

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Alleluia !! Christ is risen !!

- **He is risen indeed, Alleluia !**

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HYMN: *TiS* **720** Halle, halle... *x2*

PRAYER

HYMN: **370** Christ the Lord is risen today

WELCOME

PRAYERS OF JOY AND ADORATION

HYMN: **388** Easter glory vs. 1-4, 8

Easter Story video clip - 'The week that changed everything'

Readings

1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 8

Mark 16: 1 - 8

In this is the word of the risen Lord

- *we sing* **720** Halle, halle...

REFLECTION: "Fear and shock and the plot of Easter"

AFFIRMATION OF EASTER FAITH - *we stand to say together*

**We believe in the power of Christ
to overcome all deaths, in us and in the world.**

**We believe in life which rises in newness
and carries us in joy towards grace
beyond our imagining,**

**calling our spirits to soar in freedom, with wings of hope
borne high in the wonder of Easter Day.**

This gift of life cannot be taken from us.

**The renewing life of God will be our companion
on the journey towards fuller life
both now and forever.**

HYMN The risen Christ [tune: **161**]

The risen Christ, who walks on wounded feet
from garden tomb through darkened city street,
unlocks the door of grief, despair, and fear,
and speaks a work of peace to all who hear.

The risen Christ, who stands with wounded side,
breathes out his Spirit on them to abide
whose faith still wavers, who dare not believe;
new grace, new strength, new purpose they receive.

The risen Christ, who breaks with wounded hand
the bread for those who fail to understand,
reveals himself, despite their ling'ring tears,
enflames their hearts, then quickly disappears.

May we, Christ's body, walk and serve and stand
with those oppressed in this and ev'ry land,
till all are blessed and can a blessing be,
restored in Christ to true humanity.

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SHARING & NOTICES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING & DEDICATION - sung [tune: *TiS 284*]

Refreshed by living waters, renewed by living bread
May we, your sons and daughters, by your own hand be led.
Accept the gifts we offer; receive the lives we owe,
Unite us in your service, may seeds of justice grow.

HYMN *TiS 361* The day of resurrection

BLESSING

May the God
who brings life from death,
enliven all your days. **Alleluia! Amen.**
May the God who shines as a light in the darkness,
bring you hope when all hope is gone. **Alleluia! Amen.**
And may the God whom the tomb could not hold, set you free
to be all that you can be, today and always. **Alleluia! Amen.**

Go in Easter faith to love and serve the Lord
In the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

SUNG BLESSING: *779* May the feet of God



Easter Day

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10 am Worship
Warragul Uniting Church
Sunday, March 31 2024