

## Songs of Praise in the Easter Season

### Greeting

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:  
**he has given us new life and hope  
by raising Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own:  
**He has made us light to the world.**

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### Welcome and Introduction

*We pray together*

Heavenly Father we come together to bring our songs of praise to you.  
**We come to hear your word,  
to pray for the world that you have given to us  
and to ask your forgiveness for the times we let you down.  
We pray that your Holy Spirit will fill our hearts with love  
that we may always praise you. Amen**

**First Song: Amazing Grace chosen by Dawn**

**Second Song: The Lord's My Shepherd (Crimond) chosen by David**

### We Say Sorry

Loving God we remember how you came to earth to show us how to love;  
**Yet often we let you down and do not to love one another.**

Lord Jesus, we remember how you call us to follow you;  
**Yet often we do not seem to hear your voice.**

Holy Spirit you guide us to bring joy to others;  
**Yet often we think only of ourselves**

Father God, we know that we let you down in many ways,  
**Father forgive us, and by your Holy Spirit help us to be more like Jesus.**

Amen.

## We Receive God's Forgiveness

*As free and forgiven people we sing praise to God*

**Third Song: Great is Thy Faithfulness** chosen by Jacky and Elizabeth

**Fourth Song: 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord O My Soul)** chosen by Helen

**Bible Reading**

**Reflection**

**Fifth Song: In Christ Alone** chosen by Richard

**Sixth Song: I the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I am Lord)** chosen by Sue

*We join together to declare the faith we have in Jesus*

**We believe and trust in God the Father** source of all being and life.

**We believe and trust in God the Son,**

**who took our human nature died upon a cross and rose again.**

**We believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit** who gives life to the people of God  
**and makes Christ known in the world.**

**This is our faith, we believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit . Amen.**

**Time of Prayer ending with the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,**

**forgive us our sins,**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**Notices**

**Seventh Song: Give Me Oil in My Lamp (Sing Hosanna)** chosen by the Turner family

**Eighth Song: Be Thou My Vision** chosen by Mary

**The Blessing**

May God the Father watch over you and bless you  
may the Lord Jesus smile upon us and be gracious to you,  
and may the Spirit of God help you to live justly, to love mercy,  
and to walk humbly with him,

all the days of your life.  
and the blessing of God almighty....

**Alleluia, Amen**

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