



WARWICK SCHOOL CHAPEL

“I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.”

- C. S. Lewis



ACCLAMATION

Chaplain: The night has passed and the day lies open before us, let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

Chaplain: As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever.

All: Amen.

RESPONSORY (from **Psalm 145**)

Chaplain: "The Lord is filled with love and kindness."

All: "He is close to all who call upon Him, all who trust and believe."

All: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever.

Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

A reading from the Gospel of John, Chapter 20, verses 24–29:

Now Thomas (also known as The Twin), one of the Twelve, was not with the other disciples when Jesus came to them while they were hidden, in the locked room. So the other disciples told Thomas, "We have seen the Lord! He is alive! He has risen from the dead!" But Thomas said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.'

A week later Jesus's disciples were once again together, in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' Then Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.'

Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!' Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen me and yet have believed.'

**This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia!
unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

BLESSING

