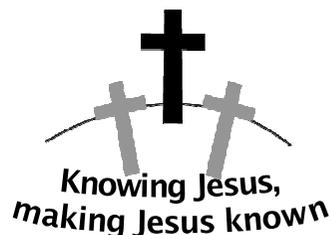


The Anlaby Churches Easter Sunday

Sunday 12th April 2020,



We are a Christ-centred community existing to spread a passion for Jesus Christ across the Anlaby communities and beyond.

Due to the restrictions put in place by the Coronavirus outbreak we are meeting virtually.

Today's theme is the humble king who conquered death.

PRAISING GOD

He is risen!

He is risen indeed. Hallelujah!

Grace and peace from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. Amen. (Revelation 1:4-5)

Songs of Praise - Jesus Christ is Risen Today

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dT7dGcsrPkQ>

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 pains that he endured, Hallelujah,
our salvation have procured, Hallelujah;
now in heaven above He's King, Hallelujah,
where the angels ever sing, Hallelujah.

The Greatest Day in History

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_9QiWorBaY

The greatest day in history,
Death is beaten, you have rescued me.
Sing it out: Jesus is alive.

The empty cross
and the empty grave,
Life eternal, You have won the day.
Celebrate: Jesus is alive,
He's alive.

*And oh, happy day, happy day,
You washed my sin away.*

*Oh, happy day, happy day,
I'll never be the same.*

Forever I am changed.

When I stand in that place,
Free at last, meeting face to face,
I am Yours, and Jesus, You are mine.
Endless joy, perfect peace,
Every pain finally will cease.
Celebrate, Jesus is alive,
He's alive.

Children

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=leb4UGjiBXo>

Jesus is the King, ruler over everything

Jesus is the one, promised one The Son of God

Jesus is the Lord

He's the one you can't ignore

Jesus, Jesus, He is the King

He is the King

He commanded the fishermen

Hey! come follow me

And they did, and they did,

And they did because

Jesus is the King...

He commanded the evil ones

Hey! come out of him

And they did, and they did

And they did because

Jesus is the King...

He commanded the wind and waves

Hey! be still be still

And they did, and they did,

And they did because

Jesus is the King...

And oh, happy day, happy day,...

Oh, what a glorious day,

What a glorious way

That You have saved me.

And oh, what a glorious day,

What a glorious way,

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

And oh, happy day, happy day,...

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He promised that three days after death
He'd rise again
And He did, and He did
And He did because

Jesus is the King...

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ENGAGING WITH GOD

A prayer saying sorry to God

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Giving praise and glory to God

**Glory to God in the highest
and peace to his 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.**

Listen - I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (from Handel's Messiah)

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

I know that my Redeemer liveth
And that he shall stand
At the latter day, upon the earth
I know that my Redeemer liveth
And that he shall stand
At the latter day, upon the earth
Upon the earth
I know that my Redeemer liveth
And he shall stand
Stand at the latter day, upon the earth
Upon the earth
And though worms destroy this body
Yet in my flesh shall I see God
Yet in my flesh shall I see God
I know that my Redeemer liveth
And though worms destroy this body
Yet in my flesh shall I see God
Yet in my flesh shall I see God
Shall I see God
I know that my Redeemer liveth
For now is Christ risen from the dead
The first fruits of them that sleep
Of them that sleep
The first fruits of them that sleep
For now is Christ risen
For now is Christ risen from the dead
The first fruits of them that sleep

Prayers

The following responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our
Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

The 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.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Song - See What a Morning

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xM-fpXayUg>

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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HEARING FROM GOD

First Bible Reading - John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!'

³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped round Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

¹³ They asked her, 'Woman, why are you crying?'

'They have taken my Lord away,' she said, 'and I don't know where they have put him.' ¹⁴ At this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realise that it was Jesus.

¹⁵ He asked her, 'Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?'

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.'

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Mary.'

She turned towards him and cried out in Aramaic, 'Rabboni!' (which means 'Teacher').

¹⁷ Jesus said, 'Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."'

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: 'I have seen the Lord!' And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Pause

Second Bible Reading - John 20:19-31

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' ²⁰ After he said this,

he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.'

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!'

But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.'

²⁸ Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Talk

COMMISSIONED BY GOD

We say what we believe

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance:

That Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me, Paul, also, as to one abnormally born. Amen. (1 Corinthians 15:1-8)

Song - Thine be the Glory

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRWhIKclw9U>

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,...
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;
Lead us in Thy triumph
To Thy home above.

Thine be the glory,...

Notices

**As Christ burst forth from the tomb,
may new life burst forth in us
and show itself in acts of love and healing to a hurting world.
And may that same Christ, who lives forever
and is the source of our new life,
keep our hearts rejoicing and grant us peace
this day and always. Amen.**

Blessing

May the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you all now and evermore. Amen.

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