



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Easter Dawn Service
Sunday 21 April 2019
7:30 a.m.



You are very welcome to our Dawn Service in Duthie Park.
Please join us for breakfast following this service in the Church Hall.
The Easter morning communion service will take place at 9:30 a.m
in the Sanctuary and morning worship will follow at 11:00 a.m.



Gathering

Leader: The sun rises and light dawns
upon a world in need of new life
and new hope.

**All: Let us greet the dawn
with voices raised in joyful praise,
for what was dead
is now alive.**

Leader: Let us seek out that new life
and praise God.

Praise

Morning has broken

CH 212

Words: Eleanor Farjeon

1. Morning has broken
like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise for the singing,
praise for the morning,
praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where his feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight;
mine is the morning,
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise every morning,

God's re-creation
of the new day!

Praise CH 408

At dawn the women made their way

Words: Mary Louise Bringle, tune: Une Jeune Pucelle (CH 342)

1. At dawn the women made their way,
with spice and sweet perfume,
to where their Lord and Saviour lay
enshrouded in the tomb.
But, wonder of amazing grace
to those whose tender hearts were grieved—
they saw their Saviour face to face,
and with their love believed.
2. The mystery of this risen Lord
a matchless peace bestows:
a table set, a cup outpoured,
whose goodness overflows.
Our ointments, too, we gladly bring
as to each day new dawn arrives—
the sweetness of the songs we sing,
the spice of faithful lives.

Praise CH 418

Away with gloom, away with doubt!

Words: Edward Shillito; Music: John L. Bell

1. Away with gloom, away with doubt!
With all the morning stars we sing;
with all the hosts of heaven we shout
the praises of a King,
alleluia! alleluia!
of our returning King.
alleluia! alleluia!
of our returning King.
2. Away with death, and welcome life;
in him we died and live again;
and welcome peace, away with strife!
for he returns to reign,



alleluia! alleluia!
 the Crucified shall reign.
 alleluia! alleluia!
 the Crucified shall reign.

3. Then welcome beauty, he is fair;
 and welcome youth, for he is young;
 and welcome spring; and everywhere
 let merry songs be sung,
 alleluia! alleluia!
 for such a King be sung!
 alleluia! alleluia!
 for such a King be sung!

Praise

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

CH 416

Words: Brian Wren

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
 The cross stands empty to the sky.
 Let streets and homes with praises ring.
 Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound
 to distant years in Palestine,
 but saving, healing, here and now,
 and touching every place and time.
3. Women and men, in age and youth,
 can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
 and find the way, the life, the truth,
 revealed in Jesus, freed for all.
4. Christ is alive, and comes to bring
 good news to this and every age,
 till earth and sky and ocean ring
 with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Breakfast in the Church Hall