



**Thanks!** - to everyone for joining us today to share in the message of Easter Hope !

Special thanks to the service leaders, Weston Street Pastors, the stewards, our first aider, the Locking Castle Church Worship Team and Martin Fisher on sound.

**Easter Sunrise Service** - We would welcome you to join us on Sunday at 6.30am, on the Sea Front opposite Carlton Street for an Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast rolls!

### Special Acknowledgement:

The Exec Committee and Church-leaders of Weston, Worle and District would like to thank Deacon Gary Hoare for his wise and committed leadership as President of Churches Together since 2017. We wish Gary and his wife, Angela every blessing as they move on to pastures new this Summer.



### About Us

Today's event was organised by Churches Together in Weston-super-Mare & District - a local association of Churches, affiliated to Churches Together in England – a registered charity No 1110782.

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# March of Hope & Good Friday Service

Friday 7th April 2023 - 12.30pm  
Italian Gardens - Weston-super-Mare



## ORDER of SERVICE

Led by Deacon Gary Hoare, President of Churches Together

## SONG: Praise is Rising (Hosanna)

### Verse 1

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

### Pre-Chorus

'Cause When we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
And in Your presence all our fears  
Are washed away, washed away

### Chorus

Hosanna, Hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna, Hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

### Verse 2

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new  
You make us new

### Pre-Chorus, Chorus

Songwriters: Paul Joseph Baloche / Brenton  
Gifford Brown  
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## WELCOME & INTRODUCTION: Deacon Gary Hoare, President

## OPENING PRAYER



## SONG: O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

...I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet My  
Saviour on that cursed tree

...His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

### Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

...Then on the third at break of dawn The  
Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting? The  
angels roar for Christ the King

### Chorus

...He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night And  
I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

### Chorus (x2)

...Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

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William Hastings / Dean Michael Ussher lyrics  
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## PRAYERS: Emily Cumberbatch, Locking Castle Church

## 'Waymaker' - performed by the Worship Team

## BIBLE READING: Rev Tom Webber, Christ Church, WsM Luke Chapter 23, Verses 33-43

## TALK: Deacon Gary Hoare, President, CTWD

## SONG: Living Hope

### Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke your name into the night  
Then through the darkness  
Your loving kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

### Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless  
grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven

The king of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful saviour, I'm yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

### Chorus:

Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

### Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the  
promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the roaring lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Then came the morning that sealed the  
promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the roaring lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus, yours is the victory!

### Chorus

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## NOTICES + 'Special Thanks'

## CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING – Rev Steve Kempton, Holy Trinity Church

## SONG: 'Oh Happy Day!'