

**Ipswich Road United Reformed Church**  
**31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 Easter Sunday**  
**Worship led by Robert Ogden**

**Welcome, notices and lighting of candle for a moment's peace as we prepare for worship**

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**Worship songs**

**CMP 1105: See what a morning**  
**CMP 295: I serve a risen Saviour (He Lives)**

**First Talk:- What a shock!!!!**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Bible Reading: **Mark 16:1-8**

**The Resurrection of Jesus**

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.

**Hymn: CMP 453 Low in the Grave He Lay**

**Bless the Offertory**

Bible Reading **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

**The Resurrection of Christ**

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.

**Hymn: CMP 76 Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

**Sermon- The Twelve Eggs of Easter**

**Hymn: CMP 381 Jesus Stand Among us (All 3 verses)**

**Holy Communion**

**Prayers of Intercession-**

**Hymn: CMP 689 Thine Be the Glory**

**Blessing/Grace**