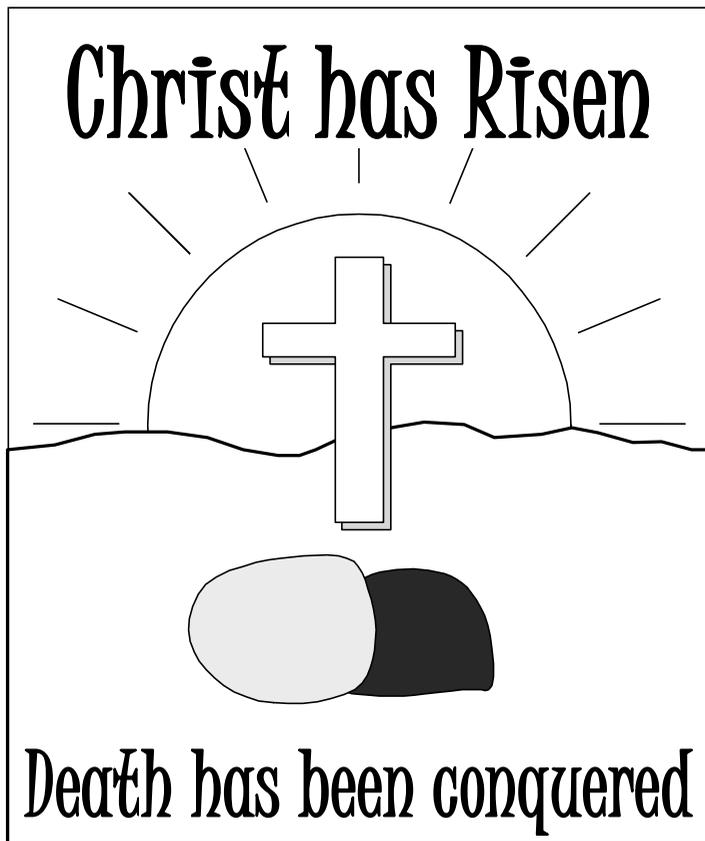


RUBISLAW PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 16 April 2017

8.00 am Short Communion Service with
Breakfast



Minister: The Rev Dr Robert L Smith Jr
Pianist: Anne Whitcombe

Rubislaw Parish Church of Scotland, Aberdeen
Scottish Charity No. SC015841

CALL to WORSHIP

Welcome

Hymn 380

There is a green hill far away,
outside a city wall,
where the dear Lord was crucified,
who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell
what pains he had to bear;
but we believe it was for us
he hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven
he died to make us good,
that we might go at last to heaven,
saved by his precious blood.

There was no other good enough
to pay the price of sin;
he only could unlock the gate
Of heaven, and let us in.

Oh, dearly, dearly has he loved,
and we must love him too,
and trust in his redeeming blood,
and try his works to do.

Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

Prayers

 **THE WORD OF GOD** Matthew Ch 28 vv 1 – 8

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Meditation

HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer

Hymn 396

1. And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His
pain—
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for
me?
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That Thou, my God, shouldst die for
me?
2. 'Tis mystery all: th'Immortal dies:
Who can explore His strange
design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore;
Let angel minds inquire no more.
3. He left His Father's throne above
So free, so infinite His grace—
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For O my God, it found out me!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For O my God, it found out me!
4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening
ray—
I woke, the dungeon flamed with
light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed
Thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed
Thee.
5. Still the small inward voice I hear,
That whispers all my sins forgiven;
Still the atoning blood is near,
That quenched the wrath of hostile
Heaven.
I feel the life His wounds impart;
I feel the Saviour in my heart.
I feel the life His wounds impart;
I feel the Saviour in my heart.
6. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ
my own.
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ
my own.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Benediction

Breakfast will be served following the service in the Raven Room – all are welcome

RUBISLAW CHURCH NEWS

TRAIDCRAFT Our Fairtrade stall will be available in the Church Centre after 10.30 am worship today. Fabulous news! We have chocolate raisins and yoghurt raisins in stock! Thank you, customers, for your patience. Other goods available too. Please come along and show your support for the world's poorest producers.

CHURCH CENTRE Closed Easter Monday.

CHURCH CENTRE The Centre will be open for coffee, tea, home bakes, in the mornings Tuesday – Friday, 10 am – 12 noon. Enjoy the hospitality of our Centre Lounge and entertain your friends there.

RUBISLAW LADS' CLUB will meet for coffee and a chat on Wednesday 19th April at 10.30 am at the Church Centre. Anyone requiring a lift please contact Dan Fraser ☎01224 591187. All Welcome.

MUSIC IN WORSHIP A series of three talks on the theme of “Music in Worship” will be held in the Lawrence Lounge on the 4th, 18th and 25th of April. The first will be by Professor David Smith of Aberdeen University Music Department (“Music and Worship: some historical reflections”), the second by Derrick McClure (“The Psalms in the Reformation period”), and the third by Gordon Bell (“Hymns and Hymn Singing in the Church of Scotland”). The talks will be at 7.30 p.m. Tea and coffee will be served, and there will be time for questions and discussion.

ADESA COFFEE MORNING The Annual Adesa (Peru) Coffee Morning will be held in the Church Centre on Saturday 22nd April, 10 am – 12 noon. Usual Stalls. Donations most welcome. Tickets £2.50, available from members of the committee.

MIDDLEFIELD CHURCH COFFEE MORNING Saturday 22 April, 10 am – 12 noon, tickets £2.50, child £1. Homebaking, books, chocolate stall. Why not pop in by for a cuppa and a good blether. We would love to see you plus we would certainly appreciate your support.

WORLDLINK BOOK LAUNCH AND LUNCH EVENT - Saturday 22nd April, 12 noon at Hebron Church, Summer Street. Come and hear Jack Nelson speak about his new book describing the work of WorldLink and enjoy a snack lunch. All welcome. See Fiona Chaloner or Olaniyi Daramola for more details.

SUNDAY 23 APRIL 10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Rev Dr Robert L Smith Jr.

GUILD The next meeting takes place on Monday, 24th April at 7.30pm in the Church Centre. This will be our Annual General Meeting. There will be entertainment and, of course, tea and cakes will be served. All welcome.

SAFEGUARDING There will be training for volunteers (morning) and Safeguarding Panel Members (all day) on Saturday 29 April at South Holburn Church. For more details and to book a place, contact Eunice McConnach (324604).

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14th – 20th May. Our fundraisers this year will be a paper quiz, which is currently on sale from Committee members and at Centre Coffees, our Souper Sunday Lunch on 14th May and a Musical Quiz Evening on Friday, 19th May. More details of these events will be available soon. However, as part of the Musical Evening, there will be a second-hand music stall. We need your donations of CDs or vinyl records, please. These can be handed in NOW to the Centre Manager or to any member of the Christian Aid Committee. Thank you.

MONDAY LUNCHESES the next Monday lunch in the Church Centre will be Monday 15th May, 12.15 – 1.30 pm.

HELP! Can anyone help with Sunday Coffee duty over the summer? I have 4 blank dates on my rota - 7th May, 25th June, 6th August and 17th Sept. Sunday Coffees is a very important time of friendship and fellowship and many people enjoy this time every week. It's not a difficult task but an important one. Please let me know if you can help. Thanks Margaret Yule.