

SUNDAY SERVICE GUIDE

APRIL 19

WILLOWLAKE
CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

EASTER IS NOT AN EVENT THAT HAS OCCURRED
IT'S AN ADVENTURE THAT HAS BEGUN
NOT A PLACE THAT WE HAVE VISITED
BUT A PATH ON WHICH WE STAND

A STORY NOT COMPLETE, BUT UNFOLDING
CHARACTERS STILL BREATHING
STATIONS STILL TEEMING
WITH THE PROMISE OF NEW LIFE
NOT JUST FOR YOU AND ME
BUT FOR ALL PEOPLE, IN ALL PLACES

A COSMIC CRUX
A TURNING POINT OF TIME
EASTER IS THE SEASON
OF WILD HOPE
OF DANGEROUS INTENT
OF POTENT PROMISE

WHERE THE FUTURE FLAPS UNFURLED
IN THE SPIRIT'S BREEZE
WHERE HOPES BUBBLE
WITH UNCORKED EFFERVESCENCE
WHERE TOES TAP
TO FREE-FORM RHYTHMS
WHERE RAINBOW HUES
SPLASH EMPTY CANVAS

TODAY WE CONTINUE THE JOURNEY
WE RE-ENTER THE STORY
TO EXPLORE OUR QUESTIONS
TO UNCOVER OUR DOUBTS
TO FACE OUR NAGGING NEED

WE WALK THE PATH
OF TWO WHO TRAVELED A DUSTY ROAD
WRAPPED IN CONFUSION AND DESPAIR
TWO WHO SHARED THE COMPANY OF A STRANGER
VOICING THEIR PAIN
AIRING THEIR FEARS
AND IN THE LISTENING
HEARD WORDS OF HOPE AND PROMISE
AND IN THE EATING
RECEIVED TRUE BREAD OF LIFE

TODAY WE RE-ENTER THE STORY
WITH EXPECTATION THAT CHRIST
WILL ALSO REVEAL HIMSELF TO US
IN SIGHTS AND SOUNDS
IN WORDS AND SYMBOLS
IN BREAD AND WINE

OPENING PRAYER

LET US PRAY
RISEN CHRIST
WALK WITH US THIS DAY
BE OUR COMPANION AND GUIDE
BE OUR TEACHER AND FRIEND
BE OUR HOST AND SERVANT
BRINGING YOUR GIFTS OF FAITH,
PEACE AND HOPE
AND DEEP JOYAS ALWAYS
AMEN.

KING OF KINGS

IN THE DARKNESS WE WERE WAITING
WITHOUT HOPE WITHOUT LIGHT
TILL FROM HEAVEN YOU CAME RUNNING
THERE WAS MERCY IN YOUR EYES

TO FULFIL THE LAW AND PROPHETS
TO A VIRGIN CAME THE WORD
FROM A THRONE OF ENDLESS GLORY
TO A CRADLE IN THE DIRT

PRAISE THE FATHER
PRAISE THE SON
PRAISE THE SPIRIT THREE IN ONE
GOD OF GLORY
MAJESTY
PRAISE FOREVER TO THE KING OF KINGS

TO REVEAL THE KINGDOM COMING
AND TO RECONCILE THE LOST
TO REDEEM THE WHOLE CREATION
YOU DID NOT DESPISE THE CROSS

FOR EVEN IN YOUR SUFFERING
YOU SAW TO THE OTHER SIDE
KNOWING THIS WAS OUR SALVATION
JESUS FOR OUR SAKE YOU DIED

AND THE MORNING THAT YOU ROSE
ALL OF HEAVEN HELD ITS BREATH
TILL THAT STONE WAS MOVED FOR GOOD
FOR THE LAMB HAD CONQUERED DEATH

AND THE DEAD ROSE FROM THEIR TOMBS
AND THE ANGELS STOOD IN AWE
FOR THE SOULS OF ALL WHO'D COME
TO THE FATHER ARE RESTORED

AND THE CHURCH OF CHRIST WAS BORN
THEN THE SPIRIT LIT THE FLAME
NOW THIS GOSPEL TRUTH OF OLD
SHALL NOT KNEEL SHALL NOT FAINT

BY HIS BLOOD AND IN HIS NAME
IN HIS FREEDOM I AM FREE
FOR THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST
WHO HAS RESURRECTED ME

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HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

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HOW VAST BEYOND ALL MEASURE
THAT HE SHOULD GIVE HIS ONLY SON
TO MAKE A WRETCH HIS TREASURE
HOW GREAT THE PAIN OF SEARING LOSS
THE FATHER TURNS HIS FACE AWAY
AS WOUNDS WHICH MAR THE CHOSEN ONE
BRING MANY SONS TO GLORY

BEHOLD THE MAN UPON A CROSS
MY SIN UPON HIS SHOULDERS
ASHAMED I HEAR MY MOCKING VOICE
CALL OUT AMONG THE SCOFFERS
IT WAS MY SIN THAT HELD HIM THERE
UNTIL IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED
HIS DYING BREATH HAS BROUGHT ME LIFE
I KNOW THAT IT IS FINISHED

I WILL NOT BOAST IN ANYTHING
NO GIFTS NO POW'R NO WISDOM
BUT I WILL BOAST IN JESUS CHRIST
HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION
WHY SHOULD I GAIN FROM HIS REWARD
I CANNOT GIVE AN ANSWER
BUT THIS I KNOW WITH ALL MY HEART
HIS WOUNDS HAVE PAID MY RANSOM

STUART TOWNEND

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BENEDICTION

MAY THE RISEN CHRIST MEET YOU ON THE ROAD,
LEAD YOU INTO ALL TRUTH,
GUIDE YOU ON YOUR PATH.

MAY THE RISEN CHRIST FEED AND SUSTAIN YOU,
FILL YOU WITH HIS PRESENCE,
EQUIP YOU BY HIS SPIRIT.

MAY THE RISEN CHRIST GO WITH YOU TODAY,
BE WITH YOU THROUGH THIS WEEK,
MAY YOU DWELL WITH CHRIST FOREVER

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