

# EASTER SUNDAY

9 April 2023

## HYMNS

362 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

361 The Day of Resurrection

390 Alleluia alleluia

380 Yours be the Glory

## SENTENCE

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

## COLLECT

God of glory, fill your Church with power that flows from Christ's resurrection, that, in the midst of this sinful world, it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity, raised to new life with Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## READINGS

A reading from the prophet Isaiah:

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant



and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent - its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.  
*Isaiah 65.17-25*

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

We say the verses from Psalm 118 alternately.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

**Let Israel now proclaim, 'His mercy endures for ever.'**

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

**Joyful shouts of salvation sound from the tents of the righteous:**

'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds; the right hand of the Lord raises up; the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.'

**I shall not die, but live and declare the works of the Lord.**

The Lord has punished me sorely, but he has not given me over to death.

**Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

**I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

*Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24*

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Christians in Colossae:

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

*Colossians 3:1-4*

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Christ has become our Paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

*Matthew 28.1-10*

This is the Gospel of the Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## PRAYERS

**Anglican Church:**Parish of Kew/North Balwyn w. Mont Albert North (Adam Cetrangolo, Elizabeth Webster, Tavis Beer, Kate Beer, Richard Bruce,, Yi Cheng Shih); The Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn (Bp Mark Short, Asst Bp Carol Wagner, Clergy & People); Tintern Grammar School (Brad Fry, Principal, Alison Andrew, Chaplain); Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan (Bp Ezekiel Kondo); St Paul's Ringwood - pastoral visit (Bp Pasul Barker); Easter Day Service - St Paul's Cathedral (Abp Philip Freier, Bp Genieve Blackwell); St Luke's Sydenham - pastoral visit (Bp Kate Prowd); Easter Sunda

**For the parish:** Give thanks for those who facilitate worship or nurture our faith: Eucharistic Assistants, musicians, Torquay Home Group, Mainly Music Team, Group Meditation; and pray that they may be inspired by the way that Jesus nurtured the faith of others.

**For the sick & in need, and those who have ongoing need for strength, courage and peace of heart, mind and soul in their journey:** Alan Y, Kathie M, Keiran & Paul, Fiona T, Sally N, John B, Deirdre B, Jenny S, Jane & Peter M, George F, Boris Z, Pauline R, Lorraine D, Ray & Marion W, Helen & Geoff D, Jim H, Nan L, Marilyn, Mary S, Mary & Ian S and those known to us in need of our prayers.

### Year's Mind

*9th William Maclean (2017)*

*14th Lois Claydon (1998)*

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

*9th Elizabeth Fuller, Michael Pain*