

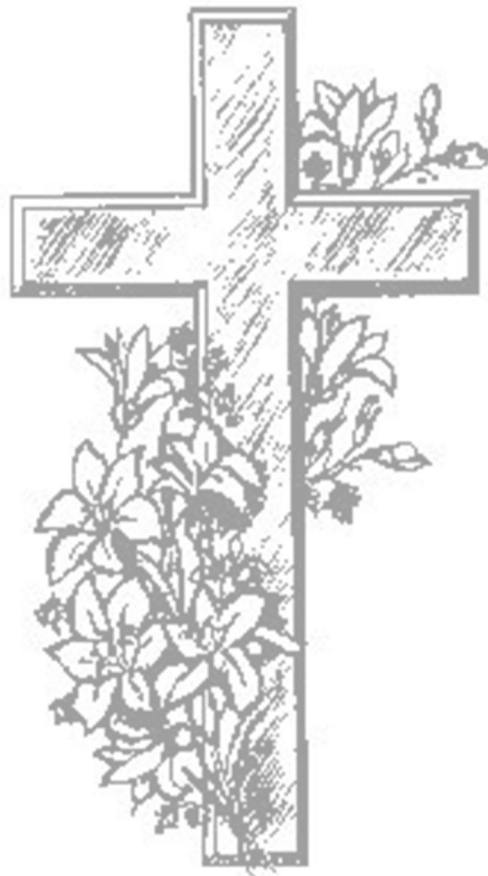
*Christ Church Primary School*

*Resurrection Service*

*An Easter Celebration*

*In the Christ Church Garden*

*19th April 2017*



**CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL**

**Resurrection Assembly**

**Wednesday 19th April 2017**

Clergy

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

**He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Lord of the Dance -please stand

**I danced in the morning  
when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon  
and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven  
and I danced on the earth,  
at Bethlehem  
I had my birth.**

Refrain:

**Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.**

**I danced for the scribe  
and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance  
and they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen,  
for James and John -  
they came with me  
and the dance went on.**

Refrain

**I danced on the Sabbath  
and I cured the lame;  
the holy people  
said it was a shame.  
they whipped and they stripped  
and they hung me on high,  
and they left me there  
on a Cross to die.**

Refrain

**I danced on a Friday  
when the sky turned black;  
it's hard to dance  
with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body  
and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the Dance,  
and I still go on.**

Refrain

**They cut me down  
and I leapt up high;  
I am the life  
that will never, never die;  
I'll live in you  
if you'll live in me -  
I am the Lord  
of the Dance, said he.**

Refrain



Year 6—Reading

*Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene*

John 20:11-18

Mary stood crying outside the tomb. While she was still crying, she bent over and looked in the tomb and saw two angels there dressed in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head and the other at the feet. “Woman, why are you crying?” they asked her. She answered, “They have taken my Lord away, and I do not know where they have put him!” Then she turned around and saw Jesus standing there; but she did not know that it was Jesus. “Woman, why are you crying?” Jesus asked her. “Who is it that you are looking for?” She thought he was the gardener, so she said to him, “If you took him away, sir, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned toward him and said in Hebrew, “Rabboni!” (This means “Teacher.”) “Do not hold on to me,” Jesus told her, “because I have not yet gone back up to the Father. But go to my brothers and tell them that I am returning to him who is my Father and their Father, my God and their God.” So Mary Magdalene went and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord and related to them what he had told her.

Year 4—Jesus Lives

Address - The Clergy

Prayers - Christ Church Prayer Book



This is the Day—*please stand*

**This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;  
we will rejoice, we will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.**

**This is the day, this is the day  
when he rose again, when he rose again;  
we will rejoice, we will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day when he rose again;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day when he rose again.**

Clergy

Risen Lord Jesus,  
as Mary Magdalene met you in the garden  
on the morning of your resurrection,  
so may we meet you today and every day:  
speak to us as you spoke to her;  
reveal yourself as the living Lord;  
renew our hope and kindle our joy;  
and send us to share the good news with others.

**Amen**



Colours of Day – please stand

**Colours of day dawn into the mind,  
The sun has come up, the night is behind.  
Go down in the city, into the street,  
And let's give the message to the people we meet.**

*Refrain:*

***So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return.  
Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.***

**Go through the park, on into the town;  
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.  
The light of the world is risen again;  
The people of darkness are needing our friend.**

*Refrain*

**Open your eyes, look into the sky,  
The darkness has come, the sun came to die.  
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,  
But Jesus is living, and his Spirit is near.**

*Refrain*

Lighting of the School's Easter Candle

Christ yesterday and today,  
the beginning and the end,  
Alpha and Omega,  
all time belongs to him,  
and all ages;  
to him be glory and power,  
through every age and for ever.  
**Amen.**

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,  
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

The light of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

The Blessing

God the Father,  
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,  
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;  
and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son  
and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you  
always.

**Amen**

Procession

**“Let us go forth in peace.”**

*We process back to the school hall, carrying the School Paschal Candle,  
which represents the New Life of the Resurrection, and the Light of  
Christ in our school. Children to lead out of the garden in partners.*



