

# Morning Service

**Easter Morning**

***Hebrews 10:1-14***

***John 20:1-18***

***Philippians 2:5-11***

**Rev Nathan Owens**

**See, what a morning, gloriously bright,  
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;  
folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,  
as the angels announce Christ is risen!**

**See God's salvation plan,  
wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,  
fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives:  
Christ is risen from the dead!**

**See Mary weeping, 'Where is He laid?'  
as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;  
hears a voice speaking, calling her name;  
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!**

**The voice that spans the years,  
speaking life, stirring hope,  
bringing peace to us,  
will sound till He appears,  
for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!**

**One with the Father, Ancient of Days,  
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,  
honour and blessing, glory and praise  
to the King crowned with power and authority!**

**And we are raised with Him,  
death is dead, love has won,  
Christ has conquered;  
and we shall reign with Him,  
for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!**

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# Prayer

## *Hebrews 10:1-14*

**For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near.**

## *Hebrews 10:1-14*

**<sup>2</sup> Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshippers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins?**

## *Hebrews 10:1-14*

**<sup>3</sup> But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. <sup>4</sup> For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.**

## *Hebrews 10:1-14*

**<sup>5</sup> Consequently, when  
Christ came into the world,  
he said,  
“Sacrifices and offerings  
you have not desired,  
but a body have you  
prepared for me;**

## ***Hebrews 10:1-14***

**<sup>6</sup> in burnt offerings and sin offerings**

**you have taken no pleasure.**

**<sup>7</sup> Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,**

**as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.'"**

## *Hebrews 10:1-14*

**<sup>8</sup> When he said above,  
“You have neither desired  
nor taken pleasure in  
sacrifices and offerings  
and burnt offerings and sin  
offerings” (these are  
offered according to the  
law),**

## *Hebrews 10:1-14*

<sup>9</sup> then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. <sup>10</sup> And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

## *Hebrews 10:1-14*

**<sup>11</sup> And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.**

**<sup>12</sup> But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,**

## *Hebrews 10:1-14*

<sup>13</sup> waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. <sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Hallelujah!  
Our triumphant holy day, Hallelujah!  
Who did once, upon the Cross,  
Hallelujah!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Hallelujah!**

**Hymns of praise, then, let us sing**

**Hallelujah!**

**Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Hallelujah!**

**Who endured the Cross and grave,**

**Hallelujah!**

**Sinners to redeem and save. Hallelujah!**

**But the anguish He endured, Hallelujah!  
Our salvation hath procured; Hallelujah!  
Now above the sky He's King, Hallelujah!  
Where the angels ever sing. Hallelujah!**

**Sing we to our God above, Hallelujah!  
Praise eternal as His love; Hallelujah!  
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Hallelujah!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Hallelujah!**

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**Goat**

**Low in the grave He lay,  
Jesus, my Saviour!  
Waiting the coming day,  
Jesus, my Lord!**

**Up from the grave He arose,  
as a Victor over all His foes;  
He arose in triumph from the dark domain,  
and He lives for ever  
with His saints to reign:  
He arose! He arose!  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

**Vainly they guard His bed,  
Jesus, my Saviour!  
Vainly they seal the dead,  
Jesus, my Lord!**

**Up from the grave He arose,  
as a Victor over all His foes;  
He arose in triumph from the dark domain,  
and He lives for ever  
with His saints to reign:  
He arose! He arose!  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

**Death cannot keep his prey,  
Jesus, my Saviour!  
He tore the bars away;  
Jesus, my Lord!**

**Up from the grave He arose,  
as a Victor over all His foes;  
He arose in triumph from the dark domain,  
and He lives for ever  
with His saints to reign:  
He arose! He arose!  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

**Robert Lowry, 1826-99**

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## *John 20:1-18*

**Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.**

## *John 20:1-18*

**<sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.”**

## *John 20:1-18*

**<sup>3</sup> So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going towards the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.**

## *John 20:1-18*

**<sup>5</sup> And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there,**

## *John 20:1-18*

**<sup>7</sup> and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;**

## *John 20:1-18*

**9** for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. **10** Then the disciples went back to their homes. **11** But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb.

## *John 20:1-18*

**<sup>12</sup> And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.**

## *John 20:1-18*

**13 They said to her,  
“Woman, why are you  
weeping?” She said to  
them, “They have taken  
away my Lord, and I do  
not know where they have  
laid him.”**

## *John 20:1-18*

**<sup>14</sup> Having said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?”**

## *John 20:1-18*

**Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.”**

## *John 20:1-18*

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her,  
“Mary.” She turned and  
said to him in Aramaic,  
“Rabboni!” (which means  
Teacher).

## *John 20:1-18*

**<sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”**

## *John 20:1-18*

**<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.**

**Gardener**

**The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad,  
the Passover of gladness,  
the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
from sin's dominion free,  
our Christ has brought us over  
with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be purged from evil  
that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection light,  
and list'ning to His accents,  
may hear, so calm and plain,  
His own "All hail!" and hearing,  
may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heav'ns be joyful;  
let earth its song begin;  
let all the world keep triumph,  
and all that live therein.  
Let all things seen and unseen  
their notes of gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord is risen,  
our joy that has no end.**

**St John of Damascus, JM Neale**

## *Philippians 2:5-11*

**<sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,**

## *Philippians 2:5-11*

**<sup>7</sup> but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.**

## *Philippians 2:5-11*

**⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**

*Philippians 2:5-11*

**<sup>11</sup> and every tongue  
confess that Jesus Christ  
is Lord, to the glory of God  
the Father.**

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# Prayer

**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.**

**Thine be the glory,  
risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won.**

**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.**

**Thine be the glory,  
risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won.**

**Edmond Budry 1854-1932**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all.  
Amen.**

# **Evening Service**

**Are you washed in the blood of the  
Lamb?**

**Revelation 6:1 – 8:5**

**Rev Nathan Owens**

**Come, people of the Risen King,  
who delight to bring Him praise;  
come all and tune your hearts to sing  
to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
we will lift our eyes to Him,  
where steady arms of mercy reach  
to gather children in.**

**Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice;  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
and those weeping through the night;  
come, those who tell of battles won,  
and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
and His mercies never cease,  
but follow us through all our days  
with the certain hope of peace.**

**Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice;  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

**Come, young and old from every land -  
men and women of the faith;  
come, those with full or empty hands -  
find the riches of His grace.**

**Over all the world, His people sing -  
shore to shore we hear them call  
the Truth that cries through every age:  
“Our God is all in all”!**

**Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice;  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

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# Prayer

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**Now I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, “Come!”**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**<sup>2</sup> And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer.**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**<sup>3</sup> When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, “Come!” <sup>4</sup> And out came another horse, bright red. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword.**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**<sup>5</sup> When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, “Come!” And I looked, and behold, a black horse! And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand.**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**⁶ And I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures, saying, “A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius, and do not harm the oil and wine!”**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**<sup>7</sup> When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, “Come!”**

**<sup>8</sup> And I looked, and behold, a pale horse! And its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed him.**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**And they were given authority over a quarter of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth.**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**⁹ When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne.**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**<sup>10</sup> They cried out with a loud voice, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?”**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**<sup>11</sup> Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**<sup>12</sup> When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood,**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**<sup>13</sup> and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale.**

**<sup>14</sup> The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**<sup>15</sup> Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains,**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**<sup>16</sup> calling to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, <sup>17</sup> for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?”**

## *Revelation 6:1 – 8:5*

**7 After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, that no wind might blow on earth or sea or against any tree.**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**<sup>2</sup> Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea,**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**<sup>3</sup> saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” <sup>4</sup> And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**<sup>5</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of  
Judah were sealed,  
12,000 from the tribe of  
Reuben,  
12,000 from the tribe of  
Gad,  
<sup>6</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of  
Asher,  
12,000 from the tribe of  
Naphtali,**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**12,000 from the tribe of  
Manasseh,**

**<sup>7</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of  
Simeon,**

**12,000 from the tribe of  
Levi,**

**12,000 from the tribe of  
Issachar,**

**<sup>8</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of  
Zebulun,**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,**

**12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.**

**⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**standing before the throne  
and before the Lamb,  
clothed in white robes,  
with palm branches in their  
hands, <sup>10</sup> and crying out  
with a loud voice,  
“Salvation belongs to our  
God who sits on the  
throne, and to the Lamb!”**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**<sup>11</sup> And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God,**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**<sup>12</sup> saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.”**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?”**

**<sup>14</sup> I said to him, “Sir, you know.”**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**15 “Therefore they are  
before the throne of God,  
and serve him day and  
night in his temple;  
and he who sits on the  
throne will shelter them  
with his presence.**

***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**1<sup>6</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more;  
the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**17 For the Lamb in the midst  
of the throne will be their  
shepherd,  
and he will guide them  
to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away  
every tear from their eyes.”**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**8 When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. <sup>2</sup> Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.**

## *Revelation 6:1 – 8:5*

**<sup>3</sup> And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne,**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**4 and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel.**

## ***Revelation 6:1 – 8:5***

**<sup>5</sup> Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.**

**Love Divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us Your humble dwelling,  
all Your faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, You are all compassion,  
boundless love that makes us whole;  
visit us with Your salvation,  
enter every trembling soul.**

**Breathe on us Your loving Spirit;  
every troubled heart be blessed:  
let us all in You inherit,  
let us find Your promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning,  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, almighty to deliver;  
let us all Your grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more Your temples leave.  
You we would be always blessing,  
serve You as Your hosts above,  
pray, and praise You, without ceasing,  
glory in Your perfect love.**

**Finish then Your new creation:  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see Your great salvation,  
perfect in eternity,  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before You,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.**

**Charles Wesley 1707-88**

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# REVELATION

*Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?*

**Prayer**

**In memory of the saviour's love  
we keep the sacred feast,  
where every humble contrite heart  
is made a welcome guest.**

**By faith we take the bread of life  
by which our souls are fed,  
and drink the token of His blood  
that was for sinners shed.**

**Around His table here we sing  
the wonders of His love,  
and so anticipate by faith  
the heavenly feast above.**

**Thomas Cotterill 1779-1823**

# Communion

**Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea;  
a great High Priest, whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.**

**My name is written on His hands,  
my name is hidden in His heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
no power can force me to depart  
no power can force me to depart.**

**When Satan tempts me to despair,  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look, and see Him there  
who made an end of all my sin.**

**Because the sinless Saviour died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God the Just is satisfied  
to look on Him and pardon me  
to look on Him and pardon me.**

**Behold Him there! The risen Lamb!  
My perfect, sinless Righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I Am,  
the King of glory and of grace.**

**One with the Lord, I cannot die;  
my soul is purchased by His blood;  
my life is safe with Christ on high,  
with Christ my Saviour and my God  
with Christ my Saviour and my God.**

**I bow before the cross of Christ  
and marvel at this love divine,  
God's perfect Son was sacrificed  
to make me righteous in God's eyes.**

**This river's depths I cannot know,  
but I can glory in its flood:  
the Lord most high has bowed down low  
and poured on me His glorious love  
and poured on me His glorious love.**

**Charitie Lees Bancroft 1841-1923**

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**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all.  
Amen.**