



St Lawrence Church

LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

at Lechlade Memorial Hall

Sunday 19th April 2026
3rd Sunday of Easter

INFORMAL SERVICE OF THE WORD

**We will be using the green service books
from page 11**

*Our service this morning will be live-streamed and
recorded from a camera near the front*

GREETING *Denver Keegan*
First one in the service book page 12

SONGS

Come, people of the Risen King,
who delight to bring Him praise;
come all and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice!
O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice, Rejoice...

Come, young and old from every land -
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands -
find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
shore to shore we hear them call
the Truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all".

Rejoice, Rejoice...

Keith Getty/Stuart Townend

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.

The mountains are His, the rivers are His,
the stars are His handiwork too.

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.

*He is my strength when I cannot go on,
peace when all my power is gone,
hope, although the night is long and deep.
He is my song for He has rescued me,
joy now He has set me free,
praise praise to my Father be –
my God is all I need.*

My God is so big, so strong....

He is my strength when I

He is my strength when I

*Ruth Calkin, Fiona Aghajanian, Harrison Drury, Jaywan
Maxwell, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Tiarne Tranter*

PRAYER as the children leave for their groups

CONFESSION

First one in the service book page 13

Service book page 15

COLLECT

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness
and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen
life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the
Father. **Amen**

PRAYERS

Service book page 15

Including The Lord's Prayer

SONG

There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit till
the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Son of God, Messiah,
Lamb for sinners slain.

Thank You, O my Father.....

When I stand in glory,
I will see His face,
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place.

Thank You, O my Father.....

Melody Green

NOTICES and BANNs OF MARRIAGE

BIBLE READINGS:

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Church bible NT page 115

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Luke 24: 13-35

Church bible NT page 86

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SONG

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in His wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside,
where justice and mercy embraced –
there the Son of God gave His life for us
and our measureless debt was erased.

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes,
Jesus, our glory and our prize,
we adore You, behold You, our Saviour ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.*

Turn your eyes to the morning
and see Christ the Lion awake.
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone,
for we carry His life in our veins.

Turn your eyes to the heavens,
our King will return for His own.
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout,
'All glory to Jesus alone!'

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes....

Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

v1 Helen Howarth Lemmel

v2-4 George Romanacce, Kevin Winebarger

Nathan Stiff, Nic Trout

SERMON *Rev Andrew Cinnamond*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

First one in the service book page 16

SONG *(during this song a collection will be taken)*

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
so loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear His voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice.*

*Oh, come to the Father,
through Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory;
great things He hath done.*

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord...

Great things He has taught us,
great things He has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord...

Fanny Crosby

FINAL PRAYER and BLESSING

Second one in the service book page 17

*Members of the Prayer Ministry team are ready to
pray with you in confidence in the social room off
the main hall after the service this morning*

You may prefer to give contactlessly – if so
please use the payment unit by the main hall
door or scan this code with a smartphone.



Please feel free to take service sheets home