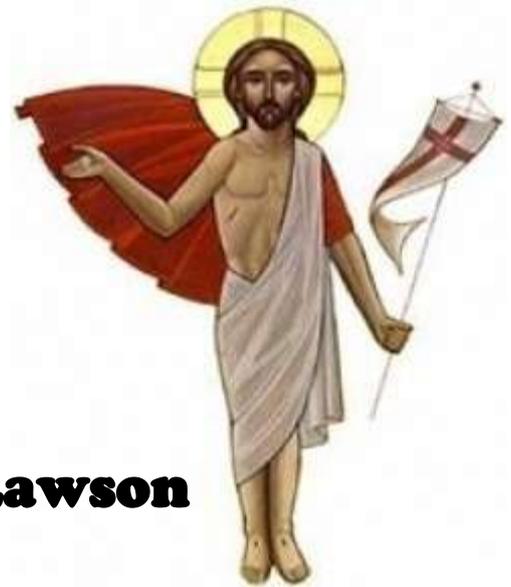




Easter Morning

Eucharist

**St Matthew's
Perry Beeches 2019**



**With the Baptism of
Tia & Tyler
Adannah, Ellie-Mai, & Lawson**

The Easter Entrance

O give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious

His mercy endures for ever

By his cross and passion
he has redeemed the world

His mercy endures for ever

And has washed us from our sins
in his own blood

His mercy endures for ever

On the third day he rose again

His mercy endures for ever

And has given us the victory

His mercy endures for ever

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Lift up your heads, O gates
Be lifted up you everlasting doors
And the King of glory shall come in

Voice inside: Who is the King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty
The Lord of love and life

Lift up your heads O gates
Be lifted up you everlasting doors
And the King of glory shall come in

Voice inside: Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts
He is the King of glory

♪ Jesus Christ is risen today Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King Alleluia!
who endured the cross & grave Alleluia!
sinner to redeem and save Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured Alleluia!
our salvation have procured Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing Alleluia!

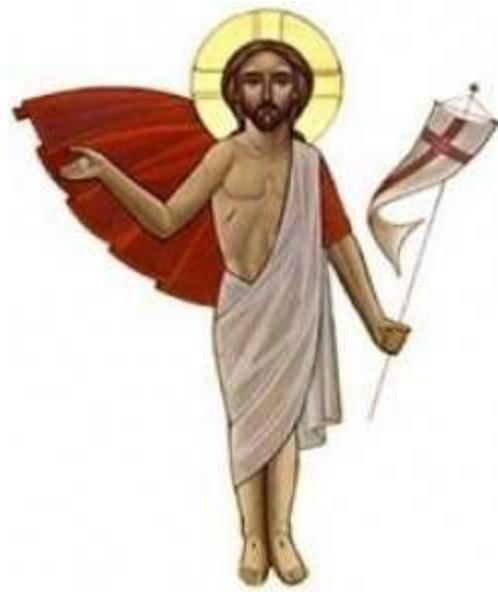
We all greet the children to be baptised:

People of God, will you welcome these children and uphold them in their new life in Christ? **With the help of God, we will**

The priest addresses the parents & godparents:

Will you pray for them, draw them by your example into the community of faith and walk with them in the way of Christ?

With the help of God, we will



Opening Prayer

God of glory, by the raising of your Son
you have broken

the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ
Who is alive and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit
One God, world without end. **Amen.**

The Word of God

“The Easter Anthems”

From 1 Cor. 5, Rom. 6, 1 Cor 15

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us: so let us celebrate the feast,

not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness: but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more: death has no more dominion over him.

In dying he died to sin once for all: in living he lives to God.

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin: and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ has been raised from the dead: the first fruits of those who sleep.

For as by man came death: by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;

for as in Adam all die: even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

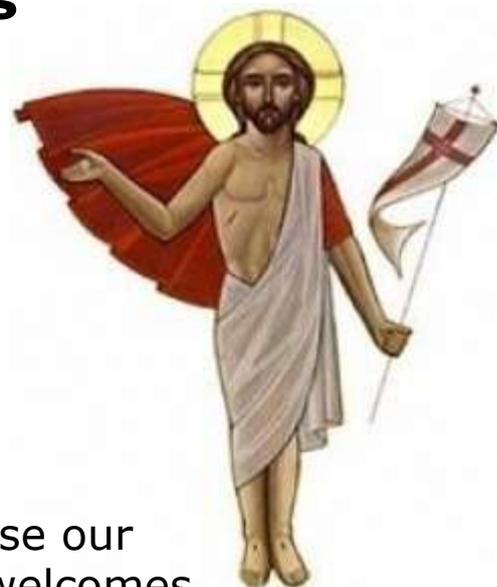
♪ **Alleluia, Christ is risen**
Alleluia, Christ who died
Alleluia, ris'n, ascended
Alleluia, glorified

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her. *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

Praise to you, O Christ. ♪ **Alleluia...**

God's not dead NO! He is alive
God's not dead NO! He is alive
God's not dead NO! He is alive
Serve him with my hands
Follow with my feet
Love him in my heart
Know him in my life
For He's alive in me



The Baptism

We all wander far from God and lose our way: Christ comes to find us and welcomes us home. In baptism we respond to his call. Therefore I ask:

Do you turn away from sin? **I do**

Do you reject evil? **I do**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour? **I do**

Do you trust in him as Lord? **I do**

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross. Do not be ashamed of Christ. You are his for ever.

All **Stand bravely with him**

Against all the powers of evil

And remain faithful to Christ

To the end of your life

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen**

As we move to the Font: **God's not dead ...**

...

Prayer over the Water

The affirmation of baptismal faith:

Do you believe and trust in God the
Father, source of all being and life
The one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in God the Son
Who took our human nature
Died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy
Spirit, who gives life to the people of
God, and makes Christ known in the
world?

I believe and trust in him

This is the faith of the Church

This is our faith

**We believe and trust in one God
Father, Son and Holy Spirit**

There is one Lord, one faith, one
baptism: by one Spirit we are all
baptized into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship
of faith; we are children of the
same heavenly Father; we welcome
you.**

The peace of the Lord be always with
you **And also with you**

We greet one another saying



Christ is risen

**Our eyes have seen the glory
Of our Saviour, Christ the Lord;
He is seated at His Father's side
In love and full accord;
From there upon the human race
His Spirit is outpoured,
All hail, ascended King!**

***Glory, glory ,hallelujah,
All hail, ascended King***

**He came to earth at Christmas
And was made a man like us;
He taught, He healed, He suffered –
And they nailed Him to the cross;
He rose again on Easter Day –
Our Lord victorious,
All hail, ascended King!**

**The good news of his Kingdom
Must be preached to every shore,
The news of peace and pardon,
And the end of strife and war;
The secret of His kingdom
Is to serve Him evermore,
All hail, ascended King!**

**His Kingdom is a family
Of every land and race,
They live their lives in harmony,
Enabled by His grace;
They follow His example
Till they see Him face to face,
All hail, ascended King!**

The Eucharistic Prayer & Communion

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

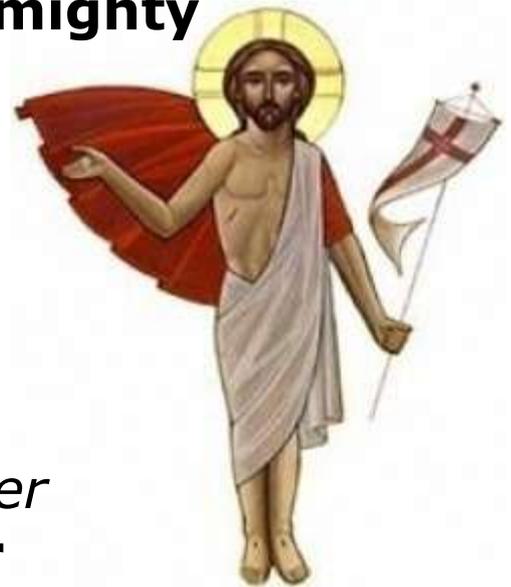
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, you made the world and love
your creation ... And so we gladly thank
you, with saints and angels praising you,
and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy and mighty
Yours is the worship
Of heaven and earth
Blessed is he who
Coming God's name
Gives our hosannas
Meaning and mirth**



We recall Jesus' Last Supper

**Passover Lamb, your
Off'ring finished
Once for all when you were slain
Now of its fullness, undiminished
We partake here once again**

And the prayer concludes **Amen!**

**Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be 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 who 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**

As the bread is broken, we sing

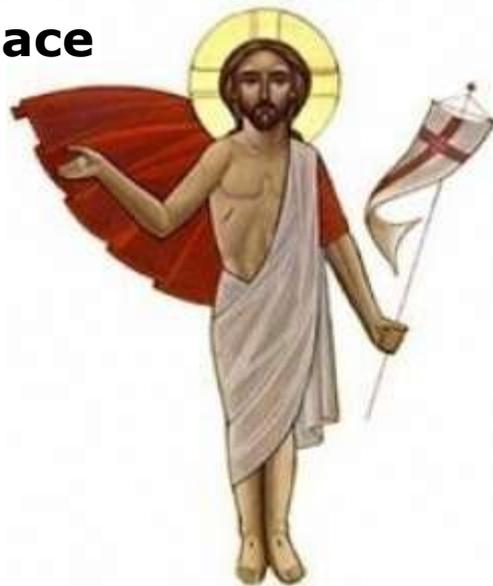
**Lamb of God, your passion alone can
Take away the sin of the world
We are not worthy to receive you
Our lives depend on your gracious word
God's holy gifts for God's holy people
Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is
Lord, to the glory of God the Father**

Song as Communion is concluding

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here
Come, bow before him now,
with reverence and fear
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place**



After Communion

**Lord God our Father
Through our Saviour Jesus Christ
You have assured your children
of eternal life
And in baptism have
made us one with him
Deliver us from the death of sin**

**And raise us to new life in your love
In the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
By the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
Amen**

The newly baptized are presented with lighted candles:
You have received the light of Christ
walk in this light all the days of your life
**Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father**

Go in the light and peace of Christ,
 alleluia, alleluia!
Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!

**Thine be the glory, risen,
Conqu'ring Son;
endless is the victory,
thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes
where thy body lay.**

***Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring
Son, Endless is the vict'ry,
thou o'er death hast won.***

**Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness,
hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth,
death hath lost its sting. *Refrain***

**No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors,
through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above.**

Refrain