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ST. COLUMBA'S
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

*"To glorify God...to proclaim
Christ...to serve others"*

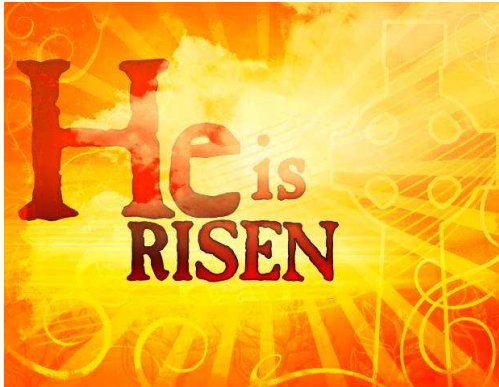
ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP
OF GOD

11.00 am

Rev Benjamin JA Abeledo

Sunday 1 April 2018

EASTER SUNDAY



The Difference Easter Makes

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Voluntary When Morning Gilds the Skies

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT This Joyful Eastertide

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Walk in the light of his love.

Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen."

HYMN 410 Jesus Christ is Risen today Tune: Easter Hymn

THE CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF APPROACH, ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ADDRESS TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE

HYMN 266 (MP) I Cannot Tell

Tune: Londonderry Air

I cannot tell why He, whom angels worship,
Should set His love upon the sons of men,
Or why, as Shepherd, He should seek the wand'ers,
To bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that He was born of Mary,
When Bethl'hem's manger was His only home,
And that He lived at Nazareth and labored,
And so the Savior, Savior of the world, is come.

I cannot tell how silently He suffered,
As with His peace He graced this place of tears,
Or how His heart upon the Cross was broken,
The crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, He heals the broken-hearted,
And stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
And lifts the burden from the heavy laden,
For yet the Savior, Savior of the world, is here.

I cannot tell how He will win the nations,
How He will claim His earthly heritage,
How satisfy the needs and aspirations
Of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see His glory,
And He shall reap the harvest He has sown,
And some glad day His sun shall shine in splendor
When He the Savior, Savior of the world, is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
When, at His bidding, every storm is stilled,
Or who can say how great the jubilation
When all the hearts of men with love are filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
And myriad, myriad human voices sing,
And earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, will answer:
At last the Savior, Savior of the world, is King.

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

READING Matthew 28 v 1-10 p44 NT
1 Corinthians 15v 12-22 p219 NT

Eddie Thorn

ANTHEM Christ The Lord is Risen Again

SERMON **The Difference Easter Makes**

HYMN 356 Meekness and Majesty

Tune:

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION
& THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 419

Thine be the Glory

Tune:

THE BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

Voluntary He Lives

Director of Music – Donald Cameron

Immediately after this service there will be a short celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

All who are members of any part of Christ's Church are welcome at the table.

This year the retiring offering at each of the Easter services
within the Church will go to North West Carers Charity in Scotland SC027274

Coffee, tea, juice and biscuits will be served in the Hall immediately after this service – a very warm welcome to all, particularly any visitors who are also invited to sign the visitors' book in the front vestibule of the Church.