

Hymns For Easter 3, Sunday 18th April 2021

Opening Hymn: A&MNS 394 Lord of all hopefulness

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike,
no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the
plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to
embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord,
at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence
is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord,
at the end of the day.

Offertory Hymn: A&MNS 125 O for a thousand tongues to sing

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

3 He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

4 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

5 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.

Post Communion Hymn: A&MNS 510 Sent forth by God's blessing

1 Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take
leave. The Supper is ended: O now be
extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching,
our hungry souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for man.
His grace shall incite us,
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and further his
plan.

2 With praise and thanksgiving
To God everliving,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring,
Embracing as brother all men of each race.
One feast that has fed us,
one light that has led us,
Unite us as one in his life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving
Give honour to Christ and His name that we bear.