

Easter Service.

Introit: Call to worship

Hymn 256 – Low in the grave:

Prayer:

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Hear our glad voices and know our joyful hearts, O God, for we see this Easter morning that nothing can separate us from your love. This is the day.

We will rejoice and be glad in it

Lord, you are risen this day. And nothing can separate us from you.

And yet we doubt you

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, you appear to us, but we fail to notice.

Christ have mercy.

Most glorious Lord of life

Have mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us.

Amen.

Welcome and notices

Explanation of service: explanation of story

OT reading – The Choir (piece from Messiah)

Talk 1 – Gospel Reading

Hymn – 378 (sung through twice!)

Talk 2 – During which children do their activity

Choir anthem – has to be something that fits!

Talk 3 – Story

Hymn 252 – Jesus Christ is risen today (during which deacons come forward).

Communion: The short version from Gathering

Intercession: (Pre-written, to be read by one of the children)

Offering – During which children bring their pictures to pin up at the front.

Hymn – 260 – Thine be the glory

Blessing:

Let us go with joy, and with courage

To love and serve the risen Lord

The Lord is risen

He is risen indeed, Alleluia

