

DCF 120420 Easter Sunday Service

Homework: Read Daniel 10 and try to appreciate the terror of actually meeting an angel. Read Rev 20:12,13 and 2 Cor 5:10 to see that what awaits us all. For the believer we will spend eternity with Jesus – but just standing before the throne will be amazing.

Who was at the tomb? Who came? Mary Mag and the other Mary. We read there were many women looking from afar off (27:55). Mary Mag and Mary the mother of James and Joses and Mary the mother of Zebedee's sons (27:56) were also there.

Mark 16:1 tells us that Salome also came. she is often identified as the wife of Zebedee, the mother of James and John, two of the Twelve apostles. In medieval tradition Salome (as Mary Salome) was counted as one of the Three Marys who were daughters of Saint Anne, so making her the sister or half-sister of Mary, mother of Jesus. Luke 24:9 tells us that Joanna was there. She was the wife of Chuza, who managed the household of Herod Antipas, the ruler of Galilee.

Satan is a liar and a distractor from the truth. An essential part of truth is seeing things with God's perspective. On Wed 1/4/20 I received this email from David d'Lima of Family voice:

We are rightly concerned as the corona virus has claimed the lives of 20 Australians, but let's just put this into perspective, by recognizing that in Australia each day about 350 unborn lives are extinguished by surgical abortion, with almost zero outcry from civic authorities or Christian leaders.

The elders in Matt 28:13 missed the truth and lied. In the present covid-19 crisis, what is the truth that God wants us to hear? And what is the lie?

Christ was seen by many:

1 Cor 15:3 ...that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. ⁶ After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷ After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. ⁸ Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.

The impact of 500 witnesses: In my 46 years of teaching, I taught about 6000 students. Let's suppose other people are known by only 1000 people. 500 people x 1000 people who know them = 500,000 people who know someone who saw Jesus. Now 500,000 x 1000 = 500,000,000 people who knew someone who knew someone who saw Jesus. Given that some

of these people are the same let's divide by 100 – we still get 5 million people who knew someone who knew someone who saw Jesus.

The skeptics do not have a leg to stand on.

The fear of the Lord:

Matt 28:8 ⁸ So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy

Job 28:28 'Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom,

Is 66:2 Says the LORD.

"But on this one will I look:

On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit,

And who trembles at My word.

Ex 14:31 ³¹ Thus Israel saw the great work which the LORD had done in Egypt; so the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD and His servant Moses.

Fearing God is part of appreciating His holiness.

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ORDER OF SERVICE - HOME

Item	Call to worship.
1	<p style="text-align: center;">He is Risen (Response – He is Risen Indeed)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Welcome Brothers and Sisters in Christ.</p> <p>And what an unusual service it is. The response to the Corona virus has changed our venue (now it's your home) but not the purpose of our sharing together. Today is a day of great celebration on which we Christians rejoice in the miracle of our great God raising His precious son the Lord Jesus Christ from the dead. On this the third day after His crucifixion the Lord Jesus Christ demonstrated for all time that the shackles of perpetual death could be thrown off. So join with me in celebrating this momentous event by praying, singing and/or reading along with me and others who are listening to or reading this service at this time. If you are listening to this recording please hit "pause" and then restart after the last song in each bracket. Generally there are two with one for each of the first and last song.</p> <p>To begin I'd like you to listen to (or read) the following song called "He is Risen" by Keith Green after which I will read our introductory prayer.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8M3_p2i6bH0</p> <p>Here the bells ringing They're singing that you can be born again Here the bells ringing They're singing Christ is risen from the dead</p> <p>The angel up on the tombstone</p>

Said he has risen, just as He said

Quickly now, go tell his disciples

That Jesus Christ is no longer dead

Joy to the word, He has risen, hallelujah

He's risen, hallelujah

He's risen, hallelujah

Hear the bells ringing

They're singing that you can be healed right now

Hear the bells ringing, they're singing

Christ, He will reveal it now

The angels, they all surround us

And they are ministering Jesus' power

Quickly now, reach out and receive it

For this could be your glorious hour

Joy to the world, He has risen, hallelujah

He's risen, hallelujah

He's risen, hallelujah, hallelujah

The angel up on the tombstone

Said He has risen, just as He said

Quickly now, go tell His disciples

That Jesus Christ is no longer dead

	<p>Joy to the world, He has risen, hallelujah</p> <p>He's risen, hallelujah</p> <p>He's risen, hallelujah</p> <p>Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 M</p>
2	<p>Opening prayer</p> <p>Let us pray:</p> <p>Brothers and Sisters please bow your heads as we dedicate our service to our Mighty God and King. Almighty God we humbly come before You to praise You and thank You for the precious gift of Your Son. We especially praise and thank You for the miracle of Your raising the Lord Jesus from death following His crucifixion and demonstrating Your power over death and suffering. We are humbled by the magnitude of Your gift to us of life everlasting which comes to us through our belief in and love for Your Son the Lord Jesus. Be with us this morning. through these troubled times, and please grant us open minds and clean hearts as we worship and praise You and listen to (or read) our lesson for today. AMEN</p>
3	<p>Brothers and Sisters the world struggles with the immensity of the problems and challenges that face it; and now this dreadful virus that brings the threat of illness and in some cases death hangs over us all. it is therefore a great comfort to know that through the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus and the life giving power of our mighty God that we can have hope. The resurrection of the Lord Jesus stands as a testimony to God's love of mankind and gives the hope of a glorious future with Him because death and disease has been defeated. So let us joyously sing (or read) these following two songs of praise and thankfulness. “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” and “All hail the power of Jesus name”.</p>
4	<p>Worship in Song</p>

1). Christ the Lord is Risen Today

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nzy7jFNUc3w>

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
 Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
 Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
 Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
 Dying once our souls to save, Alleluia!
 Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
 Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
 Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia!
 Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!
 Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

2.M 51s

2). All hail the power of Jesus name

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6DEDFEoKFI>

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name!
 Let angels prostrate fall;

	<p>Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!</p> <p>Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall, Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!</p> <p>Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!</p> <p>Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3M 13S</p>
5	<p>Reading</p> <p>Are these not great words of encouragement and blessing. And in keeping with the picture they paint I'd like to refer you to a reading which captures the essence of what happened that day and which provides a hope for the future for all mankind. It is from Matthew 28 verses 1 to 10 and I'd like you to read it with me (as I read from the NIV) or listen as I read it.</p> <p>Matthew 28:1-10 Jesus Has Risen</p> <p>28 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.</p> <p>2 There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning,</p>

	<p>and his clothes were white as snow. 4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.</p> <p>5 The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”</p> <p>8 So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”</p> <p>I can only imagine the unbridled joy that the women experienced at that moment. To see and hear Jesus alive when all hopes were dashed and unbridled sorrow had overwhelmed them.</p>
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7	<p>Prayer Time</p> <p>Now Brothers and Sisters I would like you to join me in a time of prayer. I’ll lead and conclude but in between I’d like you to pray prayers of thanksgiving for Christ’s sacrifice and to express your joy at His deliverance from death through the mighty hand of our Heavenly Father. There may also be other prayers that God places on your heart so please add these in your own words. Let us begin:</p> <p>Almighty and everlasting God we come before You to thank You for the amazing blessing of the resurrection of Your Son the Lord Jesus Christ. It is difficult for us to fully grasp the magnitude of the miracle that occurred that day, but within the limits of our understanding we praise and thank You for showing us Your glory, magnificence and omnipotent power. We humbly acknowledge You as creator and king of the universe; and yet you see us and love us with all our faults. How blessed we are for Your grace and mercy which was poured out for all mankind, AMEN</p>

	<p>Please include your prayers at this point and I will give you time to do so. Your prayers may like to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to God the Father for raising His son from the dead. • Thanks to our dear Lord Jesus for enduring the pain and suffering of the cross for us. • Thank God for the promise of eternal life with Him after we have fought the battles of this life. • And any others you would care to offer. <p>I will now conclude this prayer time with this prayer. Heavenly Father on this day we think of our glorious Lord Jesus; risen by His Fathers' hand; Your hand. We think of the work that He did for You and his faithfulness and trust in You, even unto death. We think of the glorious resurrection of our precious Lord Jesus and the promise that one day we also will shrug off deaths coils and rest with You because of His sacrifice, How blessed are we to know You and your blessed Son in spite of our human frailties and shortcomings. Thank you dear Jesus and thank Your our Heavenly Father in His precious name. AMEN</p> <p>Now let us join in singing to God's glory and Jesus sacrifice for us with two songs, "Because He Lives I Can Face Tomorrow" and "Up from the grave He arose"</p>
8	<p>Worship in Song</p> <p>3) Because He Lives I Can Face Tomorrow</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPW9xYEyijQ</p> <p>God sent His son, they <u>called</u> Him Jesus He came to love, heal and forgive He <u>lived</u> and died to buy my pardon An <u>empty</u> grave is <u>there</u> to <u>prove</u> my <u>saviour</u> lives</p> <p>Because He lives, I can face tomorrow</p>

Because He lives, all fear is gone

Because I know He [holds](#) the future

And life is [worth](#) the living, just [because](#) He lives

How [sweet](#) to hold a [newborn](#) baby

And feel the [pride](#) and joy He gives

But [greater](#) still the calm assurance

This [child](#) can face [uncertain](#) day, [because](#) He lives

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow

Because He lives, all fear is gone

Because I know He [holds](#) the future

And life is [worth](#) the living, just [because](#) He lives

And then one day, I'll [cross](#) the river

I'll [fight](#) life's [final](#) war with pain

And then, as [death](#) gives way to victory

I'll see the [lights](#) of [glory](#) and I'll know He Lives

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow

Because He lives, all fear is gone

Because I know He [holds](#) the future

And life is [worth](#) the living, just [because](#) He lives

And life is [worth](#) the living, just [because](#) He lives

4) Up from the grave He arose

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oN77HjfAc8k&list=PLZBfBVYpVSNVvHslqPZ3_4HEjvJ2ZFmDK&index=27&t=0s

1. Low in the grave He lay—

Jesus my Savior!

Waiting the coming day—

Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose,

With a mighty triumph o'er His foes

He arose a Victor from the dark domain,

And He lives forever with His saints to reign.

He arose! He arose!

Hallelujah! Christ arose!

2 Vainly they watch His bed—

Jesus, my Savior!

Vainly they seal the dead—

Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose,

With a mighty triumph o'er His foes

He arose a Victor from the dark domain,

	<p>And He lives forever with His saints to reign.</p> <p>He arose! He arose!</p> <p>Hallelujah! Christ arose!</p> <p>3 Death cannot keep his prey—</p> <p>Jesus, my Saviour!</p> <p>He tore the bars away—</p> <p>Jesus my Lord!</p> <p>Up from the grave He arose,</p> <p>With a mighty triumph o'er His foes</p> <p>He arose a Victor from the dark domain,</p> <p>And He lives forever with His saints to reign.</p> <p>He arose! He arose!</p> <p>Hallelujah! Christ arose!</p> <p>(Repeat)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3M 30S</p>
9	<p>Offering</p> <p>Just a gentle reminder that the church still needs your financial support so please if you have an internet connection go to your bank's website and make a deposit to the Darlington United Church account. BSB 704922 Account 100012193 (The old account name is still in use). Or carry out your usual arrangements.</p>
10	<p>Message</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">And now Brothers and Sisters it's time for our message so I'll introduce Rob who's sermon is printed below or can be listened to on the DCF website at http://www.darlingtonunitedchurch.com.au/sermons/</p>
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SERMON

Prayer: Lord, with all the hassles of the week, Satan will try to destroy our focus from worshipping You. So, we ask for Your Holy Spirit to enable us to come boldly into Your presence. We ask for You to speak to each person at DCF and throughout the world who comes to You today, to worship You. We ask for You to block the enemy, so that none of the distractions of the week, will damage our worship. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior and King. Amen

Matt 27 Pilate Sets a Guard

⁶² On the next day, which followed the Day of Preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees gathered together to Pilate, ⁶³ saying, "Sir, we remember, while He was still alive, how that deceiver said, 'After three days I will rise.' ⁶⁴ Therefore command that the tomb be made secure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night and steal Him away, and say to the people, 'He has risen from the dead.' So, the last deception will be worse than the first."

⁶⁵ Pilate said to them, "You have a guard; go your way, make it as secure as you know how." ⁶⁶ So they went and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard.

The next day commenced at sunset, and the Day of Preparation, was Friday, the day before the Sabbath. So, in our time they came after sunset to Pilate, on the Friday. Even after they had killed Jesus, they were still scared. These chief priests and Pharisees had heard and understood but not believed. They called Jesus a deceiver, when they were themselves deceived. Humility is essential for salvation. It is taught only by example. Jesus washes the disciples' feet – just one of the jobs no one wants to do. They had listened to Jesus, so they wanted the tomb guarded until the Sunday. Listening is not enough. People need to acknowledge their sin and believe that Jesus is the Son of God and commit their life to Him.

The Jews had their own temple guard, but they wanted the Roman guard. Perhaps they suspected that some of their own people were secretly followers of Jesus. By Acts 6:7 we read ***... a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.*** Nevertheless, they also guarded the tomb, sealed it as proof that it was closed, and Mark 16:4 tells us that the stone was very great.

All their efforts were pitifully small for God but it made it even more believable that the resurrection was not faked.

Matt 28:1 He Is Risen

28 Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. ³ His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴ And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

The Marys and other women woke early Sunday morning to go to the tomb to embalm the body of Jesus. They loved Jesus, but just did not believe that He would rise from the dead.

Just a few days before we saw there was another great earthquake, when Jesus yielded up His spirit. The voice and the power and the heart of God are far bigger than anything we can imagine. Satan would have been furious at this point. Rev 13:17 ***And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.***

We are given earthquakes and lightening, to understand there are forces beyond the control of man. To see the angel would have been terrifying and amazing. Not even all the military training could prepare the guards for the terror of God. When we stand absolutely powerless before even an angel, it is a glimpse of what Rev 20:12,13 will be like. ***2 Cor 5:10 ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.*** ¹¹ ***Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men;*** Paul is absolutely clear – he is writing to believers and he says ‘we’ and ‘must’ and ‘all’. What we do matters. There is a lie that once we are saved, we can continue in sin and complacency. If we do not try to walk and talk with God, we will swallow the lie. ***If we are not actively for Jesus, we are against Him. Matt 12:30.***

Matt 28:5 ***⁵ But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ⁷ And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you.”***

⁸ So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word.

Who came? Mary Mag and the other Marys and Salome also came. The love of these women for Jesus was obvious. The angel knew and could see their love. This is what we want people to see in us. We want people to see that we love Jesus. It is the women who run back with fear and great joy, that Jesus is risen. This is their sensing of holiness. What an amazing week they have had! So much can change in a week. Most of the disciples would have been in Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover, so they would need to travel about 150 km to meet Jesus in Galilee.

Matt 28: 9 The Women Worship the Risen Lord

⁹ And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So, they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

Joanna lived in Galilee where Jesus often ministered, and Jesus has told them they will meet Him there. The streets of cities like Jerusalem in these old days were filthy, so people's feet were filthy. As these women held His feet, their action was saying that even the lowest part of Him was higher than the highest part of them. Only John tells us of Mary Magdalene's encounter with Jesus at the tomb.

John 20:11-18 Mary Magdalene Sees the Risen Lord

¹¹ But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept, she stooped down and looked into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. ¹³ Then they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?"

She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him."

¹⁴ Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?"

She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, "Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away."

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary!"

She turned and said to Him, "Rabboni!" (which is to say, Teacher).

¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.’ ”

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that He had spoken these things to her.

It is a wonderful touch by Jesus to teach believers that women matter. Throughout history and today in many countries, women are second class citizens. Jesus first appears to Mary Mag, and her love for Him, and His love for her, just pour out. I think she must have given Him a hug – which He stopped.

Matt 28:11 The Soldiers Are Bribed

¹¹ Now while they were going, behold, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all the things that had happened. ¹² When they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, ¹³ saying, “Tell them, ‘His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we slept.’ ¹⁴ And if this comes to the governor’s ears, we will appease him and make you secure.” ¹⁵ So they took the money and did as they were instructed; and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

Truth can only be understood when we see things with God’s perspective. The truth is that mankind is born in sin and condemned already. We were given headship over the planet, but we surrendered it to Satan. Because of that we are destined to spend eternity with the devil, unless we repent and make Jesus the Lord of our lives.

The truth is always fundamentally spiritual. The soldiers, the chief priests, the elders and those who heard their lies – missed the truth. They looked at Science - how could anyone believe that a man can rise from the dead? How can anyone believe in angels whom they have never seen? So, the lies were easy to swallow. What made it harder was that to believe that Jesus is the Son of God, required repentance, which required humility.

Matt 28:16 The Great Commission

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. ¹⁷ When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the

Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

After, several appearances of Christ recorded in the other gospels, they met with Jesus – it must have been a familiar meeting place for them. Jesus had appeared to hundreds of people. **1 Cor 16:6** ⁶***After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, ...*** Sceptics may well dispute the resurrection. But the fact is that there has always been sceptics throughout history. But in that first century, there were so many witnesses that people believed.

Still some doubted. If we are grounded in the flesh we will doubt. Science has become a god that many think is infallible – yet it is free to change it’s mind, so that what we once taught, we no longer teach. The doubters thought: how could someone who died, now be alive? So, they believe it did not happen!

The word for authority is *exousia*, which means out of being. Jesus has authority because He is who He is. We have authority because we are children of God. The Son of God has authority over heaven and earth. Nothing and no beings are excluded. The waves and wind know His name.

Death could not hold Him down, because He is risen. He won. He conquered death. Death, the most hideous weapon of Satan was robbed of its power.

The command is to make disciples of all nations. The word for disciples is *mathetes*, from which we get Maths. Maths is a discipline. Being a disciple is a disciplined life. Our constant battle with the flesh and the mind requires discipline. We are not saved by works, but we need rules and rigour to serve God effectively. The world is undisciplined because the first law is broken. Love God is the first law – then love your neighbour.

As we go out and make disciples of all nations, there must be no racial or gender bias. Every person on the planet needs to come to God and love Him. Jesus is the door to salvation.

Baptism is the symbolic action that all our sins are washed away by the blood of Jesus. There are 3 aspects to our relationship with God. He is our Father, and we are His children. We relish His covering. Jesus is our Saviour and King and Friend. The Holy Spirit is our teacher and guide.

We all have to teach others. The hardest part of teaching is that we first have to learn by experience. How else do you know and understand that the thing that matters most when walking through the valley of the shadow of death – is who you walk with? You cannot teach it from a book. You have to have walked it, and been gutted and battered and survived. That is why Jesus walks with His disciples.

We close with this wonderful promise. ***And lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.***

Prayer: Thank You Lord for that promise. Thank You for eternal life. Help us now to obey Your command and make disciples for You. Amen

	<p>Thank you Rob for that inspiring and uplifting sermon. As we move to close our virtual service I now invite you to join me in singing or saying this last song.</p>
11	<p>Final Hymn</p> <p>5) He Lives (I Serve A Risen Saviour)</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qF6aBDS3drA</p> <p>1. I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today I know that He is living, whatever men may say I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer And just the time I need Him He's always near</p> <p>[Chorus] He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me Along life's narrow way He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart!</p>

You ask me how I know He lives?

He lives within my heart

2. In all the world around me I see His loving care

And though my heart grows weary I never will despair

I know that He is leading, thro' all the stormy blast;

The day of His appearing will come at last

Chorus]

He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!

He walks with me and talks with me

Along life's narrow way

He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart!

You ask me how I know He lives?

He lives within my heart

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian! Lift up your voice and sing

Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King!

The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find

None other is so loving, so good and kind

Chorus]

He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!

He walks with me and talks with me

Along life's narrow way

He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart!

	<p>You ask me how I know He lives?</p> <p>He lives within my heart</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3M 4S</p>
12	<p>Closing prayer</p> <p>Let's now close our Resurrection Sunday service in prayer.</p> <p>Heavenly Father thank you for being with us during this service, We dedicate it to You with a prayer that it will be a sweet smelling offering and glorify Your mighty name. Please be with us through the trials that come until we meet our precious Lord face to face. In Jesus name AMEN</p> <p>Thank you for participating with me this morning (or whenever you have the opportunity to do so) in this Resurrection Sunday service. I wish you every blessing in Jesus name and I pray that almighty God will hold you in His hands in the days and weeks to come. Goodbye and God Bless</p> <p>Alf Standen</p>