

The Resurrection of our Lord

March 31, 2024 - 10:30 AM

“Go Tell Peter”

AS WE GATHER

Resurrection means new life. Resurrection means hope. Resurrection means that death doesn't have the last word. But resurrection also means forgiveness for those who have fallen. The Easter angel wanted to make sure that Peter got the message - Peter, who had denied His Lord a few hours before.

But that's not all. Today we will hear words of Easter truth from St. Paul, the one who persecuted the church and killed Christians. And we will speak the words of one of David's Psalms - David who had committed adultery and murder.

The resurrection means forgiveness, new life and hope not just for them, but also for you and me. May the Risen Lord's mercy and grace bless all of us as we worship this morning!

SONG

“Glorious Day”

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb 'til I met You

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb 'til I met You (You)

Chorus

You called my name (and) I ran out of
that grave

Out of the darkness into Your glorious
day

You called my name (and) I ran out of
that grave

Out of the darkness into Your glorious
day

Now Your mercy has saved my soul

Now Your freedom is all that I know

The old made new

Jesus when I met You **Chorus**

I needed rescue my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your
glory

I needed shelter I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven

When I was broken You were my healing
Now Your love is the air that I'm
breathing

I have a future my eyes are open
'Cause when You called my name
I ran out of that grave

Out of the darkness into Your glorious
day

You called my name (and) I ran out of
that grave

Out of the darkness into Your glorious
day

+ GATHERING +

INVOCATION *(Psalm 118:15-20)*

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Pastor: I will give You thanks, for You answered me;

People: You have become my salvation.

Pastor: I will not die but live,

People: And will proclaim what the Lord has done.

Pastor: You are my God, and I will give You thanks.

People: You are my God, and I will exalt You.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRAYER

SONG

“I Believe”

Verse 1

I believe there is one salvation,
One doorway that leads to life
One redemption, one confession,
I believe in the name of Jesus Christ

Verse 2

I believe in the crucifixion,
By His blood I have been set free
I believe in the resurrection,
Hallelujah, His life is death's defeat

Chorus 1

All praise to God the Father,
All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy Spirit,
Our God has overcome
The King who was and is
And evermore will be
In Jesus' mighty name, I believe

I believe, I believe

Verse 3

I believe in the hope of heaven,
He's preparing a place for me
Far beyond what hearts imagine,
Ears have heard or eyes have seen
I believe that a day is coming,
He's returning to claim His bride
Light the altar, keep it burning,
See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

Chorus 2

All praise to God the Father,
All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy Spirit,
our God has overcome
The King who was and is
And evermore will be
In Jesus' mighty name, I believe

No I'll never be ashamed
Of the Gospel of Jesus Christ
How could I ever walk away

PRAYER

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

From the One who saved my life

Chorus 3

All praise to God the Father,
All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy Spirit,
Our God has overcome
The King who was and is
And evermore will be
In Jesus' mighty name, I believe

Chorus 4

All praise to God the Father,
All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy Spirit,
Our God has overcome
The King who was and is
And evermore will be
In Jesus' mighty name, I believe
In Jesus' mighty name, I believe

I believe, I believe

+ The Service of the Word +

FIRST READING Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare
a feast of rich food for all peoples,
a banquet of aged wine—
the best of meats and the finest of wines.

⁷ On this mountain he will destroy
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
the sheet that covers all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears
from all faces;
he will remove his people's disgrace
from all the earth.

The LORD has spoken.

⁹ In that day they will say,

“Surely this is our God;
we trusted in him, and he saved us.
This is the LORD, we trusted in him;
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16 **(Read responsively) NIV**

Reader: Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge.

People: **I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.”**

Reader: I say of the holy people who are in the land, “They are the noble ones in
whom is all my delight.”

People: **Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour
out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.**

Reader: LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.
People: **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

Reader: I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.
People: **I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.**

Reader: Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,
People: **because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your Faithful One see decay.**

Reader: You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.
All: **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever. Amen.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 16:1-8

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 16th chapter

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

⁶"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

⁸Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

CONFESSION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

“Go Tell Peter”

OFFERING

SONG

“Holy Forever”

1 A thousand generations
falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who’ve gone before us
and all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

CHORUS 1

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

2 If you've been forgiven
And if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom
And if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

CHORUS 2

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever
Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions

Your name stands above them all **(Sung twice)**

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever
Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever

You will always be Holy
Holy forever

PRAYER

Thanksgivings

Pastor: O Lord, we praise You.

People: Thanks be to God.

Petitions

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

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+ The Service of Holy Communion +

COMMUNION PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**People: Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONGS

"Living Hope"

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace

The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope **(X2)**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus Yours is the victory **(X2)**

(Chorus x2)

"Christ is Risen"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
For I once was lost but now I'm found, Was blind but now I see
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

The prodigal is welcomed home,
The sinner now a saint
For the God who died came back to life And everything has changed
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

O death where is your sting?
O fear where is your pow'r?
The mighty King of kings has disarmed you
Delivered and redeemed, eternal life is ours
O praise His name forever

CHORUS

Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave
And all throughout eternity
Our song will be the same
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

And on the day You call me
In to heaven's sweet embrace
I'll see Your scars, Your open arms,
The beauty of Your face
Through tears of joy I'll lift my voice in everlasting praise
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

O death where is your sting?
O fear where is your pow'r?
The mighty King of kings has disarmed you
Delivered and redeemed,
Eternal life is ours
O praise His name forever **CHORUS x2**

COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in
body and soul to life everlasting. His peace be with you.

People: **Amen.**

+ Sending +

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone, my hope is found.
He is my light my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest droughts and storm.

What heights of love! What depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again.

And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His, and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns, or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I stand

I find my strength, I find my hope
I find my help, in Christ alone
When fear assails, when darkness falls
I find my peace, in Christ alone

I give my life, I give my all
I sing my song, to Christ alone
The King of Kings, the Lord of All
All heaven sings, to Christ alone

To Christ Alone
To Christ Alone

'Til He re - turns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand
Here in the pow'r of Christ we stand

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Memory Verse for This Week

He was delivered over to death for our sins
and was raised to life for our justification.

Romans 4:25

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