



GOOD NEWS FROM THE TOMB: Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

EASTER RESONSE

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!

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He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

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!

LITANY FOR EASTER MORNING

This is the Good News – the grave is empty, Christ is risen.

Alleluia!

This is the Good News – the light shines in the darkness and the darkness can never put it out.

Alleluia!

This is the Good News – once we were no people, now we are God’s people.

Alleluia!

Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

Amen!

Let us pray. God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our hearts and minds the joy and wonder of the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

THE PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

Let the people say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”

The LORD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the
tents of the righteous:
“The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;
the right hand of the LORD is exalted;
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.”

I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the LORD.

The LORD has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD’s doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

THE SECOND LESSON: Colossians 3:1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

EASTER MESSAGE: Pastor Dwight Rudquist

HYMN: We Know That Christ Is Raised

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,
and our despair he turned to blazing joy. Hallelujah!

We share by water in his saving death.
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life,
as living members of our Savior Christ. Hallelujah!

The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit's fission shakes the church of God.
Baptized, we live with God the Three in One. Hallelujah!

A new creation comes to life and grows
as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.
The universe restored and whole will sing: Hallelujah!

PRAYERS

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

THE EASTER COMMUNION LITURGY

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

HYMN: Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen

Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mercy of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

May the Light of the Risen Christ, revealed to us in word and sacrament, strengthen your faith and make glad your hearts. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Go in peace. Be and share the good news.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN: Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds,
"Christ hath triumphed, He is living!"

Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ hath triumphed, He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ hath triumphed, He is living!"

Now still he comes to give us life, and by his presence stills all strife,
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above
That we conquer through your triumph;

Grant grace sufficient for life's day that by our lives we truly say:
"Christ has triumphed, He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Adoring praises now we bring and with the heavenly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed, Alleluia!"

Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God,
All the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



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Easter Sunday

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