

He is risen; He is not here...

Mark 16:6



*The Students of
S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela
present an*

Easter Musical Worship



Church of the Ascension
Welimada Road, Bandarawela

Sunday, 11th May, 2014
4.30 pm

{All stand at the chiming of the Church bell}

Easter Proclamation - Revd. Fr. Niresha Peiris

Priest : Praise the Lord! Christ is risen!

All : **He is risen indeed!**

Priest : For us the stone has been rolled away.

All : **Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Priest : Christ has been raised from death to new life.

All : **Christ is risen indeed!**

Priest : Christ yesterday and today,

All : **The beginning and the end**

Priest : Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages;

All : **To him be glory and power, through every age and forever. Amen.**

Easter Reflections Read by: N.S. Abilash

Our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life. Throughout the World Christians celebrate the awesome power of God. As we hear his word and proclaim all that God has done, we can be confident that we shall share his victory over death and live with him forever

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today!

(Congregational Hymn)

1. Christ, the Lord, is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!
2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Lo! the Sun's eclipse is over, Alleluia!
Lo! He sets in blood no more, Alleluia!
3. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Alleluia!
Christ hath burst the gates of hell, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!
4. King of glory, Soul of bliss, Alleluia!
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!
Thee to know, Thy power to prove, Alleluia!
Thus to sing and thus to love, Alleluia!
5. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

The bidding prayer – Bro. Joseph Johnson

This is my desire

(Choir only - Congregation be seated)

This is my desire to honour you
Lord with all my heart
I worship you
all I have within me
I give you praise
all that I adore, is in you

Lord I give you my heart
I give you my soul
I'll live for you alone
every breath that I take
every moment I'm awake
Lord have your way in me

Love always involves responsibility, and love always involves sacrifice. And we do not really love Christ unless we are prepared to face His task and to take up His cross

When I survey the wondrous cross

(Congregational Hymn, all stand)

1. When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died;
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the cross of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingling down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown.

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Scripture Reading I: Isaiah 52:7-10, 13-15 (*The prophet foretells the coming of the Saviour.*) Read by D.N. Akalanka Yapa - President SCM

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(Choir only – Congregation remain seated)

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පසුකැවී එනුමැන නොවී පමා //

1. මාර පරාජය කළ දෙවිදා
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2. வேலை பிபாசய கபகிநி டுஐநன்
மீ஑ுரன் ஈந்஑ுர் பலா஑ியன்
ஓநின் நி஑ா஑ீய க஑ுலக ப஑ு஑க்
஑ா஑ீலுயா ப஑ீ஑ுன் ஑஑ ப஑ுப஑ு஑ி
மீநிபக் ஑஑ ஑ை ஑ு஑ீயே ஑ே஑ீ஑ுன்

மினிசக் பவ கென வெடியே தெவிந்துன்
அத்஑ுர சகயே சியலு செபா
அய்துா மினிசனே எய ஑ுா஑ுெனென்னே
பசுதவி எ஑ு஑ென ஑ுாவி பமா

1. மார பரா஑ய கல தெவிந்தா
மரணின் ஑த்தான வு சமிந்தா
செமகே ஑ுதவத் சவக ல தா
நித்தி சகயே ஑ுய கென துன்னா
மினிசக் பவ
2. வெகச பிபாசய குசகினி தெ஑ுனத்
மிதுரன் அத்஑ுர பலாகியத்
இதின் நிமா஑ிய கதுலக சது஑க்
அல்லேலுயா சமிந்துன் ஑ு஑ ஑ெசகம்
மினிசக் பவ

Shine, Jesus Shine

(Congregational Song, please stand)

1. Lord the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light*

2. As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell you story
Shine on me, shine on me.

3. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

John 12:32 (Jesus said) "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself"

We wanna See Jesus lifted high

(Choir only, congregation be seated)

We wanna see Jesus lifted high
The banner that flies across this land
That all men might see the truth and know
He is the way to Heaven (2)
We want see /// Jesus lifted high (2)
We wanna see Jesus lifted high
We want see /// Jesus lifted high (2)

Step by step we're moving forward
Little by little taking ground
Every prayer a powerful weapon
Strongholds come tumbling down
And down and down and down

We wanna see Jesus lifted high
We want see /// Jesus lifted high (2)

Scripture Reading II: Revelation 21:1-7 (*Saint John speaks of the New Jerusalem.*) Read by Shanon Joseph – Secretary SCM

ஜீவிக்கிறார் இயேசு ஜீவிக்கிறார்
(Congregational Hymn, please stand)

*ஜீவிக்கிறார் இயேசு ஜீவிக்கிறார்
என்னுள்ளத்தில் அவர் ஜீவிக்கிறார்
துன்பத்தில் என் நல் துணை அவரே
என்றென்றும் ஜீவிக்கிறார் (2)*

1. செங்கடல் அவர் சொல்ல இரண்டாய் நின்றது
பெருங் கோட்டை ஒன்று தரை மட்டமானது
அவர் சொல்ல குருடனின் கண் திறந்தது
அவர் தொட குஷ்டரோகி சுத்தமாயினான்
2. உம்மை என்றும் விடாமல் நான் தொடரவே
என்னை என்றும் விடாமல் நீர் பிடிக்கவே
நான் மரிக்கும் நேரத்தில் பரலோகத்தில்
உம் வீட்டைக் காட்டும் நல்ல மேய்ப்பபே

ජීවිකිරාර් යේසු ජීවිකිරාර්
එන්උල්ලනිල් අවර් ජීවිකිරාර්
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1. සෙන්කඩල් අවර් සොල්ල රෙන්ඩායි නින්රදු
පෙරුන් ගෝටෙයි ඔන්රු තරයි මට්ටමානදු
අවර් සොල්ල කුරුඩනින් කන් තිරන්දදු
අවර් තොඩ කුෂ්ඨරෝභී සුත්තමායිනාන්
2. උම්මයි එන්රුම් විඩාමල් නාන් තොඩරවෙ
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Hosanna Hosanna

(Choir only, Congregation be seated)

Hosanna //
Hosanna in the Highest //
Lord we lift up your name
With our hearts full of praise
Be exalted O Lord my God
Hosanna in the highest.

Glory //
Glory to the King of kings //
Lord we lift up your name
With our hearts full of praise
Be exalted O Lord my God
Glory to the King of kings

Jesus was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; on him was the punishment that brought us peace, and by his stripes we are healed. We love you Jesus for what you did for us on the cross

කුරුසියඳි දිවිපිදුවා

(Congregational Song, please stand)

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ලේ දහරා ගලා ගියා

මා මුදවන්නට (2)

මා ආදරෙයි ජේසු (4)

දැන් සිදුරු වුනේ මා නිසයි

දෙපා සිදුරු වුනේ මා නිසයි (2)

මා ගලවා ගන්නා මගේ ජේසු

මා ගලවා ගන්නා

මා මුදවා ගන්නා මගේ ජේසු

මා මුදවා ගන්නා

මා ආදරෙයි ජේසු (4)

කුරුසියඳි දිවිපිදුවා

සිරස සිදුරු වුනේ මා නිසයි

ඇලය සිදුරු වුනේ මා නිසයි (2)

මා ගලවා ගන්නා

මා ආදරෙයි ජේසු (8)

குருசியதி திவிபிதுவா
மாகலவன்னட
லே தஹரா கலா கியா
மா முதவன்னட (2)
மா ஆதரேய் யேசு (4)

தேத் சிதுரு வுனே மாநிசய்
தெபா சிதுரு வுனே மா நிசய் (2)
மா கலவா கத்தா மகே யேசு
மா கலவா கத்தா
மா முதவா கத்தா மகே யேசு
மா முதவா கத்தா
மா ஆதரேய் யேசு (4)

குருசியதி (2)

சிரச சிதுரு வுனே மா நிசாய்
அலய சிதுரு வுனே மா நிசாய் (2)
மா கலவா கத்தா

மா ஆதரேய் யேசு (8)

Sing Alleluia to the Lord

(Choir only, please be seated)

1. Sing alleluia to the Lord (2)
Sing alleluia (2)
Sing alleluia to the Lord
2. Jesus is risen from the dead
3. ஸசுவி னரெலெயா ஸீலாஹீன்ஓ
4. துதி அல்லேலூயா பாடுவோம்

5. Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth
6. Jesus is coming for his own

Scripture Reading III: Luke 24:1-9 (*The women find the empty tomb*) Read by Mr. Shanon Dason Master in Charge, SCM

பரம ராஜா உயிர்த்தெழுந்தார்
(Choir only, Congregation remain seated)

1. பரம ராஜா உயிர்த்தெழுந்தார்
பாச தந்தை உயிர்த்தெந்தார்
பள்ளத்தாக்கின் லில்லி புஷ்பமே
மரணத்தை வென்றவரானார் (x 2)
உயிர்த்திட்டார் (4)
நம் தேவ மைந்தன் இதோ உயிர்த்திட்டார்
உயிர்த்திட்டார் (4)
நம் இயேசு கிறிஸ்து இதோ உயிர்த்திட்டார்
2. சாவை வென்றார் நம் அருகில் இருக்கிறார்
பாதாளம் ஜெயித்து இன்று நடுவில் இருக்கிறார் (2)
அவர் நம்மை சந்திப்பாரே (சந்திப்பார்)
அவர் எம்மை சந்திப்பாரே (சந்திப்பார்)
3. கல்லரையிலே எம் இயேசு இல்லையே
அவர் உயிர்த்தெழுந்து இன்று என்னுள்ளம் வந்தார் (2)
இந்த செய்தி உலகம் முழுவதும் (முழுவதும்)
நற்செய்தி எங்கும் தொணிக்கட்டும் (தொணிக்கட்டும்)

පරමරාජා උයිරික්කෙලන්දාර්

1. පරමරාජා උයිරික්කෙලන්දාර්
පාස තන්දෙයි උයිරික්කෙලන්දාර්
පල්ලතාක්කින් ලිල්ලි පුෂ්පමේ
මරනක්කෙයි වෙන්වරානාර් (×2)

උයිරික්කිට්ටාර් (4)

නම් තේව මයින්දන් ඉදෝ උයිරික්කිට්ටාර්

උයිරික්කිට්ටාර් (4)

නම් යේසු ක්‍රිස්තු ඉතෝ උයිරික්කිට්ටාර්

2. සාවයි වෙන්රාර් නම් අරුහිල් ඉරුක්කිරාර්
පාදාලම් ජෙයික්ක ඉන්රු නඩුවිල් ඉරුක්කිරාර් (2)
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All of heaven is interested in the cross of Christ, hell is afraid of it. At the cross, Christ exchanges lives with us ...

We give him our vulnerability for His victory
We give him our weakness and He gives us His strength
We give him our unworthiness, for His worthiness
We give Him our unrighteousness, for His righteousness ...

Stand up Stand up for Jesus

(Congregational Hymn, please stand)

An offertory will be taken during the singing of this hymn

1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
ye soldiers of the cross;
lift high his royal banner,
it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory
his army he shall lead,
till every foe is vanquished,
and Christ is Lord indeed.
2. Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
the trumpet call obey;
forth to the mighty conflict,
in this his glorious day.
Ye that are men now serve him
against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger,
and strength to strength oppose.
3. Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you,
ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor,
each piece put on with prayer;
where duty calls or danger,
be never wanting there.

4. Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
the strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle,
the next the victor's song.
To him that overcometh
a crown of life shall be;
He with the King of Glory
shall reign eternally.

Offertory Prayer

How great is our God

(Choir only, Congregation be seated)

The splendor of a King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
It trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

*How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God and all will see
How great, how great is our God*

Age to age, He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One
The Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me
(Name above all names)
How great is our God and all will see
(Worthy of our praise)
How great, how great is our God
(My heart will sing)
How great is our God!

The Gospel: John 20:19-31 (*Jesus reveals himself to the disciples and to Thomas*) Read by: Revd. Christopher Balraj
(Please stand)

The Holy Gospel is taken from. . . .
Response: **Glory be to Christ, our Saviour.**

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Response: **Praise to Christ, our Lord.**

Sermon – Revd. Fr. Andrew Devadason
(Please be seated)

In Christ alone
(Choir only, Congregation remain seated)

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

No power of hell or

Closing Prayer and Benediction: Ven. S.P. Nesakumar

Thine be the Glory, Risen, Conqu'ring Son

(Congregational Hymn, please stand)

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, Thou o'er death hast won.*

2. Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
For our Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, Thou o'er death hast won.*

3. No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

*Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, Thou o'er death hast won.*



*We thank God for the many blessings he has bestowed
on us and for his continued guidance.*

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Thank you! God Bless you!



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