

Sunday 16 April 2017

10 a.m.

Laurieston Parish Church
Morning Worship for Easter Day
with Sacrament of Holy Communion

Welcome/Notices

Introit: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks (MP 30)

Easter Acclamation: The Lord is risen:
HE IS RISEN INDEED!
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HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

HYMN 410: Jesus Christ is risen today

Reflection: The Rock

Song, *with chorus:*

*The angel rolled the stone away;
the angel rolled the stone away;
It was early Easter Sunday morning;
the angel rolled the stone away*

A Prayer for Easter morning

Reading: Luke 24: 13-27 The walk to Emmaus p. 114

Poem: We told our stories

HYMN (MP 628):

Tell me the old, old story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
Tell me the story simply, as to a little child;
for I am weak, and weary, and helpless, and defiled:
Tell me the old, old story (x3)
of Jesus and his love.

Tell me the story slowly, that I may take it in-
that wonderful redemption, God's remedy for sin.
Tell me the story often, for I forget so soon;
the early dew of morning has passed away at noon:

Tell me the story softly, with earnest tones and grave;
remember, I'm the sinner whom Jesus came to save.
Tell me the story always, if you would really be
in any time of trouble a comforter to me:

Tell me the same old story when you have cause to fear
that this world's empty glory is costing me too dear.
Yes, and, when that world's glory shall dawn upon my soul,
tell me the old, old story-'Christ Jesus makes thee whole!'

Reflection: Pictures in the sand

Prayer (said together):

***O Christ, the Master Carpenter,
who at the last, through wood and nails,
purchased our whole salvation,
wield well your tools in the workshop of the world
so that we, who come rough-hewn to thy bench,
may here be fashioned to a truer beauty of thy hand. AMEN***

HYMN 405: We sing the praise of him who died

Reading: Luke 24: 28-35 Emmaus and beyond p. 114

Reflection: Known in the breaking of the bread

Easter Affirmation

(Helen Lambie - adapted)

We believe in a bright and amazing God
who has been to the depths of despair on our behalf;
who has risen in splendour and majesty;
who decorates the universe with sparkling water,
clear white light, twinkling stars and sharp colours
over and over and over again.

We believe that Jesus is the light of the world;
that God believes in us, and trusts us,
even though we make the same mistakes
over and over and over again.

We believe in the Spirit of life,
who shines light in the dark corners of our lives;
who meets us in the depths and lifts us from despair;
who raises us from death to life in all its fullness,
over and over and over again.

Thanks be to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
alive and with us always. AMEN

The Lord's Supper

Words of Invitation

Words of Institution

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Sharing the bread and wine

Peace and prayer of thanksgiving

HYMN 419: Thine be the glory

Benediction & Sung Amen