**Reading & Gospel Reading for the Dawn Service**

**Easter Sunday, 31st March 2024**

***Luke 3 v. 16-17***

**16**John answered all of them by saying, ‘I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with[[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+3&version=NRSVA#fen-NRSVA-25034e)] the Holy Spirit and fire. **17**His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’

This is the word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All **Glory to you, O Lord**.

**The Resurrection of Jesus**

***Matthew 28 v. 1-10***

**28**After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. **2**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. **3**His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. **4**For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. **5**But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. **6**He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+28&version=NRSVA#fen-NRSVA-24199a)] lay. **7**Then go quickly and tell his disciples, “He has been raised from the dead,[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+28&version=NRSVA#fen-NRSVA-24200b)] and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.” This is my message for you.’ **8**So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. **9**Suddenly Jesus met them and said, ‘Greetings!’ And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. **10**Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**