



Bath & Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers

Order of Service

2017 Annual General Meeting

Introduction and welcome

Alleluia Christ is Risen

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

O God make speed to save us

O Lord make haste to help us.

In your resurrection, O Christ

Let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia

Blessed are you. Lord God of our salvation, to you be praise and glory for ever.

As once you ransomed your people from Egypt

And led them to freedom in the promised land,

So now you have delivered us from the dominion of darkness

And brought us into the kingdom of your risen Son.

May we, the first fruits of your new creation,

Rejoice in this season of resurrection

And praise you for your mighty acts.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia

First Reading: Exodus 12: 1-14

God raised Christ from the dead

The Lamb without spot or stain. Alleluia.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

Who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

You were ransomed from the futile ways of your ancestors not with the perishable things like silver and gold

But with the precious blood of Christ like that of a lamb without spot or stain.

**Through him you have confidence in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory,
so that your faith and hope are set on God.**

**Glory to the Father, son and Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

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the Lamb without spot or stain. Alleluia.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Hymn: Tell out my soul

The Lord be with you
And also with you
Lord have mercy upon us
Christ have mercy upon us
Lord have mercy upon us

The Lord's Prayer.

Intercessions led by the Master of the Association, The Revd. Mark Jackson

For the Joy of the Resurrection
For the Association and our parishes where we ring
The needs of the world
Former members who have been called to a joyful resurrection.

The Association Collect said together:

O Almighty God, we pray that you will bless our Association and all who strive to promote the honour due to your great Name. Forgive our shortcomings and make us worthy of our calling to your glory and the good of your Church. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: Love's redeeming work is done.

Address: The Revd Mark Jackson.

Hymn: The day of Resurrection.

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Alleluia Alleluia. Amen.

Hymn 1, Alleluya, Alleluya

1 Alleluya! Alleluya!
Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the Cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

2 Christ is risen, Christ the first-
fruits
Of the holy harvest field,
Which will all its full abundance
At his second coming yield;
Then the golden ears of harvest
Will their heads before him wave,
Ripened by his glorious sunshine,
From the furrows of the grave.

3 Christ is risen, we are risen;
Shed upon us heavenly grace,
Rain, and dew, and gleams of glory
From the brightness of thy face;
That we, with our hearts in heaven
Here on earth may fruitful be,
And by angel-hands be gathered,
And be ever, Lord, with thee.

4 Alleluya! Alleluya!
Glory be to God on high;
To the Father, and the Saviour,
Who has gained the victory;
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluya! Alleluya!
To the Triune Majesty.

Hymn 2, Tell out my soul

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of
the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my
spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his
word;
in God my Savior shall my heart
rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of
his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds
his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age to
same;
his holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty
One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of
his might!
Powers and dominions lay their
glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are
put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted
high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his
word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy
sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of
the Lord
to children's children and for
evermore!

Hymn 3 Love's redeeming work is done

1 Love's redeeming work is done;
Fought the fight, the battle won:
Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er!
Lo, he sets in blood no more!

2 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
Christ has burst the gates of hell;
Death in vain forbids his rise;
Christ has opened Paradise.

3 Lives again our glorious King;
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Dying once, he all doth save;
Where thy victory, O grave?

4 Soar we now where Christ has led,
Following our exalted Head;
Made like him, like him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

5 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!
Praise to thee by both be given:
Thee we greet triumphant now;
Hail, the Resurrection thou!

Hymn 4 The day of resurrection

The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over,
with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents,
may hear so calm and plain his own
"All hail!" and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful!
Let earth her song begin!
The round world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen,
our joy that hath no end.