

Welcome to the



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SHARE THE GLORY OF EASTER



WELCOME to our Family Service for Easter Sunday. We hope that everyone, young and old, will feel at home worshipping with us, as we come together as the family of God on this very special day – whether you have come here today feeling happy, or sad, or bewildered, or thankful. We hope you will all enjoy worshipping with us and gain a sense of God's everlasting love.

**Order of Service for Easter Day
Sunday 16 April 2017
- including the Sacrament of Baptism
and Admission by Profession of Faith**

Easter Family Service - Sunday 16 April 2017

Call to Worship - (congregational responses in bold)

This is the day: when tears are wiped away,
**shattered hearts are mended,
fears are replaced with joy.**

This is the day: when the Lord rolls away the stone of fear,
**throws off death's clothes,
goes ahead of us into God's future.**

This is the day the Lord has made: death has no fear for us,
**sin has lost its power over us,
God opens the tombs of our hearts
to fill us with life.**

This is the day – Easter Day!
Christ is risen! Hallelujah!

Introit (Choir): “**Jubilate Coeli**”

Welcome

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise

Praise: Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son (MP 689)

Prayer of Confession - Elder - The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Let Creation Glorify God

Introduction

Reading: **Psalm 19: 1 – 4** (p. 552)

Praise: Nourished by the rainfall (CH4 138)

Children's Message followed by Prayer

The Children Celebrate Easter in Song:

Apple of the Father's eye

He is Lord

Sun and moon, stars and planets

Let Art and Science Glorify God

Introduction

Praise: Moved by the Gospel, let us move (CH4 247)

Let Music Glorify God

Introduction

Praise: Jesus put this song into our hearts (MP 376)

Christ the Lord Reveals God's Glory

Introduction

Reading: **John 20: 1 – 18** (p. 1089)

Reflection

Praise: Christ triumphant, ever reigning (MP 77)

We Glorify God ... Or Do We?

Reading: **Romans 8: 14 – 17** (p. 1135)

Reflection

*Offering - The Joyful Singers: Alive, alive for evermore &
Today is the day*

Prayer of Dedication

*Sacrament of Baptism of Brian van Houdt and Admission by
Profession of Faith of Brian van Houdt and Rebecca Taylor
during which we shall affirm our faith in the words of
the **Apostles' Creed** (words at CH4 628)*

Church News followed by Prayer of Intercession

Praise: Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! (CH4 410)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Or do you know someone who is? Please put your requests in the prayer box on Sundays. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com
For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder, the Church Office or the Minister.

Birthdays

This week we congratulate Gladys Acquaah, Frank Knoester, Dora Birago, George Ross and Emmanuel Asare-Awuku on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned?
Inform the Office Team!*

What's on the agenda?

- Tuesday 18 Apr Consistory Meeting at 7.45pm
- Wednesday 19 Apr Bible Study on Ester Break
- Sunday 23 Apr Bible Study at 9.15 am
- Sunday 23 Apr Worship at 10.30 am
- Friday 28Apr Book Group 1pm Crèche

Who's who Today - Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson
Elder: Rizal Sebastian
Children's message: Rev Derek Lawson
Organist: Joseph Hoang Nguyen

Bible Reader: Hank Meldrum
Welcome: John Essel & Wistaria Cairo
Crèche: none due to Family Service
Deacons-Counting: Ato Cromwell & Mavis Fleming
Door: Fred Booman
Beamer: Anthony Evovo
Recording: Andre v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Hans & Roos Stolk
Flowers: Family van der Hulst

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