Additional Resources For Sunday 12th April 2020
Online Easter Sunday Communion and Reflection
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CHRIST CHURCH
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Confession

We serve a risen Saviour yet live as if we are in chains. Forgive us, Lord that we are so hesitant to live the resurrection life. Forgive us that we fail to show through word and action the truth that you loved us into your kingdom through the glorious mystery of the Cross. Forgive us that there is still fear in our lives that prevents us from achieving our full potential. Draw us close. Open our eyes to the glory of the risen Christ, our hearts to the wonder of the Cross and our hands to the service of your kingdom where you have placed us, that your name might be glorified through our lives. **Amen.**

God of resurrection
God of promise
God of hope
We thank you for forgiving us through the sacrifice of your death and the victory of your resurrection. Amen

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God the Father, who created the world,
He was faithful when we were not,
and continuously seeks to redeem the world.

We believe in God the Son, Jesus Christ,
He humbled himself by becoming human and living among us.
He was sent by the Father to give us life;
who, though he knew no sin, became sin
and was put to death on a cross.
We believe that three days later He was raised from the dead
by the power of God and was seen in bodily form.

We believe that the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus
gives us victory over any form of sin and brokenness
and allows us to know the full love of God for the world.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who actively works in our lives,
giving us grace to be like Jesus, and sends us to show God's love for the world. Amen

John 20:11 - 16

11 Mary stood crying outside the tomb. While she was still crying, she
bent over and looked in the tomb 12 and saw two angels there dressed
in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head
and the other at the feet. 13 "Woman, why are you crying?" they asked
her.

She answered, "They have taken my Lord away, and I do not know
where they have put him!"

14 Then she turned around and saw Jesus standing there; but she did
not know that it was Jesus. 15 "Woman, why are you crying?" Jesus
asked her. "Who is it that you are looking for?"

She thought he was the gardener, so she said to him, "If you took him
away, sir, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him."

16 Jesus said to her, "Mary!"

She turned toward him and said in Hebrew, “Rabboni!” (This means “Teacher.”)

Talk

Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples
and said, ‘Peace be with you.’
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.
The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

Communion

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

It is always right to give you thanks,
God our Creator,
loving and faithful,
holy and strong.
You made us
and the whole universe,
and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary’s child.
He suffered on the cross;
he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit
to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.
And so we join the angels
to celebrate and sing:
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this to remember me.
After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood,
the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.
Jesus Christ has died.
Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

<u>After Communion</u>
Holy, gracious, God,
Here at this table your promise of life is made tangible.
We have rested in the depth of your love;
We have tasted your nourishing and nurturing presence;
We accept you into our bodies and into our lives.

Together, at this table, you have offered us life.
Together, by your grace, we accept the life you offer.
And we give you thanks. Amen