

Christ Church, Ipswich

Sunday, 12th April 2026 at 10:45am

Hymnbook: Rejoice & Sing

Sunday: Easter 2

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship - 1 Peter 1:3-5 (Responsively) (Please project)

In this season of Easter, we worship God
Let us worship God together

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead
and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading
kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God
through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Hymn - 293 - Ye servants of God (Laudate Dominum)

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Introduction to theme - Nurture the Good

Responsive Reading – Psalm 16:1-11 (please project)

Song of Trust and Security in God
A Miktam of David.

- ¹Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
- ²**I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.'**
- ³As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.
- ⁴**Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.**
- ⁵The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.
- ⁶**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**
- ⁷I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
- ⁸**I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**
- ⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

¹⁰ For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

¹¹ You show me the path of life.

**In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

Hymn - 248 - This joyful Eastertide (Vreuchten)

Children (if any) leave

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Reading - Acts 2:22-32 (Reader please)

Reading - Matthew 4:18-22 (Reader please)

Hymn - 234 - Jesus is Lord of all the earth (Alleluia)

Sermon - Immediate response (Matthew 4:20&22)

Music for Reflection

Hymn - 130 - Behold the mountain of the Lord (Glasgow)

Offering and Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn - 291 - To the name of our salvation (Oriel)

Dismissal

Shared Grace