**Worship for Sunday 19th April 2020**

***Easter Acclamation:***

Alleluia! Christ is risen

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Risen Lord Jesus,

as Mary Magdalene met you in the garden

on the morning of your resurrection,

so may we meet with you today and every day.

Speak to us as your spoke to her.

Reveal yourself as the living Lord.

Renew our hope, kindle our joy,

and send us to share the good news with others because...

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**Sing: He has risen .** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PiG6GjK7Is> 4.49

**CONFESSION**

The risen Lord says to us, “Do you love me?”

***Our hearts reply, “Lord, You know that we love you.”***

Mindful of the restoring power of Jesus

and that all of us struggle to love God as we should,

let us say sorry to God trusting in his love and forgiveness.

*Short time of silence:*

**Jesus Christ, risen and triumphant Lord,**

**we have sinned against you, and we have hurt other people too.**

**We are truly sorry.**

**We turn away from all the wrong we have done and ask you to forgive us;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**ABSOLUTION:**

May the God of love and power forgive *us* and free *us* from *our* sins, heal and strengthen *us* by his Spirit, and raise *us* to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR EASTER 2**

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:

open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others

and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. **Amen.**

**Songs: All heaven declares**

**Original** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ImFVg-Taoq0> 3.06

**BIBLE READING:** Ephesians 1. 15-22

**SERMON-** See notes on front page of “In-Contact” for some thoughts from Alan Pugmire

**Sing or listen to: The Same power**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M0AhLUTp368> original 7.26

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjVAsSQzOaE> copy 5.14

**DECLARATION OF FAITH**

Christ died for our sins

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he was buried;

he was raised to life on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures;

afterwards he appeared to his followers,

and to all the apostles:

this we have received,

and this we believe**. Amen.**

**PRAYERS-** Use intercession points from “In-contact”

***Lord’s Prayer:*** As our Saviour taught us so we pray:

**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.**

***Sing: Thine be the glory***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPjTfw4a2ZE> 3.16

***A prayer to end:***

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ

you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him:

deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love,

in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ**. Amen.**

***DISMISSAL:***

We have heard what was written about Jesus in Scripture—

how he would suffer and die and then rise from the dead on the third day;

how the same power that raised Jesus from the dead raised Him to heaven and seated Him at the right hand of God, where he now lives to intercede on our behalf.

So let us go on with confidence,

through the loving intercession of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ! **Amen.**