

*Banchory Ternan East
Church
21st April 2019
10.30 am
Easter Day*



Introit: CH4 412 vv1&3

The strife is o'er

Minister: Christ is risen

All reply: He is risen indeed

Call to worship

Prayer

Hymn: CH4 410

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, *Alleluia!*

Who did once, upon the cross, *Alleluia!*

Suffer to redeem our loss. *Alleluia!*

Hymns of praise then let us sing
Unto Christ, our heavenly King,
Who endured the cross and grave,
Sinners to redeem and save.

But the anguish he endured
Our salvation has procured;
Now in heaven Christ is King,



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Where the angels ever sing.

Sing we to our God above
Praise eternal as his love;
Praise him, all you heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Reading:

Luke 8: 1-3



Hymn: CH4 374

**From heaven you came, helpless
babe,**

Entered our world, your glory veiled;
Not to be served but to serve,
And give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow him,
To bring our lives as a daily
offering
Of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,
My heavy load he chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.
This is our God...

Come see his hands and his feet,
The scars that speak of sacrifice,
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered.
This is our God...

So let us learn how to serve,
And in our lives enthrone him;
Each other's needs to prefer,
For it is Christ we're serving.
This is our God...

Talk

Hymn: Roll the stone.

***Roll the stone, roll the stone,
roll the stone away.***

*Jesus died, but He's alive, and
this is Easter Day.*

We all like to paint our eggs,
Sometimes blue and sometimes red,
First we roll them till they crunch,
Then we eat them,
Munch, munch, munch!

*Roll the stone, roll the stone, roll
the stone away.*

*Jesus died, but He's alive, and
this is Easter Day.*

We have chocolate eggs to eat,
And inside there's lots of sweets,
First they open with a crunch,
Then we eat them,
Munch, munch, munch!

Reading:

Luke 24: 5-9



Talk

Offering

(As the offering is brought forward we stand and sing Hymn CH4 505 verse 1)

All that I am, all that I do,

All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

Take and sanctify these gifts for your honour, Lord.

Knowing that I love and serve you is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do,

All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

Prayer and 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.

Save us from the time of trial,

And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
Now and forever. Amen

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Hymn: CH4 419

**Thine be the glory, risen,
conquering son,**

Endless is the victory thou o'er death
hast won;

Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone
away,

Kept the folded grave-clothes, where thy
body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen,
conquering Son,*

*Endless is the victory thou o'er
death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the
tomb;

Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and
gloom;

Let the Church with gladness hymns of
triumph sing,

For her Lord now liveth; death hath lost
its sting.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince
of Life;

Life is naught without thee: aid us in our
strife;

Make us more than conquerors, through
thy deathless love:

Bring us safe through Jordan to thy
home above.

**If you would like to stay for a short
communion service, please gather in
the front pews. Thank You.**

Dismissal and Benediction

Three-fold Amen (Sung)

Daily Readings

From the International Bible Reading Association.

Easter in Luke and John

- **Sunday, April 21, 2019:** Luke 24: 1-12
- **Monday, April 22, 2019:** John 20:10-23
- **Tues, April 23, 2019:** John 20:23-31
- **Wed, April 24, 2019:** Luke 24:13-29
- **Thurs, April 25, 2019:** Luke 24:30-44
- **Friday, April 26, 2019:** Luke 24:45-53
- **Sat, April 27, 2019:** John 21:15-19

Prayer requests

The Invitation of Easter

And across our beautiful, evolving world another Easter Dawns, tenderly inviting us to ponder upon wider truths and alternative visions:

that life does come from death;
that hate is not the final world;
that the broken continue to sing with joy;
that forgiveness resides in the heart of the human condition;
that love, with its multiple faces, remains our companion.

Please pray this week for the people of Paris and France as they come to terms with the devastating fire that has destroyed part of the gothic cathedral Notre-Dame. Give them the strength to carry on despite the devastation and pray that the reconstruction will proceed quickly and smoothly.

If you would like a prayer request on the order of service, please e-mail it to Alan

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Empty from "Spill the beans".

Empty,
The tomb was empty,
but why?
Why would it be empty?
There has to be a reason.
Someone must know the answer.
Someone is responsible.
Someone must be accountable.
Someone must explain this to me.
There must be a motive for such desecration of a body.

We went to tell Peter and the others.
"Empty," Peter said,
"The tomb is empty?
I don't believe you!
Are you sure you went to the right tomb? It cannot be empty.
We saw them put the body in the tomb.
We saw them roll the stone in front of it.
We saw the soldiers guard the tomb.
It's impossible. It's ridiculous.
It's preposterous. It's outlandish.
It's ridiculous...women!"

At that Peter ran out of the door,
followed by some of the others, and we followed as quickly as we could, and when we arrived, the tomb was still empty, except that is for Peter, who was standing there holding the grave clothes,
looking, shocked, stunned,
startled, terrified, amazed.

And Peter said,
"It's empty.
The tomb is empty.
He has gone.
But, maybe this means
that...Jesus...is..."

No, he cannot be alive.

Or could he?

Flowers

...today have been donated by the Flower Committee.



Thursday 25th April

Friendship Lunch 12 noon till 1pm in the main hall/ Cost £4.00. All welcome.

Friday 26th April

Our next Men's Christian Breakfast Group will be at **7am on at Banchory Lodge Hotel** and as usual we will finish by 8am.

Saturday 27th April

World Mission & Kandy Afternoon Tea. Served from 2pm till 3.30pm. Cost £5.00. All welcome.

Sunday 28th April

Annual Stated Meeting will take place during the service.

Wednesday 1st May

Kincardine & Deeside Guild Rally, Banchory West Church at 7.00pm.



Tea, Coffee and Juice will be served in the hall after the service.

If you would like to catch up to the sermons, prayers and children's talks they are available on the web site, www.banchoryeastchurch.com. You can also e-mail prayer requests to prayer@banchoryeastchurch.com

