



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | EVENING PRAYER  
APRIL 18, 2021 | 5:30PM



The Rev. Alisdair Smith | *Presider*  
The Rev. Jonathan Pinkney | *Preacher*



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MONDAY, APRIL 19

*Easter Feria*

Daily Readings • Acts 6:8-15;

Psalm 119:161-168; John 6:22-29

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

*Easter Feria*

Daily Readings • Acts 7:51—8:1a;

Psalm 31:1-5; John 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

*Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury,  
Teacher of the Faith, 1109*

Daily Readings • Romans 5:1-11;

Psalm 37:32-39; Matthew 11:25-30

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

*Easter Feria*

Daily Readings • Acts 8:26-40;

Psalm 66:7-8, 14-18; John 6:44-51

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

*George, Patron of England,  
Martyr, 4th century*

Daily Readings • Ephesians 6:10-20;

Psalm 18:1-7; Mark 8:34-38

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

*Martyrs of the Twentieth Century*

Daily Readings • 1 Peter 4:12-19;

Psalm 69:31-36; Mark 10:34-39

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

**10:30AM** **Choral Eucharist | Livestream**

*Presider & Preacher:*

The Rev. Jonathan Pinkney

*(Currency of Time & Place)*

*Music:* Quartet & Rupert Lang, *organist*

*ASL interpretation provided*

**5:30PM** **St. Brigid's Evening Prayer | Zoom**

*Presider:* The Rev. Marnie Peterson

*Preacher:* The Rev. Helen Dunn

*Music:* Ben Dobyns, *pianist*

**8PM** **Compline | Livestream**

*Schola:* Quartet

Daily Readings • Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

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ST. BRIGID’S EVENING PRAYER

Gathering of the Community . . . . .

*Prelude*

*Introductory Responses*

*Presider* Light and peace in Jesus Christ our hope.  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to God our Creator.  
*All* **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

*Presider* Blessed are you, God of the living,  
to you be glory and praise for ever.  
From the deep waters of death  
you brought your people to new birth  
by raising Jesus to life in triumph.  
Through him dark death has been destroyed  
and radiant life is everywhere restored.  
As you call us out of darkness into his marvellous light,  
may our lives reflect his glory  
and our lips repeat the endless song.

*All* Blessed be God: Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

Opening Hymn    God's Love Bursts Into Bloom (CP 238)

Text: Ian Sowton (1929–); Music: Charles Steggall (1826–1905); CHRISTCHURCH

1 God's love bursts in - to bloom deep in the dark's la - ment,  
2 Three loy - al wom - en bring spice to a - noint their friend—  
3 Christ kicks down death's grim door and lets us pris - oners out—

and fills a star - tled tomb with live - ly, gra - cious scent;  
they hear a Glo - ry sing, come see, no corpse to tend!  
the sick, the blind, the poor— we hear the pas - chal shout:

the stone gives way, hell's head is bruised  
What fear - ful joy! Their wild sweet cry  
be - cause I live, you all shall be

and dawn re - veals a grave un - used.  
of hope sa - lutes the sun - rise sky.  
God's guests at heaven's high feast with me.

The Proclamation of the Word .....

*The Psalm*

*Reader*

Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; \*

you set me free when I am hard-pressed;

have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

“You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory; \*

how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?”

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful \*

and will hear me when I call.

Tremble, then, and do not sin; \*

speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

Offer the appointed sacrifices \*  
 and put your trust in the Lord.  
 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" \*  
 Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.  
 You have put gladness in my heart, \*  
 more than when grain and wine and oil increase.  
 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \*  
 for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

*Reader*

*All*

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:  
 as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

*Gospel Hymn*

All Shall Be Well (CP 222, verse 3)

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926–); Music: First strain of SONG 46, Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625); SONG 46



*verse 3* →

1 All shall be well! For on our Eas - ter skies  
 2 All shall be well! The sac - ri - fice is made,  
 3 All shall be well! The cross and pas - sion past,  
 4 All shall be well! Lift ev - ery voice on high;  
 5 Je - sus a - live! Re - joice and sing a - gain;



→

see Christ the sun of right - eous - ness a - rise.  
 the sin - ner freed, the price of par - don paid.  
 dark night is done, bright morn - ing come at last.  
 "Death has no more do - min - ion, but shall die."  
 all shall be well for ev - er - more, A - men!

*The Reading*

*Gospel*

Luke 24:36b-48

*Reader*

*All*

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.  
 Thanks be to God.

*The Sermon*

The Rev. Jonathan Pinkney

*\*Reflection time in chat with music.*

*The Responsory (said)*

*Presider*

*All*

Death is swallowed up in victory.  
 Where, O death, is your sting?

*Presider*

*All*

Christ is risen from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.  
 Death is swallowed up in victory.

*Presider* The trumpet will sound and the dead shall be raised.  
*All* Where, O death, is your sting?

*Presider* We shall not all sleep, but we shall be changed.  
*All* Death is swallowed up in victory.  
Where, O death, is your sting?

*Reader* Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:  
*All* as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

### *The Canticle*

#### *The Song of Mary (Luke 1:46-55)*

*Reader* My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, \*  
for you, Lord, have looked with favour on your lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed: \*  
you, the Almighty, have done great things for me and holy is your name.  
You have mercy on those who fear you, \*  
from generation to generation.  
You have shown strength with your arm \*  
and scattered the proud in their conceit,  
casting down the mighty from their thrones \*  
and lifting up the lowly.  
You have filled the hungry with good things \*  
and sent the rich away empty.  
You have come to the aid of your servant Israel, \*  
to remember the promise of mercy,  
the promise made to our ancestors, \*  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

*Reader* Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:  
*All* as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

### *Affirmation of Faith*

#### *Hear, O Israel*

*All* Hear, O Israel,  
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.  
Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.  
  
This is the first and the great commandment.  
The second is like it:  
Love your neighbour as yourself.  
There is no commandment greater than these.

## The Prayers of the Community .....

### *The Litany*

*Leader* Let us pray, saying, “Giver of life, hear our prayer.”

*All* Fill us with the joy of Christ’s holy and life-giving resurrection.  
**Giver of life, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Strengthen isolated and persecuted churches in the Easter gospel.  
*All* **Giver of life, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love.  
*All* **Giver of life, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Provide for those who lack food, work or shelter.  
*All* **Giver of life, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring wars and famines throughout the earth to an end.  
*All* **Giver of life, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Reveal the light of your presence to the sick, the weak and the dying.  
*All* **Giver of life, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send the fire of your Holy Spirit upon your people.  
*All* **Giver of life, hear our prayer.**

*Additional intercessions, petitions and thanksgivings may be offered in silence or aloud.*

*Among these concerns it is appropriate to remember .*

- *the people of God that they might proclaim the risen Lord;*
- *God’s creation that the peoples of the earth may meet their responsibility to care;*
- *those in despair and darkness that they may find the hope and light of Christ;*
- *those in fear of death that they may find faith through the resurrection; and*
- *prisoners and captives*

*Silence & stillness.*

### *Collect*

*Leader* Holy and righteous God,  
you raised Christ from the dead and glorified him at your right hand.  
Let the words of scripture, fulfilled in Jesus your Son,  
burn within our hearts and open our minds to recognize him in the breaking of bread.

*All* **Amen.**



## The Lord's Prayer

Presider

Rejoicing in God's new creation  
and gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

All

Our Mother/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.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

## The Sending Forth of the Community . . . . .

Sending Song

Now the Green Blade Rises (CP 237)

Text: John M. C. Crum (1872–1958) alt.; Music: Melody French (15th cent.);  
harm Martin Shaw (1875–1958); NOËL NOUVELET



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,  
2 In the grave they laid him, Love by ha - tred slain,  
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,  
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth ma - ny days has lain;  
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain,  
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;  
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.



*Blessing of Norwich*

All will be well All will be well All manner of things will be well

*The Dismissal*

*Presider* Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
*All* Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*Presider* May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.  
*All* Amen.

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### Morning Prayer

Monday – Friday | 9:30am

### Contemplative Prayer

Tuesdays | 6:30pm

### Consider the Birds | A Book Study

Thursday | April 22 | 7pm

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