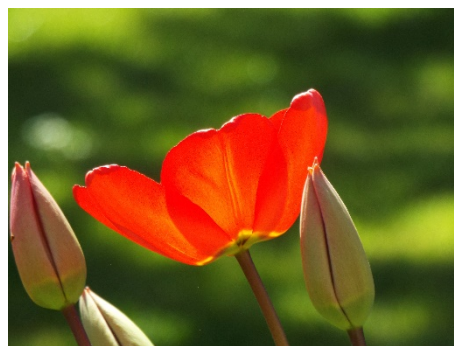


**Church at Home for Abridge**  
*12th April 2020*  
**Easter Sunday**



**Further resources for worship and reflection on this Great Day!**

Alone, or with whomever you are, speak out loud the Easter acclamation:

**Christ is risen!**

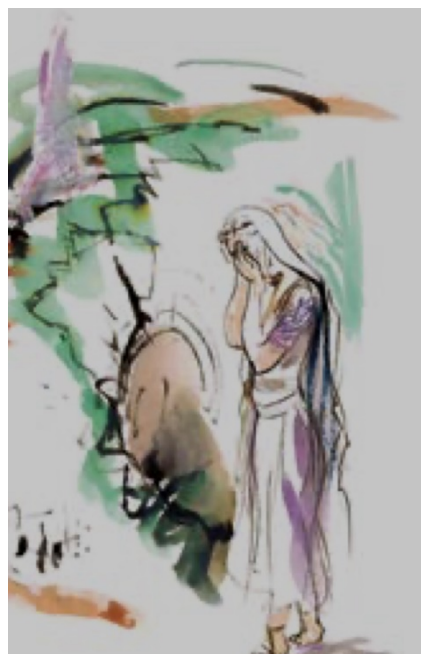
**He is risen indeed, Halleluiah!**

This is the message that has gone all around the world. Click [here](#) and join in with this shout in other languages!

Here are two short poems Ann Lewin from *Watching for the Kingfisher* and a picture from The Bible Narrative (NIRV)

**Easter**

In the beginning  
The Lord God planted a garden  
Facing the rising sun.  
Adam was the gardener,  
And all was very good  
Until, worming its way  
Into his mind the idea  
Came that he could  
Do things his way.  
And the rest was trouble.  
But in another garden,  
The risen Son, Adam renewed,  
Appearing as a gardener  
Brought new beginning,  
Showed that through God's grace  
All can be life.



**Easter morning**

Do not cling...  
Let me be bigger than your  
Heart can hold.  
Rise with me to a  
Larger version.

*Words for Easter from Lithuania via CMS*

You come through stone walls locked doors and prison bars.  
You bring me a starry night and ask me about this and that.  
You are the Redeemer. I recognise you. You are my way, my truth and my life.  
Even my cell blooms with stars and peace and light pour forth.  
You sprinkle beautiful words on me, like flowers:  
'Child, what are you afraid of? I am with you.'