

Order of Service
Sunday 16 April 2006
Theme "It is finished"

Organ	Voluntaries	Easter Morn (a meditation) – John E West <i>Christ lag in Todesbanden</i> "In death's strong grip the Saviour lay" BWV 625 – Johann Sebastian Bach
Welcome and notices		
Introit		Come, ye faithful – RS Thatcher
Call to Worship		
Minister		Christ is risen
Congregation		He is risen indeed
All		Hallelujah
HYMN CH3 264		Jesus Christ is risen today
Prayer		
The power of new life		
BAPTISMAL HYMN CH3 550 VV 1-4		Lift high the cross
BAPTISM		James Richard Taylor-Chadderton son of George and Cheryl Taylor-Chadderton
BLESSING HYMN 556		The Lord Bless you
BAPTISMAL HYMN CH3 550 VV 5-7		This is the sign
Bible Reading		Mark 16: 1-8 Page 1024/Large Print 1181
I do not believe it		
HYMN MP 155		For this purpose Christ was revealed to destroy all the works of the evil one. Christ in us has overcome, so with gladness we sing and welcome His kingdom in.

MEN
WOMEN
MEN
WOMEN
MEN
WOMEN
ALL

*Over sin He has conquered
hallelujah! He has conquered
Over death victorious
hallelujah! Victorious
Over sickness He has triumphed
hallelujah! He has triumphed
Jesus reigns over all!*

In the name of Jesus we stand
by the power of His blood
we now claim this ground
Satan has no authority here
powers of darkness must flee,
for Christ has the victory.

Over sin

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Offering

Prayer

HYMN SH 91

See, what a morning, gloriously bright
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem,
folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
as the angels announce Christ is risen!
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,
borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
fulfilled in Christ, the man, for he lives,
Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, 'Where is he laid?'
as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb,
hears a voice speaking, calling her name,
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years, speaking life,
stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
will sound till he appears, for he lives,
Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,
honour and blessing, glory and praise
to the King crowned with pow'r and authority.
And we are raised with him, death is dead,
love has won, Christ has conquered.
And we shall reign with him, for he lives,
Christ is risen from the dead!
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Easter transformation

Celebration

HYMN CH3 279

Thine be the glory

BENEDICTION

Organ Voluntary

Toccata (Organ Symphony No. 5)
– Charles-Marie Widor

Thank you for coming today
Do stay behind for refreshments in the church at the end of the Service

