



Parish of Mundeford

Easter Sunrise

Celebration

We start our Easter celebration on Avon Beach early in the morning:

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Blessed are you Lord God of all creation to you be glory and praise forever. Your steadfast love extends to the heavens and your faithfulness never ceases. Illumine our hearts with your wisdom; strengthen our lives with your word for you are the fountain of life. In your light we see true light. Blessed be God Father Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God forever.

Eternal God, who made this most holy morning to shone with the brightness of your one true light set us aflame with the fire of your love and bring us to the radiance of your heavenly glory through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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The Resurrection Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *John*.

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We renew our baptismal vows:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour? **I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour? **I turn to Christ.**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord? **I submit to Christ.**

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?
I come to Christ.

Almighty God, we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith with all who have been baptised in your name. Keep us faithful to our baptism, and so make us ready for that day when the whole of creation shall be made perfect in your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Hymn: This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made (x2)
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it (x2).
This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day,
that the Lord has made
This is the day, this is the day, when he rose again ...

We continue in church:

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.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Hymn: Jesus Christ is risen today, *Alleluia.*
our triumphant holy day, *Alleluia.*
who did once, upon the cross, *Alleluia.*
suffer to redeem our loss. *Alleluia.*

Hymns of praise then let us sing, *Alleluia*.
unto Christ, our heavenly King, *Alleluia*.
who endured the Cross and grave, *Alleluia*.
sinners to redeem and save. *Alleluia*.

But the pains that he endured, *Alleluia*.
our salvation have procured; *Alleluia*.
now above the sky he's King, *Alleluia*.
where the angels ever sing. *Alleluia*.

Prayer:

**Faithful one, whose word is life: come with saving power
to free our praise, inspire our prayer and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We say sorry

Jesus Christ, risen Saviour and triumphant Lord, we come to
you to confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

Like Mary at the empty tomb,
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy**

Like the disciples behind locked doors
we are afraid to be seen as your followers
Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy**

Like Thomas in the upper room
we are slow to believe.
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy**

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

The Gloria

**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.**

The Easter Collect

**God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the
chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Reading from Acts 10: 34-43

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

Hymn:

All Heaven declares
The glory of the risen Lord
Who can compare
With the beauty of the Lord
*Forever He will be
The lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow to Thee
And worship Him alone*

I will proclaim
The glory of the risen Lord
Who once was slain
To reconcile us all to God
*Forever You will be
The lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow to Thee
And worship Him alone*

The Talk & Prayer Activity

Creed

Brothers and sisters let us declare together our faith in God
**We believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist.**

**We believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us 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 the faith of the Church. This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The 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.

And also with you. Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn:

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,

Who yielded His life our redemption to win.

And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice;

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice;

Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,

To every believer the promise of God;

The vilest offender who truly believes,

That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Praise the Lord ...*

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

But purer, and higher, and greater will be

Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see. *Praise the Lord ...*

Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ,

you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,

and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:

give us hearts and minds

to follow you and to proclaim you

as Lord and King,

to the glory of God the Father. Amen

We pray the Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
as our Saviour has 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.

Blessing

May our God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory give you joy and peace in your faith; and the blessing of our Almighty God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. Amen

Final Hymn: Thine be the glory

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:
Bring us safe through Jordan
To Thy home above.

Thine be the glory ...

With the risen life
of Christ within you,
go in the peace of Christ.
Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God.
Alleluia, alleluia.

