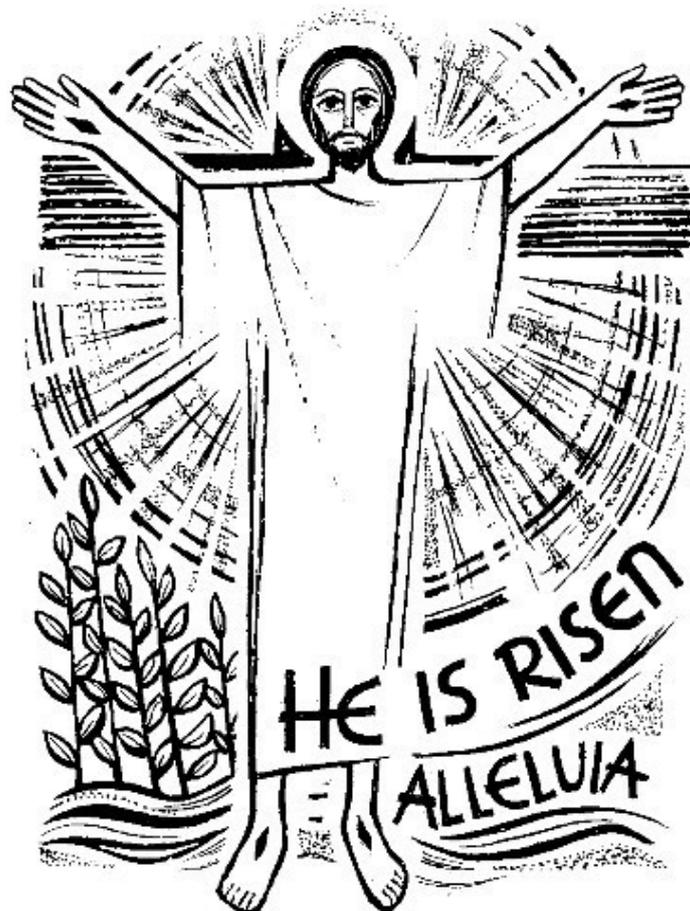




The Parish of Newport and Carisbrooke with Gatcombe



**A Service of the Word for
Easter 2**

Welcome

Introit – This joyful Eastertide

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Alleluia. Christ is Risen

He is Risen Indeed Alleluia

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.

Let us recognize his presence with us

As God's people we have gathered;

Let us worship him together

Lord Direct our thoughts and teach us to pray

Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Hymn - See what a morning, gloriously bright

Confession

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.
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.
Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Lord, hear us and help us.

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

Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Reading - Acts 4.32-35

Reading - John 20.19-end

Sermon – Steve Brett-Hill

Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Intercessions

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

Our Father, who Art in Heaven

Hallowed by Thy Name

Thy Kingdom Come,

Thy will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive those that trespass against us.

**And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, the Power and the Glory
for ever and ever, Amen**

Hymn - Thine be the Glory, Risen Conquering Son

Blessing

May the God of Peace
Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant
make us perfect in every good work to do his will
working in us that which is well-pleasing in his sight:
and may the blessing of God almighty
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be among us and remain with us always
Amen

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