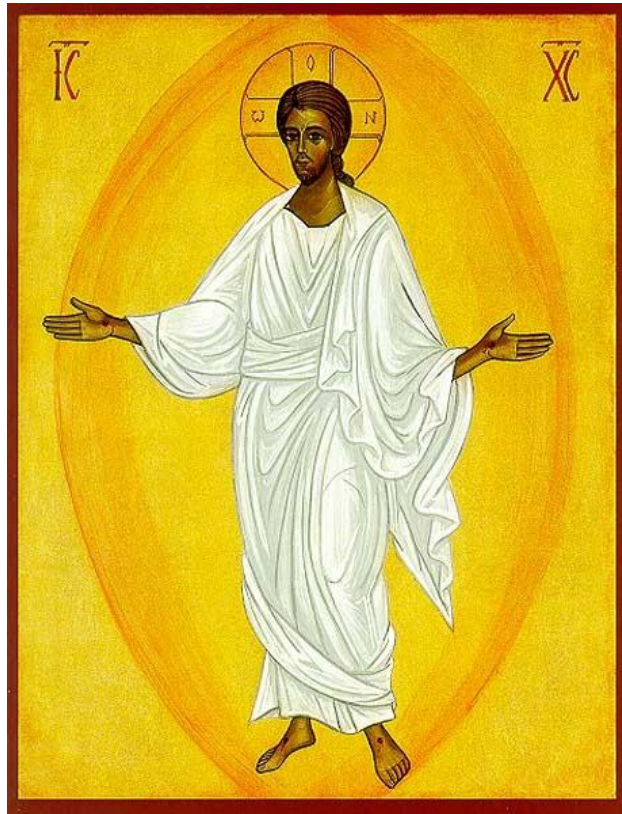


**Welcome to worship at
Holy Trinity, Terrigal**

**EASTER DAY
4th April 2021**



8.00am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Chris Sillince

9.30am – Holy Eucharist with Children's Programme

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Hymns (both services) – TIS 360 (vv 1-5), 361, 393, 370

(All Hymns are from Together in Song unless otherwise specified.)

EASTER GOES ON

Several years ago an ad appeared in the local paper promoting a sale with the words, *Happy Easter Celebration: Ends Good Friday*. I literally laughed out loud. For many people the story of Easter *does* end on Good Friday. On the other hand, many Christians seem to think Easter is over when Easter Sunday ends. The Easter story never ends. Easter marks not the end but the beginning of the new world God is bringing to birth in the resurrected Jesus. The Church lives by the power of the risen Christ present in our midst. So the Church celebrates Easter for fifty days. During that time, the paschal (from the Hebrew *pesach* or Passover) candle is alight at all liturgies.

The candle is lit from the new fire at the Great Easter Vigil service on Holy Saturday night. The fire is a symbol of the new creation brought about by the resurrection of Jesus. The candle is a symbol of the presence of the risen Lord in the Church. It is marked with the Alpha and Omega, first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, reminding us that Christ is the beginning and the end of all time and that to him belongs every age. The numbers of the civil year are marked on the candle together with a cross into which are pressed five brass nails. These nails each contain a grain of incense, reminding us of the spices the women brought to the tomb of Jesus early on Easter morning.

After the Easter season concludes, the candle is alight at baptisms and funerals as a reminder of the new life Christ brings to the newly-baptised and of the birth to eternal life which death inaugurates for the child of God.

As we look at the paschal candle during this joyful Easter season, may it inspire us to keep our eyes on the risen Christ. May we know his presence as we obey his commission to go and make disciples, baptising and teaching them, and showing God's love to them. Our happy Easter celebration goes on.

Fr Mark

Sentence

'This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.'

Luke 24.34; Psalm 118.24

Prayer of the Day

Brightness of God's glory,
whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison:
as you have shared our frailty in human flesh,
help us to share your immortality in the Spirit;
let no shadow of the grave terrify us,
and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you.
Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days,
as the First and the Last,
the Living One,
our immortal Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Acts Chapter 10, verses 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.'

Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn to the Risen Christ (T.I.S. 359)

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Response (By All): Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:
so let us celebrate the feast,
not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Response.

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:
Death has no more dominion over him.
In dying he died to sin once for all: in living he lives to God.

Response.

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin: and alive to God in
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ has been raised from the dead: the first fruits of those
who sleep.

Response.

For as by one man came death: by another has come also the
resurrection of the dead;
For as in Adam all die: even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

Response.

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians Chapter 15, verses 1 to 11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good
news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in
which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if
you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless
you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Mark Chapter 16 verses 1 - 8

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were

alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

For the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer for those suffering severe illness (adapted from *A Prayer Book for Australia*, p. 692)

Healing Spirit,

we pray for those suffering from serious diseases and for those who are terminally ill, and those living with the COVID-19 virus. We pray for skill and patience for the doctors and nurses who care for them. We pray that their relatives and friends may be strengthened and comforted. May their faith not falter as they support each other through testing times. We pray for those engaged in research that by your inspiration and their skill the scourges of this generation may be overcome. Help us to live in your way and to seek health in body, mind and spirit. **Amen.**

Please pray for

Graeme Patterson, Ken Hope, Norm Williams, Emma Horton, Isobel Hargraves, Jean Jackson, Marian French, Aaron Lane, Pat Lindsay, Toby Lindsay, Gloria Townsend, Margaret Willard, Pat Stokes, Kathy Oakes, Tania Howlett, Ian Kidson, Maureen Hazlewood, Patricia Bailey, Shirley Taylor, Andrew Smith, Des Matthews, Peter and Robyn Vukasovic, Kate Ross (Holt) and Adrian Baldwin.

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'Whispers of Love' Meditation

Due to Monday 5th April being a Public Holiday, there will be no Meditation this week. Meditation will recommence next week on Monday 12th April at 10am.

Reflection:

I believe in Christianity
as I believe that the sun has risen:
not only because I see it,
but because by it
I see everything else. *C. S. Lewis*

Prayerfully, Reverend Ann

Samaritans

We have our basket for food donations available for those wishing to bring items. Some suggestions are baked beans, spaghetti, soup, salmon, tuna, tinned fruit and tinned vegetables. Also, long life milk, pasta, soap and toilet paper. Please NO nappies at this stage. Thank you.
Margaret MacLachlan.

Dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club

Due to it being the Easter Weekend we will not be having the dinner at the Terrigal Bowling Club tonight.

Prayer of the week

Almighty God,
you have conquered death
through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant us by your grace to set our mind on things above,
so that by your continual help
 our whole life may be transformed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
in everlasting glory. **Amen.**



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Easter Day

– Sunday 4 April 2021

- Acts 10.34-43 *or* Isaiah 25.6-9;
Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24 *or* Hymn to the Risen Christ
(APBA p 6);
1 Corinthians 15.1-11 *or* Acts 10.34-43;
John 20.1-18 *or* Mark 16.1-8

Adam to Jesus. Death to life. God swallowing up death. Tears wiped away. Dead to sin, alive to God. Disbelief to belief. The transition from a fallen world to a heavenly existence. We waited for his death and resurrection, we needed it. We are a people not of death but of the resurrection. We are saved, we are holy in the sight of God, death scares us no longer. God loves us, wants us, and waits for us. Rejoice! Praise God! Go with haste to tell others that the Lord is risen for he is risen indeed! Alleluia!

- Loving God, let us rejoice in the knowledge that you are the God of all, loving and nurturing all your children, let us be safe in the knowledge that through the death and resurrection of your only child we have all entered into life with you.
- Give thanks for the ministry of the Cathedral Church of the Resurrection in Popondetta, Papua New Guinea and for the ministry all churches dedicated to Christ's rising from the dead.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Primate, the Most Rev Geoffrey Smith, as he heads the Anglican Church of Australia, and for the work and witness of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev and Rt Hon Justin Welby, as he leads the Anglican Communion – our family of Churches in more than 165 countries.

Text: The Rev Kate Ross,
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Mission 4th April 2021
ABM - Easter Gift
***Coming of the Light – Mission and Ministry in the
Torres Strait***

2021 marks the 150th anniversary of the Coming of the Light to the Torres Strait Islands. The London Missionary Society, with Pacific Islander evangelists, landed on the shores of Darnley Island and introduced the Bible to the people who lived there. This event, the Coming of the Light, is an integral part of cultural identity to Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is marked as a public holiday within the region and there is much joy around its anniversary. It is also an important anniversary for the national Anglican church.

The Coming of the Light invites us to reflect on our national history, on the good and the bad. It invites us to celebrate mission and ministry, particularly within the Torres Strait, and it invites us to listen to the church in the Torres Strait, which is made up of vibrant communities of hope.

In late 2020 members of the Melanesian Brotherhood began a new household in the Torres Strait. The Melanesian Brotherhood is the world's largest Anglican religious order and is headquartered in the Solomon Islands. The Brothers live and minister at the Cathedral on Thursday Island, nurturing community and supporting clergy and lay ministers across the islands of the Torres Strait. They will also conduct outreach visits to Yarrabah and the communities of the Cape York Peninsula.

The Anglican Church of Australia faces many challenges, and in the words of the Rev'd Canon Victor Joseph, it is time for the church to be "missioned to" by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Christian leaders. The church in the Torres Strait has much to teach the church around Australia, much salt and light to bear. The Coming of the Light is not simply an historic event, it is an invitation for all of us to be changed by the work of God in the Torres Strait.

ABM invites you to celebrate and support the vibrant ministry and mission of the Torres Strait Islander Anglican Church. Funds donated to this project will be used to support the establishment of the Melanesian Brothers' ministry in the Torres Strait and resource missionaries from the Torres Strait and from North Queensland Aboriginal Communities to carry out missions to schools and parishes in mainland Australia.

Mission Secretary – Coralie Taylor

Next Sunday 11th April, 2021 – Second Sunday of Easter

8.00am – Sung Eucharist

Presiding & Preaching – ***Fr Mark Watson***

Organist – ***Chris Sillince***

9.30am – Holy Eucharist with Baptism

Presiding & Preaching – ***Fr Mark Watson***

Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Acts 4.32-37, Psalm 133, 1 John 1.1-2.2

Gospel: John 20.19-31

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(Please note Friday between 10.15am-11.15am the Op Shop is CLOSED)

Saturdays open from 10.00am to 1.00pm