



# NEW LIFE

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*"For the Word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ" (Rev 1:9)*

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### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### *Morning Service – 11am*

*Prelude*

*The Lord Is in His Holy Temple*

*Call to Worship*

Hebrews 2:9–18

*Opening Hymn \**

RHC 213 – *"Welcome, Happy Morning!"*

*Opening Prayer*

Jonathan Kim

*Responsive Reading*

Psalm 47

*Second Hymn \**

Psalm 47:1–6  
*(to the tune of St Agnes, RHC 57)*

*Scriptural Text*

Psalm 22:22–31

*Pastoral Prayer*

Rev Brian Harper

*Sermon Message*

*"The Dawn"*

*Closing Hymn \**

RHC 205 – *"Thine is the Glory"*

*Observation of Lord's Supper*

Rev Brian Harper

*Benediction/3-Fold Amen \**

Rev Brian Harper

*Postlude*

*The Lord Bless You*

\* *Congregation Stands*

#### **THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE**

The Lord is in His holy temple,  
The Lord is in His holy temple:  
Let all the earth keep silence,  
Let all the earth keep silence before Him -  
Keep silence, keep silence before Him. Amen.

#### **THE LORD BLESS YOU**

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,  
and give you peace, and give you peace;  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,  
And be gracious unto you, be gracious,  
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you.  
Amen.

### **WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 106**

**Q: What do we pray for in the Sixth Petition?**

*A: In the Sixth Petition – (which is, AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL) – we pray, That God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.*

Comments:

Temptation means anything that would induce us to sin. And in this petition we ask one of two things from God – either that he would take all temptation away from us, or that he would enable us to resist and overcome it.

Scriptural Reference:

Matthew 26:41, Psalm 19:13, 2 Timothy 4:18

Dear brethren, this week's article is written by Rev Brian Harper specially for our edification on this Easter Sunday.

# He is risen He is risen indeed!

Why is the resurrection of Jesus so important? It is important for a number of reasons:

1. The resurrection demonstrated the identity of Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Saviour of the world. Paul says that Jesus was *“declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead”* [Rom. 1:4]. The apostles therefore emphasised the resurrection in their preaching because it was the unassailable demonstration that Jesus Christ was everything He claimed to be.
  
2. The resurrection demonstrated the reality of eternity and of the eternal issues of human life. Time is short, eternity is long and the resurrection is the proof that there is such a thing as eternity: existence on the other side of death.
  
3. John Calvin explained the importance and significance of the resurrection by declaring that the death and the resurrection of the Lord are, in the New Testament, regarded as inseparable events; they belong together. So, when one is mentioned without the other, the other is invariably assumed. To quote from his Institutes, *“How could He, by dying, have freed us from death if He had himself succumbed to death? How could He have acquired victory for us if He had failed in the struggle? Therefore, we divide the substance of our salvation between Christ's death and resurrection as follows: through His death, sin was wiped out and death extinguished; through His resurrection, righteousness was restored and life raised up”*. (Institutes 11 xvi.13)

The resurrection is therefore of significant importance, for it assures the triumph over death for those who trust in Christ. That surely is the most wonderful news that could ever be announced or proclaimed to a lost and dying world.

<b>MEMORY VERSE</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Week</b> <i>“For the kingdom is the LORD'S: and he is the governor among the nations.</i> <b>Psalm 22:28</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Last Week</b> <i>“Fear not, daughter of Sion: behold, thy King cometh, sitting on an ass's colt.”</i> <b>John 12:15</b></p>

**New Life Bible-Presbyterian Church**  
**Easter Conference Message #5**  
**“The Dawn” Psalm 22:22–31**  
**Rev Brian D Harper**  
**Easter Sunday 11:00am – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Introduction:**

**1. The resurrection is what enlivens our worship:**

The reverence expected in worship.

The response exhibited by worship.

The rejoicing experienced in worship.

**2. The resurrection is what encourages our witness:**

It encourages steadfastness.

It assures of salvation.

It guarantees success.

**3. The resurrection is what empowers our walk:**

A personal hope.

A promised hope.

A purifying hope.

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**New Life Bible-Presbyterian Church**  
**Easter Conference Message #6**  
**“God’s truth for troubled hearts” 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 and John**  
**13:31–14:3**  
**Rev. Brian D Harper**  
**Easter Sunday 2:00pm – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

# WELCOME TO NEW LIFE B-P CHURCH LONDON

Our Lord's Day activities begin with the **Worship Service** at **11.00 am** followed by a **Bible Study & Children's Sunday School** at **1:30pm**. Do invite your friends to come to Church.

## NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Worshippers, we extend a warm welcome to you this Lord's Day. We hope that you have a blessed time worshipping with us today.

For those unable to attend Church in person, please join our Worship Service and Bible Study on our live-stream via YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@NewLifeBPCLondon>

**We thank God for providing Rev Brian Harper to minister to us today.**

Rev Harper will be ministering to us until the end May.

**Tithes & Offerings** – The offering box is located at the entrance to the Church Sanctuary.

**After-Service Fellowship** – Join us for lunch fellowship after the morning worship service.

Lunch will be provided today.

**Afternoon Bible Study** – Rev Harper will conduct the final Easter Conference message entitled “God's truth for troubled hearts” from 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 and John 13:31–14:3.

**Children's Sunday School** – Sunday School just for the younger children will be held after the After-Service Fellowship at 2:00pm.

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## Introduction:

### 1. The resurrection is an indisputable reality:

It was physical.

It was powerful.

### 2. The resurrection has an irresistible authority:

Our depravity.

Debased

Defiled

Defiant

His authority

### 3. The resurrection brings an indispensable certainty:

The believer's death.

The believer's destiny