

# HOLY TRINITY KILLINEY EASTER DAY 2026



## OPENING HYMN 271

Jesus Christ is risen today,  
*alleluia!*  
our triumphant holy day,  
*alleluia!*  
who did once upon the Cross,  
*alleluia!*  
suffer to redeem our loss;  
*alleluia!*  
2.  
Hymns of praise then let us sing,  
unto Christ our heavenly King,  
who endured the Cross and  
grave,  
sinners to redeem and save;  
3.  
But the pains that he endured,  
our salvation have procured;  
now above the sky he's King,  
where the angels ever sing

## THE GREETING

Alleluia. Christ is risen  
**The Lord is risen indeed.**  
Alleluia.

Praise the God and Father of our  
Lord Jesus Christ  
**He has given us new life and  
hope. He has raised Jesus from  
the dead.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**The Lord is risen indeed.**  
Alleluia.

## PENITENCE

Jesus Christ, risen Master and  
triumphant Lord, we come to you  
in sorrow for our sins, and  
confess to you our weakness and  
unbelief.

We have lived by our own  
strength, and not by the power of  
your resurrection.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our  
own eyes, as faithless and not  
believing.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world  
alone, and doubted our home in  
heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.  
**Lord, hear us and help us.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

### **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (Sung)**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on  
earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you  
thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of  
the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the  
world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right  
hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy  
One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## **COLLECT FOR EASTER DAY**

Almighty God,  
through your only-begotten Son  
Jesus Christ  
you have overcome death  
and opened to us the gate of  
everlasting life:  
Grant that, as by your grace  
going before us  
you put into our minds good  
desires,  
so by your continual help we may  
bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen  
Lord  
who is alive and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **FIRST READING**

### **Acts 10:34-43**

Then Peter began to speak to  
them: 'I truly understand that  
God shows no partiality, but in  
every nation anyone who fears  
him and does what is right is  
acceptable to him. You know the  
message he sent to the people of  
Israel, preaching peace by Jesus  
Christ—he is Lord of all. That  
message spread throughout  
Judea, beginning in Galilee after  
the baptism that John announced:  
how God anointed Jesus of  
Nazareth with the Holy Spirit  
and with power; how he went  
about doing good and healing all

who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

## **HYMN 260**

Christ is alive! Let Christians  
sing.  
The cross stands empty to the  
sky.  
Let streets and homes with  
praises ring.  
Love drowned in death, shall  
never die.

2.

Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,  
but saving, healing, here and  
now,  
and touching every place and  
time.

3.

In every insult, rift and war,  
where colour, scorn, or wealth  
divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the  
more,  
and lives, where even hope has  
died.

4.

Women and men, in age and  
youth,  
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
and find the way, the life, the  
truth,  
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

5.

Christ is alive, and comes to  
bring  
good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring  
with joy, with justice, love and  
praise.

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **Matthew 28:1-10**

After the sabbath, as the first day  
of the week was dawning, Mary  
Magdalene and the other Mary  
went to see the tomb. And  
suddenly there was a great  
earthquake; for an angel of the  
Lord, descending from heaven,  
came and rolled back the stone  
and sat on it. His appearance was  
like lightning, and his clothing  
white as snow. For fear of him  
the guards shook and became like  
dead men. But the angel said to

the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

## **SERMON**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to

the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?  
**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven:  
Hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **ANTHEM**

Let all the world in every corner sing My God and King.

## THE PEACE

The risen Christ came and stood  
among his disciples and said,  
Peace be with you. Then were  
they glad when they saw the  
Lord.

The peace of the Lord be always  
with you  
**And also with you.**

## OFFERTORY HYMN – 91

He is Lord, he is Lord;  
he is risen from the dead, and he  
is Lord;  
every knee shall bow, every  
tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

2.  
He is love, he is love;  
he has shown us by his cross that  
he is love;  
all his people sing with one voice  
of joy  
that Jesus Christ is love.

3.  
He is life, he is life;  
he has died to set us free and he is  
life;  
and he calls us all to live  
evermore,  
for Jesus Christ is life.

4.  
He is King, he is King;  
he will draw all nations to him,  
he is King;

and the time shall be when the  
world shall sing  
that Jesus Christ is King.

## THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Be present, be present,  
Lord Jesus Christ  
our risen high priest; make  
yourself known in the breaking of  
bread. **Amen**

Christ our passover has been  
sacrificed for us  
**therefore let us celebrate the  
feast.**

The Lord is here.  
**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord  
our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks  
and praise.**

Father, Lord of all creation,  
we praise you for your goodness  
and your love.

When we turned away you did  
not reject us.

You came to meet us in your Son,  
welcomed us as your children  
and prepared a table where we  
might feast with you.

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he  
in us.

**He opened wide his arms upon  
the cross and,  
with love stronger than death,  
he made the perfect sacrifice  
for sin.**

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer,  
on the night before you died  
you came to table with your  
friends.

Taking bread, you gave thanks,  
broke it and gave it to them  
saying,  
Take, eat: this is my body which  
is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Lord Jesus, we bless you:  
you are the bread of life.**

At the end of supper  
you took the cup of wine, gave  
thanks, and said,  
Drink this, all of you; this is my  
blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for  
many for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Lord Jesus, we bless you:  
you are the true vine.**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ:  
**dying, you destroyed our  
death,**

**rising, you restored our life;  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Holy Spirit, giver of life,  
come upon us now;  
may this bread and wine be to us  
the body and blood of our Saviour  
Jesus Christ.

**As we eat and drink these holy  
gifts  
make us, who know our need of  
grace,  
one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Blessed Trinity:  
with your whole Church  
throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of  
thanks and praise  
and lift our voice to join the song  
of heaven,  
for ever praising you and singing:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of  
your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Thanks be to you, our God, for  
your gift beyond words.  
**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

The bread which we break is a  
sharing in the body of Christ.

**We being many are one body,  
for we all share in the one  
bread.**

The gifts of God for the people of  
God.

**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYERS**

Living God,  
for our redemption you gave your  
only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
you have delivered us from the  
power of our enemy.  
Grant us so to die daily unto sin,  
that we may evermore live with  
him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Almighty God, we thank you  
for feeding us with the  
spiritual food  
of the body and blood of your  
Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our  
souls and bodies to be a living  
sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of  
your Spirit to live and work to  
your praise and glory.**

## **BLESSING**

## **HYMN 288 – 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:

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

2.

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:

3.

No more we doubt thee, glorious  
Prince of Life;  
life is nought 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:

Let us go out to proclaim that  
Christ is risen!

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**



## **TODAYS NOTICES:**

Thank you to the Flower Guild for beautifully decorating our Church for Easter.

A special 'thank you' to the Russell family who generously funded flowers for the decoration of the Church in memory of their parents – Bill and Pamela Russell.

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

An Easter Egg Hunt for the children in the grounds of the Church follows today's service. Our thanks to Rebecca Stanford for organising this.

## **REFRESHMENTS**

Everyone is invited to tea and coffee in The Carry Centre immediately following today's service.

## **Eco Congregation Prayer for April – written by Henry Stuart, 6<sup>th</sup> Class GKNS and Holy Trinity Parishioner**

Dear God, at this time of year we can truly see Your work in action. Thank you for the new life in the fields, for the blossoming trees, for the busy little birds building their nests. Help us to protect Your planet for all of Your creatures to enjoy. Amen

## **Services for the coming week:**

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

10.30am Holy Communion followed by a Cuppa.

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

8.30am Holy Communion

10.45am Family Service of the Word

## **ADVANCE NOTICES:**

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Easter General Vestry will follow immediately after the 10.45am Service in The Carry Centre.

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

Messy Church – 3pm  
The Carry Centre