

**Morecambe Parish Church Eucharist Readings & Hymns**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**  
**Mary Magdalene**

**OPENING HYMN**

*628 Ye that know the Lord is gracious*

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
whose Son restored Mary Magdalene  
to health of mind and body  
and called her to be a witness to his resurrection:  
forgive our sins and heal us by your grace,  
that we may serve you in the power of his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**READING**      *2 Corinthians 5:14-17*

- <sup>14</sup> The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died.
- <sup>15</sup> And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.
- <sup>16</sup> From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.
- <sup>17</sup> So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

**GRADUAL HYMN**

Led like a lamb to the slaughter  
in silence and shame,  
there on your back you carried a world  
of violence and pain.  
Bleeding, dying, bleeding, dying.  
*You're alive, you're alive,  
you have risen, Alleluia!  
And the power and the glory is given,  
Alleluia, Jesus, to You.*

At break of dawn, poor Mary,  
still weeping she came,  
when through her grief she heard your voice  
now speaking her name.

*You're alive, you're alive,  
you have risen, Alleluia!  
And the power and the glory is given,  
Alleluia, Jesus, to You.*

Mary, Master, Mary, Master!  
At the right hand of the Father  
now seated on high  
you have begun your eternal reign  
of justice and joy.  
Glory, glory, glory, glory.

*You're alive, you're alive,  
you have risen, Alleluia!  
And the power and the glory is given,  
Alleluia, Jesus, to You.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*When the Gospel is announced, the response is:*

**Glory to you, O Lord**

### **GOSPEL**      *John 20:1-2, 11-18*

- <sup>1</sup> Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.
- <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'
- <sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb;
- <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.
- <sup>13</sup> They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.'
- <sup>14</sup> When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

- <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’
- <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher).
- <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”’
- <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

*At the end of the Gospel, the response is:*

**Praise to you, O Christ**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

<sup>1</sup>Out of the night where hope had died,      <sup>4</sup>Jesus is risen! Mary cries,  
to tomb once sealed, now gaping wide,      Lift up your hearts and dry your eyes,  
the Magdalene made haste, to mourn      Jesus is risen—come and see—  
and bring her spices through the dawn.      and goes before to Galilee.

<sup>2</sup>She gazed in disbelief and pain      <sup>5</sup>All glory be to God above,  
where Jesus in his death had lain,      for Mary’s apostolic love,  
until the radiant angel said,      all praise to God whom we adore  
Seek not the living with the dead.      for ever and for evermore. Amen.

<sup>3</sup>Soon trusting love cast out her fears;  
she rose and brushed away her tears.  
As first apostle, Mary ran  
to tell God’s resurrection plan.

*As Junior Church come into church we sing:*

The Lord is my light, my light and salvation.  
In Him I trust, in Him I trust.

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## COMMUNION HYMN

Walking in a garden -  
at the close of day,  
Adam tried to hide him  
when he heard God say:  
"Why are you so frightened,  
why are you afraid?  
You have brought the winter in,  
made the flowers fade."

Walking in a garden -  
where the Lord had gone,  
three of the disciples,  
Peter, James and John;  
they were very weary,  
could not keep awake,  
while the Lord was kneeling there,  
praying for their sake.

Walking in a garden -  
at the break of day,  
Mary asked the gardener  
where the body lay;  
but he turned towards her,  
smiled at her and said:  
"Mary, spring is here to stay,  
only death is dead."

## POST COMMUNION HYMN

*516 Love divine, all loves excelling*