
and in obedience to your law,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

We give thanks for our Archbishop Jeremy and ask you to draw a new regional Bishop of your choosing to lead us in following you. We pray for all clergy and laity throughout the world and give thanks for those who have responded to your call to baptism. Send out the light and truth of your gospel and bring people everywhere to know and love you. Enable those who minister among us to commend your truth by their example and teaching. May we gladly receive and obey your word. Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

Protect them Lord and comfort them.

**God who made our home,  
And made your home with us,  
Yet often had no place to lay your head,  
Have mercy today on all who have no home.  
Provide shelter and protection,  
A future and a hope,  
To all whose beds tonight will be unsafe, unstable or exposed.  
Grant wisdom and compassion,  
To everyone with power or resources  
To provide housing solutions,  
So that all may live in peace  
And share with equity and thanksgiving  
The good things you provide  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We commend to your fatherly care, merciful God, all who are in sorrow, sickness, discouragement or any other trouble. Give them patience and a firm trust in your goodness. Help those who care for them, and bring us all into the joy of your salvation.  
Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,  
**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.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith  
we may by your grace receive,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Christ is risen. Alleluia!  
The peace of the risen Lord be always with you.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!  
And also with you.**

*All may exchange the sign of peace.*

**Song:** Alleluia, Alleluia (TiS 390)

...and for the service of your kingdom.  
**Blessed be God for ever**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...praising you forever, and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

...Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

...in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power**

**are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

We who are many are one body, **for we all share in the one bread.**

*All who seek Resurrection life are welcome at the Lord's table. Come forward for a blessing (and an Easter egg), even if you are not ready to receive communion.*

...Most loving God,

**you send us into the world you love.**

**Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage**

**in the power of your Spirit.**

*Blessing*

Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord: Alleluia, alleluia

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

**Song:** Yours Be the Glory! (TiS 380)

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