

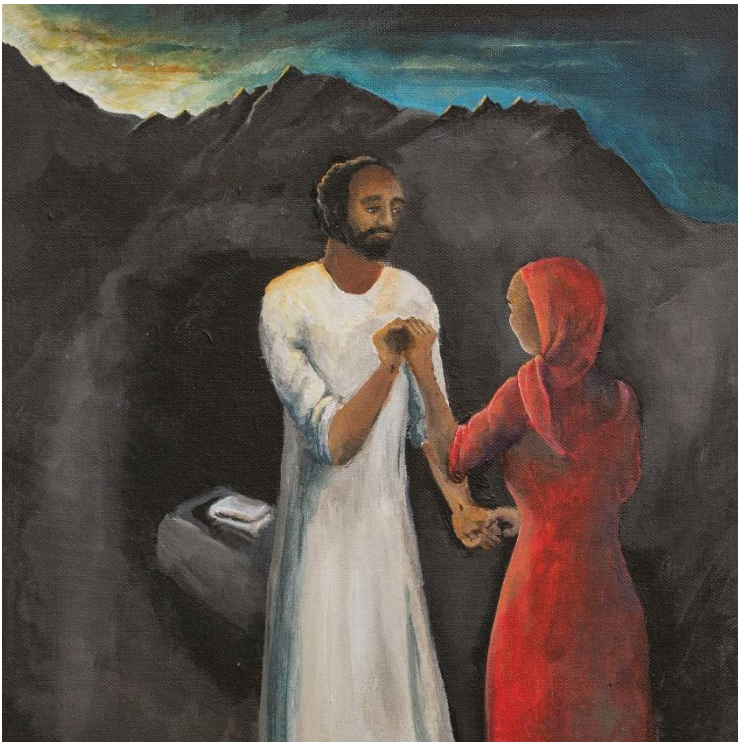


Welcome to  
**HOLY TRINITY**  
**WOOLLOONGABBA**

9<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**Easter Sunday**

May the Risen Christ richly bless you as you worship with us today.



*“Mary Magdalene’s Story”*

Illustration by Ally Barrett

## INTROIT HYMN: JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

Jesus Christ is risen today, *Alleluia!*  
our triumphant holy day, *Alleluia!*  
who so lately on the cross, *Alleluia!*  
suffered 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 which he endured, *Alleluia!*  
our salvation have procured. *Alleluia!*  
Now exalted he is King, *Alleluia!*  
and the angels ever sing. *Alleluia!*

*Anon., Lyra Davidica 1708 alt.*

*Based on a 14<sup>th</sup>-cent. Ms.*

## LITURGY OF LIGHT

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!  
O Universe, dance around God's throne!  
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!  
Sound the victorious trumpet of salvation!  
Rejoice, O earth, in glory, revealing the splendour of your creation,  
radiant in the brightness of your triumphant King!  
Christ has conquered! Now his life and glory fill you!  
Darkness vanishes for ever!  
Rejoice, O Mother Church! Exult in glory!  
The risen Saviour, our Lord of life, shines upon you!  
Let all God's people sing and shout for joy.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Christ is risen! *Alleluia!*

**He is risen indeed! *Alleluia!***

Let us pray

O God, you are like a refiner's fire,  
and your Spirit kindles the hearts of your faithful people.  
+Bless those who keep this Easter celebration so that,  
burning with desire for life with you,  
they may be found fit to take part  
in that festival of Light which has no ending,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Jesus Christ, yesterday and today, the beginning and the ending,  
Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages;  
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

**Amen.**

By his holy and glorious wounds may Christ the Lord guard us and keep us.

**Amen**

*The Paschal Candle is lighted.*

May the light of Christ who rises this day in glory  
scatter the darkness of our hearts and minds.

Let us pray

Almighty God,  
+pour out your abundant blessing on this lighted candle  
so that all who share in your holy mysteries  
may be filled with your grace and spiritual blessings.  
Once we were in darkness,  
but since we have become the Lord's people,  
we are in the light.  
Help us to live as people who belong to the light,  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

**Amen.**

*As the Paschal Candle is raised, the Priest proclaims the resurrection, shouting three times:*

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Luke 24.34; Psalm 118.24*

## **THE HYMN OF PRAISE, GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's 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.**

## **COLLECT**

O God,  
whose presence is veiled from our eyes:  
grant that when we do not recognise you  
our hearts may burn within us,  
and when feeling is lost

we may cling in faith to your word  
and to the breaking of the bread;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

THE FIRST READING COMES FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES, CHAPTER  
10 BEGINNING AT VERSE 34

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **CANTICLE: HYMN TO THE RISEN CHRIST**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:  
so let us celebrate the feast,

Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.  
Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:  
death has no more dominion over him.  
In dying he died to sin once for all:  
in living he lives to God.  
See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Christ has been raised from the dead:  
the firstfruits of those who sleep.  
For as by one man came death:  
by another has come also resurrection of the dead;  
For as in Adam all die:  
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

THE SECOND READING COMES FROM THE LETTER OF ST PAUL TO THE  
COLOSSIANS, CHAPTER 3, BEGINNING AT VERSE 1

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,  
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things  
that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and  
your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is  
revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GRADUAL HYMN: ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA**

*Refrain:*

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,  
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

Jesus Is Lord of all the earth;  
he is the king of creation.

*Refrain*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen.

*Refrain*

We have been crucified with Christ;  
now we shall live forever.

*Refrain*

God has proclaimed his gracious gift:  
new life for all! Alleluia!

*Refrain*

Come, let us praise the living God,  
joyfully sing to our Saviour.

*Refrain*

*Donald E. Fishel 1950-*

## **GOSPEL READING**

Hear the Holy Gospel according to Matthew Chapter 28, beginning at verse 1

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and

worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

For the Gospel of the Lord,  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **SERMON**

### **RENEWAL OF BAPTISM VOWS**

Dear Friends in Christ,  
God is love  
God gives us life.  
We love because God first loves us.  
In baptism God declares that love;  
in Christ God calls us to respond.

We thank you, Life-Giving God, for the gift of water. Your Holy Spirit moved over the waters in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of slavery in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah.

We thank you, Life-Giving God, for the water of baptism, in which we are buried with Christ in his death that we may share in his resurrection, and through which we are renewed by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we make disciples of all nations and baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
**Springs of water, bless the Lord. Give glory and praise to our God, who lives and reigns for ever!**

Let us together affirm our faith in the church:  
Do you believe in God the Father, who made the world?

**I believe and trust in God.**

Do you believe and trust in God's Son, Jesus Christ, who redeemed our human race?

**I believe and trust in Jesus.**



Do you believe and trust in God's Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God?

**I believe and trust in God's Holy Spirit.**

This the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith. We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**I do.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fail, repent and return to God?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek to serve Christ by loving your neighbour as yourself?

**I will with God's help.**

Will you work and pray for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**I will with God's help.**

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Creator Spirit,  
rekindle in us your gifts of grace,  
renew our life in Christ  
and bring to completion  
all that your calling has begun.

**Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

God of Mystery, Holy and Hidden Presence,  
in the new life of Easter,  
infuse your Church with vigour and vitality  
to be present to all whoever they are, however they are.  
Show us the path of inclusivity.

**To You, The Great I Am, we lift our voices.**

God of Wisdom, Far-seeing Spirit,  
enlighten our hearts and minds,  
so that we, the gathered Body of Christ,  
may manifest you in word and action in our daily lives.  
Show us the path of incarnation.

**To You, The Great I Am, we lift our voices.**

God of Justice, Prince of Peace,  
awaken in us your radical life of love  
so that we may love not only those who are easy to love  
but also those we count as enemy.  
Show us the path of peace.

**To You, The Great I Am, we lift our voices.**

Creator God, Elohim,  
shake us into awareness of your creation  
with all its wonders and gifts  
so that we may care and guard its beauty.  
Show us the path of stewardship.

**To You, The Great I Am, we lift our voices.**

God of Truth, Adonai,  
remove all illusions of power  
so that, with humility and trust in you,  
we and our leaders may strive to serve the common good.  
Show us the path of courage.

**To You, The Great I Am, we lift our voices.**

God of Hope, Blessed Comforter,  
draw near to those who are in pain and suffer any way,  
in body, mind, heart or spirit.  
Show us the path of compassion.

**To You, The Great I Am, we lift our voices.**

God of Consolation, Holy and Faithful Advocate,  
sweep under your wing those who have died  
and those who mourn:  
especially all those who have recently died  
or who grieve the loss of loved ones.  
Show us the path of holy listening.

**To You, The Great I Am, we lift our voices.**

God of Eternity, Alpha and Omega,  
we recall with grateful hearts all those who have died,  
whose lives inspire us to a life of love  
and who now reside with You.  
Show us the path of wholeness.

**To You, The Great I Am, we lift our voices.**

God of Love, Source of Abundant Life,  
you call us by name, speaking life and hope.  
We pray for ourselves, our ministries and our work,  
naming aloud or in the silence of our hearts  
our intercessions and thanksgivings.  
Pause for silent prayer

**To You, The Great I Am, we lift our voices.**

God of Mercy, God of Mystery,  
you have given us grace and courage  
to pray with one heart and one voice;  
and promised to hear the prayers of two or three who gather in your  
name;  
fulfill now, we pray, the prayers and longings of your people  
as may be best for us and for your holy realm.

Grant us in this world to know your truth,  
and in the world to come to see your radiance. Amen.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who taught us to 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.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

**Heavenly God,  
you have loved us with an everlasting love,  
but we have broken your holy laws  
and have left undone what we ought to have done.**

**We are sorry for our sins  
and turn away from them.**

**For the sake of your Son who died for us,  
forgive us, cleanse us and change us.**

**By your Holy Spirit,  
enable us to live for you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

God who has called us is faithful,  
and will not remember our sins.

Your sins are forgiven,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Live by the Spirit's transforming power,  
and forgive as you have been forgiven. Amen.

## **THE GREETING OF PEACE**

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The peace of the risen Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## **OFFERTORY HYMN: CHRIST IS ALIVE! WITH JOY WE SING**

Christ is alive, we joy we sing;  
we celebrate our risen Lord,  
praising the glory of his name.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

He is the grain of wheat that died,  
sown in distress and reaped in joy,  
yielding a harvest of new life.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

He is the sun which brings the dawn:  
he is the light of all the world,  
setting us free from death and sin.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

He is the vine set in the earth,  
sharing our life from birth to death,  
that we might share in God's own life.  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

He is the bread that comes from God,  
broken to feed us in our need,  
given to bring eternal life.  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Christ is alive, with joy we sing;  
we celebrate our risen Lord,  
praising the glory of his name.  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Pamela Stotter 1944-*

*(The gifts of the people are brought to the Lord's Table.)*

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.  
Accept and use our offerings for your glory  
and for the service of your kingdom.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, faithful God,  
always and everywhere,  
for with your only begotten Son  
and life-giving Spirit,  
you are the one true God from everlasting to everlasting.  
At the dawn of time you wrought from nothing  
a universe of beauty and splendour,

bringing light from darkness  
and order from chaos.  
You formed us in your image,  
and endowed us with creative power.  
We turned away from you but you did not abandon us.  
You called us by name and searched us out,  
making a covenant of mercy,  
giving the law, and teaching justice by the prophets.  
And so we praise you,  
joining with your faithful people of every time and place,  
singing the eternal song:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

When the fullness of time was come,  
you sent your Son to be born of Mary.  
Bright image of your glory,  
he learnt obedience to you in all things,  
even to death on a cross,  
breaking the power of evil,  
freeing us from sin, and putting death to flight.  
You raised him from death,  
exalting him to glory,  
and the new day dawned.  
On the night he was betrayed  
your Son Jesus Christ shared food with his friends,  
his companions on the way.  
While at table he took bread,  
blessed, and broke it,  
and giving it to them, said:  
'Take, eat; this is my body.'

He took a cup of wine,  
and, giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said,  
'This is my blood of the covenant,  
which is poured out for many.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore, living God, as we obey his command,  
we remember his life of obedience to you  
his suffering and death,  
his resurrection and exaltation,  
and his promise to be with us for ever.

With this bread and this cup  
we celebrate his saving death until he comes.

Accept, we pray, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration  
that all who eat and drink at this table  
may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood  
to serve you in the world.

As one body and one holy people,  
may we proclaim the everlasting gospel  
of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
through whom, with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever.

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body:  
for we all share in the one bread.**



**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

The gifts of God for the people of God:

let us feast this Easter Day on Christ, the bread of heaven.

## **PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION**

Most glorious Lord of life,  
we thank you that you nourish us  
in these Easter mysteries.  
Fill us with the Spirit of love  
and unite us in faith,  
that we may witness to the resurrection  
and show your glory to all the world.

**Living God,**  
**make us apostles of the risen Christ.**  
**Give us joyful hearts, words of hope,**  
**and grace to recognize the Lord Jesus when he meets us,**  
**wherever we are on the road.**

## **MISSIONAL HYMN: WE HAVE A GOSPEL TO PROCLAIM**

We have a gospel to proclaim,  
good news for all throughout the earth;  
the gospel of a Saviour's name:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem  
not in a royal house or hall  
but in a stable dark and dim,  
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary  
hated by those he came to save,  
in lonely suffering on the cross,  
for all he loved his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn;  
empty the tomb, for he was free:  
he broke the power of death and hell  
that we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,  
by all creation glorified.

He sends his Spirit on his church  
to live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name him King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

This gospel-message we proclaim:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

*Edward Joseph Burns 1938- alt.*

## **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

The blessing of the Living God, who brings light out of darkness,  
be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

The blessing of the risen Christ, who sends you as apostles into all the  
world be upon you now and for ever. **Amen.**

The blessing of the Holy Spirit, who fills the church with joy and praise,  
be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

The blessing of our God, the holy and glorious Trinity,  
be upon you and remain with you now, and forever. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## TELL THEM BY EDWINA GATELEY

Breaking through the powers of darkness  
bursting from the stifling tomb  
he slipped into the graveyard garden  
to smell the blossomed air.

Tell them, Mary, Jesus said,  
that I have journeyed far  
into the darkest deeps I've been  
in nights without a star.

Tell them Mary, Jesus said,  
that fear will flee my light  
that though the ground will tremble  
and despair will stalk the earth  
I hold them firmly by the hand  
through terror to new birth.

Tell them, Mary, Jesus said,  
the globe and all that's made  
is clasped to God's great bosom  
they must not be afraid  
for though they fall and die, he said,  
and the black earth wrap them tight  
they will know the warmth  
of God's healing hands  
in the early morning light.

Tell them, Mary, Jesus said,  
smelling the blossomed air,  
tell my people to rise with me  
to heal the Earth's despair.

<https://thevalueofsparrows.com/2016/03/30/poetry-tell-them-by-edwina-gateley/>

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