



## Formartine Parish Church

### United Worship for Easter Sunday

#### Order of Service

Sunday 31 March 2024 10.00am

#### Call to Worship (All Stand)

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
Congregation He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

#### Welcome and Easter Greetings

**Praise** 410 Jesus Christ is risen today

#### Prayers of Approach

Response Leader: Jesus lives the Lord of all  
**ALL: Christ is risen, Halleluia**  
Lord's Prayer

#### FYP Update

#### Eggs, Eggs and More Eggs

**Praise** Source 345 Low in the grave he lay

#### The Easter Gospel St Mark 16:1-8

*1*When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. *2*And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. *3*They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' *4*When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. *5*As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. *6*But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. *7*But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' *8*So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

#### Prayer of Reflection

**Praise** 416 Christ is alive (Tune Church Triumphant)

#### The Word of God 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

*19*If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

*20* But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. *21*For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead

*has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.*

**Anthem** This joyful Easter-tide

**Easter Message**

**Proclaiming the Mystery of Faith** (said together)

**Christ has died, Christ has risen  
In Christ shall all be made alive  
Blessing and honour and glory and power  
Be to our God forever and ever  
Amen**

**Praise 411** Christ the Lord is risen today

**Prayers**

**The Sharing of Easter Gifts**

**Praise 419** Thine be the glory

**Benediction**

**Notices**

**Today 6.00pm Chapel at Haddo House**

Easter Service led by Professor Sir Iain Torrance preceded by tea in the library from 5.00pm.

**Next Sunday**

Worship in Pitmedden and Tarves 10.00am. Service available on Zoom.

**FYP**

Sean Swindells is running the London marathon for FYP. You can support the project by sponsoring him. Link below

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QR code available on the new Formartine Church website and fb page

**Tuesdays 9.30am Pitmedden Kirk**

Mainly Music

**Tuesdays 10-11.00am Tarves Kirk**

Coffee morning in Tarves

**Wednesdays 6.30pm Udney Green Hall**

Boys Brigade

**Thursdays 3.00 – 5.00pm Pitmedden Kirk**

Youth Café

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