



St Mark & St Cuthbert  
*the church on the park*



# Christ is Risen

a Service of the Word in Easter



St Peter's Church  
*a heart for Harton*



## Welcome

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All He is risen indeed.  
Alleluia.**

He has given us new life and hope.

**All He has raised Jesus from the dead.  
Alleluia.**

*A hymn or songs may be sung*

Faithful one,  
whose word is life:  
come with saving power  
to free our praise,  
inspire our prayer  
and shape our lives  
for the kingdom of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## Prayers of Penitence

Jesus Christ,  
risen Master and triumphant Lord,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,  
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,  
and not by the power of your resurrection.  
In your mercy, forgive us.

**All Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,  
as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**All Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,  
and doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**All Lord, hear us and help us.**

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free us from our sins,  
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,  
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## Collect

*The Prayer for the day/week (Collect) is said.*

## Reading(s)

*After each reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

A sermon may be preached

## Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith  
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;**

he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received,  
and this we believe.  
Amen.

## The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples  
and said, 'Peace be with you.'  
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**All and also with you.**

*We exchange a sign of God's peace.  
A hymn or song may be sung.*

## Prayers

*This response may be used*

Jesus, Lord of Life,  
**All in your mercy, hear us.**

Gathering our prayers and praise into one,  
let us pray as our Saviour taught us

**All 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.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

***All* Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his 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.**

*A hymn or song may be sung.*

## Closing Praise

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All He is risen indeed.**

**Alleluia.**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All He has given us new life and hope.**

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

**All He has brought us out of darkness.**

God has claimed us as his own.

**All He has made us light to the world.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All He is risen indeed.**

**Alleluia.**



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