

Dawn Service, 5th April 2015

Lectionary Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or **Mark 16:1-8**

Prayer of Adoration

Steadfast loving God you are our salvation.
You are our strength and our might.
You have opened the gates of righteousness.

Risen Son of God all our hope is in you.
Crucified, abandoned, dead and buried
You rose from out the tomb as you promised.

Christ Companion in you we are transformed.
You take our loss, our grief, our limitations
And challenge us to follow you into new life. Amen

Remembrance of Baptism

Brothers and sisters,
as we celebrate again the resurrection
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we remember that through the mystery
of his suffering and death
we have died
and been buried with him in baptism.

In our baptism,
we were also raised with him to new life.
In repentance let us turn again
to Jesus Christ
who has defeated
the power of sin and death
and brought us new life

Let us commit ourselves anew to God,
reaffirming our baptism,
trusting in Jesus Christ as Saviour
and in the Holy Spirit as God's
power and presence along the way.

Come, Risen Lord Jesus,
refresh the lives of all your faithful people.
Sisters and brothers:
Always remember you are baptised,
and be thankful.