

# EASTER MUSIC

AT ST. JOHN'S, HARTFORD



**Sunday 24th March | 7pm**

An evening of Easter themed music & readings  
remembering the cross and celebrating the  
resurrection of Jesus.

## **CHOIR: Do Not Be Afraid**

Do not be afraid,  
for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by your name;  
you are mine.  
When you walk through the waters,  
I'll be with you;  
you will never sink beneath the waves.  
When the fire is burning all around you,  
you will never be consumed  
by the flames.  
When the fear of loneliness is looming,  
then remember I am at your side.  
When you dwell in the exile  
of a stranger,  
remember you are precious in my eyes.  
You are mine, O my child,  
I am your Father,  
and I love you with a perfect love.

## **Welcome and Prayer – Mike Smith**

### **Thine Be the Glory**

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering 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.

Refrain:

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory  
thou o'er death hast won.

Lo, Jesus meets us,  
risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us,  
scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness

hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth,  
death hath lost its sting:

[Refrain]

No more we doubt thee,  
glorious Prince of Life;  
life is naught without thee:  
aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors  
through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to thy home above:

[Refrain]

## **Bible Reading: Isaiah 53:1-9**

### **Man of Sorrows**

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God  
By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused  
Beaten, mocked, and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
He took a crown of thorns

Oh, that rugged cross my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
And now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honor unto Thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree

Oh, that rugged cross my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honor unto Thee

Now my debt is paid  
It is paid in full  
By the precious blood  
That my Jesus spilled  
Now the curse of sin  
Has no hold on me  
Whom the Son sets free  
Oh, is free indeed (*Repeat*)

Oh, that rugged cross my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honor unto Thee

See the stone is rolled away  
Behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah, God be praised  
He's risen from the grave

Oh, that rugged cross my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honor unto Thee (*Repeat*)

**Bible Reading: Luke 22:39-48**

**Be Thou My Vision**

Be Thou my vision  
O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me  
Save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought  
By day or by night  
Waking or sleeping  
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom  
Be Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee  
And Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father

I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling  
And I with Thee one

Be Thou my shield  
And my sword for the fight  
Be Thou my dignity  
Be Thou my might  
Thou my soul's shelter  
And Thou my high tow'r  
Raise Thou me heav'nward  
O pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not  
Nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance  
Now and always  
Thou and Thou only  
Be first in my heart  
High King of heaven  
My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven  
When vict'ry is won  
May I reach heaven's joys  
O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart  
Whatever befall  
Still be my vision  
O Ruler of all

**Bible Reading: Luke 22:66-23:4 & 23:20-24**

## And Can it Be

And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me?  
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That Thou, my God, should die for me!

'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies!  
Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine!  
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,  
Let angel minds inquire no more.  
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,  
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race;  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,

Bold I approach th'eternal throne,  
And claim the crown,  
through Christ my own.  
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And claim the crown,  
through Christ my own.

**Bible Reading: Luke 23:26-27, 32-49**

## CHOIR: O Come All You Unfaithful

O come, all you unfaithful  
Come, weak and unstable  
Come, know you are not alone  
O come, barren and waiting ones  
Weary of praying, come  
See what your God has done

Christ is *torn*, Christ is *torn*  
Christ is *torn* for you

O come, bitter and broken  
Come with fears unspoken  
Come, taste of His perfect love

O come, guilty and hiding ones  
There is no need to run  
See what your God has done

Christ is *torn*, Christ is *torn*  
Christ is *torn* for you

He's the Lamb who was given  
Slain for our pardon  
His promise is peace  
For those who believe  
He's the Lamb who was given  
Slain for our pardon  
His promise is peace  
For those who believe

So come, though you have nothing  
Come, He is the offering  
Come, see what your God has done

Christ is *torn*, Christ is *torn*  
Christ is *torn* for you

Christ is *torn*, Christ is *torn*  
Christ is *torn* for you

**Bible Reading: Luke 24:1-12**

**Video: He is Risen** by “*Full of Eyes*”

**Jesus is Alive**

There is now a hope that  
lasts beyond our days,  
For the One that once was  
buried lives again  
Now the tomb is bare and empty,  
and the stone is rolled away  
Praise the risen One who  
overcame the grave.

All you broken hearted,  
all you worn and weak,  
Come find living water,  
everlasting streams.  
To the wand’ring spirit, lost and  
searching, wanting something more,  
Find the risen King who  
overcomes the world

Let there be dancing in the darkness,  
and let our song break through the night.  
Lift your voice and sing that Christ is  
King, for Jesus is alive.

No more condemnation,  
no more doubt and fear.  
For our sin and shame,  
they have no power here.  
In His resurrection, perfect love has  
set the captives free.  
Praise the risen King who  
stands in victory.

Let there be dancing in the darkness,  
and let our song break through the night.  
Lift your voice and sing that Christ is  
King, for Jesus is alive.

Let there be dancing in the darkness,  
and let our song break through the night.  
Lift your voice and sing that Christ is  
King, for Jesus is alive.

Hallelujah, death is undone.  
Hallelujah, Jesus has won.  
Hallelujah, we overcome, oh, in Jesus, oh,  
in Jesus.  
Hallelujah, death is undone.  
Hallelujah, Jesus has won.  
Hallelujah, we overcome, oh, in Jesus, oh,  
in Jesus.

Let there be dancing in the darkness,  
and let our song break through the night.  
Lift your voice and sing that Christ is  
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**Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-22**

**CHOIR: Christ Our Hope in Life and Death**

What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone, Christ alone  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to him belong

Who holds our days within his hand?  
What comes, apart from his command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ, in which we stand

O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good, God is good  
Where is his grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh?  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?  
"Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with him

There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

Oh, now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

### **Bible Reading: Revelation 5:1-10**

#### **Is He Worthy?**

*(Do you feel the world is broken?)*

We do

*(Do you feel the shadows deepen?)*

We do

*(But do you know that all the dark won't  
stop the light from getting through?)*

We do

*(Do you wish that you could see it all  
made new?)*

We do

*(Is all creation groaning?)*

It is

*(Is a new creation coming?)*

It is

*(Is the glory of the Lord to be the light  
within our midst?)*

It is

*(Is it good that we remind ourselves of  
this?)*

It is

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open  
the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who  
conquered the grave

He was David's root and the Lamb who  
died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?

Of all blessing and honor and glory

Is He worthy of this?

He is

*(Does the Father truly love us?)*

He does

*(Does the Spirit move among us?)*

He does

*(And does Jesus, our Messiah hold  
forever those He loves?)*

He does

*(Does our God intend to dwell again with  
us?)*

He does

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open  
the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who  
conquered the grave

He is David's root and the Lamb who died  
to ransom the slave

From every people and tribe

Every nation and tongue

He has made us a kingdom and priests to  
God to reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?

Of all blessing and honor and glory

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?

Is He worthy of this?

He is, He is, He is, He is

He Is Worthy, He is Worthy

Of all blessing and honour and glory

He is worthy, He is worthy

He is worthy of this

He Is

**Bible Reading: Luke 24:13-35**

**Talk: Easter Changes Everything** – Jon  
Teasdale

## **In Christ Alone**

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

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 ev'ry sin on Him was laid;

Here in the death of Christ I live

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

No guilt in life, no fear in death,

this is the pow'r of Christ in me;

From life's first cry to final breath,

Jesus commands my destiny

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,

Can ever pluck me from His hand;

Till He returns or calls me home,

Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

**Blessing** – Mike Smith

## EASTER. CHANGES. EVERYTHING.

Real hope explained  
at St. John's, Hartford  
this Easter



Just as Christ was raised  
from the dead...we too  
may live a new life.

ROMANS 6:4

# YOU'RE INVITED!

Sunday 24th	7pm	Easter Music
Wednesday 27th	10am	Tots & Tinies Easter Service
	2pm	Bakes, Brews & Chat Special
Good Friday 29th	10am	All-Age Service
	6pm	An Hour at the Cross
Easter Saturday 30th	11am	Cantonese Service 廣東話復活節崇拜
	2pm	Easter Egg Workshop (Families)*
	7pm	Easter Egg Workshop*
Easter Sunday 31st	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	All-Age Service

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