

Shotts Calderhead Erskine Parish Church

A registered Scottish Charity no: SC006538

1st Sunday after Easter

11th April 2021, 11.00am at Shotts & 12.30pm at Allanton
& for those following 11.00 on Zoom & later on you-tube



Welcome & Notices

Lord, I do believe but help me with doubts – Mark 9:24

Prayers of Approach & Lord's Prayer

MP 380

1. **Jesus, stand among us**
in Thy risen power;
let this time of worship
be a hallowed hour.
2. Breathe the Holy Spirit
into every heart;
bid the fears and sorrows
from each soul depart.
3. Thus with quickened footsteps
we'll pursue our way,
watching for the dawning
of eternal day.

John 20: 19-31

***The Living Jesus, who shows up for
Thomas, for you & me also.***

MP 296

1. **I stand amazed in the presence**
of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how he could love me,
a sinner, condemned, unclean.
***How marvellous! How wonderful!
& my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful!
is my Saviour's love for me!***
2. For me, it was in the garden
He prayed. "Not my will, but Thine";
He had no tears for His own griefs,
but sweat drops of blood for mine.
How marvellous!....
3. In pity angels beheld Him,
& came from the world of light,

to comfort Him in the sorrows
He bore for my soul that night.
How marvellous!....

4. He took my sins & my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary,
& suffered, & died alone.

How marvellous!....

5. When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'twill be my joy through the ages
to sing of His love for me.

How marvellous!....

***Meditation: Come through Locked ...
.....Doors***

Prayers of thanks & for ourselves & for others
ending with prayer for ***all to say together:***

Unlock the doors

**Liberating God,
when we are locked in by fear & doubt,
break through our barriers
and set us free.
When we are afraid and distressed,
.. speak peace to our troubled minds.
When we are hesitant and untrusting,
...take our doubting hands in Yours.
When we are anxious
.....and lacking in confidence,
breathe the energy of Your Spirit into us.
Unlock the doors of our hearts
..... and our church
and set us free to go out and share
..what we see and know
.....of the risen Christ. AMEN**

MP 377

_1. Jesus, Prince & Saviour,

Lord of life who died;
Christ the friend of sinners,
mocked & crucified.
For a world's salvation,
He his body gave,
lay at last death's victim,
lifeless in the grave.

***Lord of life triumphant, risen now to reign!
King of endless ages, Jesus lives again!***

2. In His power & Godhead,
every victory won;
pain & passion ended,
all His purpose done.

Christ the Lord is risen!
Sighs & sorrows past,
death's dark night is over,
morning comes at last!

Lord of life triumphant.....

3. Resurrection morning!

Sinners' bondage freed;

Christ the Lord is risen

- He is risen indeed!

Jesus, Prince & Saviour, Lord of life who died,

Christ the King of glory now is glorified

Lord of life triumphant ...

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Blessing then Shared Blessing

May God's blessing surround you this day

, as you trust Him & walk in His way.

May His presence within

guard & keep you from sin,

go in peace, go in joy, go in love.