



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook**

12th April 2020

Easter Sunday

A Service with Spiritual Communion



Sentence:

Alleluia, 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 COLLECT

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians chapter 3.1 – 4

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. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 28.1 – 10

¹ After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² 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. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ 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.' ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Silence may follow each reading.

Homily

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray for church and the world.

Blessed be the risen Lord; he has broken from the tomb and opens for us the gate to life eternal. Blessed be the risen Lord; he comes to his disciples; where two or three gathers together he is there. Blessed be the risen Lord: he comes from the dead with life, he brings us light and joy and hope. (Pause) Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

Holy and everlasting God, we give you thanks for the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead: in him light triumphs over darkness, life triumphs over death; in him is our hope and the promise of life eternal. We pray for all who preach the gospel, for all who seek to lead others to the risen Lord, for all who teach of his forgiveness, for all who have their hope set on eternal life; that we all may rejoice in the power of the risen Lord. (Pause) Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

As the risen Lord appeared in the Upper Room, may he be known to be in our homes and among us. Lord, destroy all that would lock us in or deny us freedom; enter our lives that we may live for you. (Pause) Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

We think of all those who weep today, those newly separated from loved ones, all who are caught up in sorrow and are heavy-hearted, all who are distressed and overwrought in fear of COVID 19. We remember all who mourn the loss of a loved one. Lord, wipe away all tears from their eyes, that they may see you and know life is eternal. Among the sick we pray especially for Clare Albrey, Kathy Slade, Belinda Shannon, Jenny Curry, Seth Gunter, Tom Scrivens, Rob Muddyman, Elaine Haddock, Francis Piva, Sharron de Battista, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Jim Chatz, Bruce Scott, Val Watts, Shirley Perkins, Madeline Allen, Barry Nunn, Beris Hannam, Joyce Bennet, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Lloyd, Christine Hall, June Clark, Fr John Young, Malcolm Kaye, Anne Foote, Debbie Chilcott, and Sally Davidson (pause)... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*] We give thanks for where healing blessings have been received. (pause) Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

We give you thanks and praise for the gift of eternal life. We rejoice with your saints in glory, and we pray for all our loved ones departed this life, that, free from sorrow and pain, they may be one with you in your kingdom. We pray for the recently departed Valerie Jenkins and those whose anniversary of death we remember: Anthony Burge and for this week: Jack Hoysted, Eileen Beaumont, Lucy Cartwright (12th); John Salmon, Ken Poulter, Kathleen Pelham, John Hedley, Rosa Rodgers (13th); Brightie Lang, Daphne Lawry, Catherine Campbell Jos (14th); Eric Williams, James Evans (15th); Walter Rasmussen, Geoffrey Ryan, Alan Wicking (16th); Dorothy Green, Jack Poulter (17th); Serge Akishev (18th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** (pause) Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The peace greeting:

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**

May God's peace, love and joy always be with us.

Spiritual Communion

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them."

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident 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.**

Almighty and everlasting God,
we approach the sacrament of your only begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ; as
sick, we come to the physician of life;
as unclean, to the fountain of mercy;
as blind, to the light of eternal splendour;
as needy, to the Lord of heaven and earth;
as naked, to the King of glory. **Amen**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, refresh me. Water of the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me. Let me never be separated from you.
From the malicious enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me
and bid me come to you that with your saints I may praise you
forever and ever. **Amen.**

Eternal God and Father, **by whose power we are created, and by whose love we
are redeemed: Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give
ourselves to your service, and live this day in love to one another and to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

Almighty God, who redeemed us through the resurrection of Christ, and has
brought us out of slavery into everlasting freedom, give you joy and peace in
faith and bring you to your eternal inheritance; and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you
always. **Amen.**

NOTICES:

Self-isolating Parishioners: If we have any parishioners who are “self-isolating”
due to the Coronavirus, but who need essentials from the shops or support in some
way, please do not hesitate to contact the Wardens or Fr André. Whilst we might
not be able to source valuable items like toilet paper, hand sanitiser or rice, we will
try to make sure you are OK.

Weekly Giving: Our Parish relies heavily on our wonderful Op Shop to provide
much needed funds to keep our parish afloat financially and to provide a Priestly
Ministry (Fr André). This week we had to make the decision to close our Op

Shop due to Public Health risk during the outbreak of COVID 19 for both staff and customers. Please consider your weekly offertory giving by Direct Debit. Without the Op Shop AND regular weekly or monthly giving, our parish will suffer drastically and be financially unstable. We have a number of unfinished projects going on and so our expenses will continue. If you would rather not give by Direct Debit, please also consider taking a set of weekly Giving Envelopes to enable your giving to continue on a weekly or monthly basis whether you get to church or not. Ministry will continue in the parish even if we have to take on a different aspect of worship and community.

Emergency Relief: For next week PLEASE donate cereal, milk, biscuits, kids snacks, sugar and flour.

Direct Debit /EFT Offerings - Account details: BENDIGO BANK - Account Name 'Anglican Parish of Kilmore'; BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921. Parishioners using direct debit or electronic funds transfer please use these bank details when making offerings.

PARISH DIARY [Regular Meetings and Events]

ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED TILL FURTHER NOTICE

Op Shop closed till further notice.

Next Sunday 19th April – Second Sunday of Easter: Acts 2.14a, 22 - 32; Ps 16; 1 Peter 1.1 - 12; John 20.19 – 31

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 2	Ps 110
13 th April	Isaiah 60.1 - 11	Exodus 12.1 - 20
	John 20.1 - 18	1 Peter 1.1 – 9
Tuesday	Ps 112	Ps 113
14 th April	Isaiah 60.12 – 21	Exodus 12.21 – 36
	John 20.19 – 31	1 Peter 1.10 – 17
Wednesday	Ps 114	Ps 115
15 th April	Isaiah 61	Exodus 12.37 – 51
	John 21.1 – 14	1 Peter 1.18 – 2.3
Thursday	Ps 116	Ps 117
16 th April	Isaiah 62	Exodus 13. 1 – 16
	John 21.15 – 25	1 Peter 2.4 – 10

Friday	Ps 118.1 – 18	Ps 118.19 – 29
17 th April	Isaiah 64	Exodus 13.17 – 14.14
	Mark 16.1 – 8	1 Peter 2.11 – 17
Saturday	Ps 136.1 – 12	Ps 136.1, 13 – 26
18 th April	Isaiah 65.17 – 25	Exodus 14.15 – 30
	Mark 16.9 – 20	1 Peter 2.18 – 25

Parish Website for information: www.anglicankilmore.org.au

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