

# easter sunday

April 12, 2020



## ■ call to worship | Pastor Tom and Sharon Holliday

Matthew 28:1-10

### The Resurrection

<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

## ■ song of praise

### Resurrection Hymn (See What a Morning)

See what a morning gloriously bright—With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem  
Folded the grave clothes tomb filled with light—As the angels announce Christ is risen  
See God's salvation plan wrought in love—born in pain paid in sacrifice  
Fulfilled in Christ the Man for He lives—Christ is risen from the dead

See Mary weeping where is He laid—As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb  
Hears a voice speaking calling her name—It's the Master the Lord raised to life again  
This voice that spans the years—Speaking life—Stirring hope bringing peace to us  
Will sound till He appears—For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

One with the Father Ancient of Days—Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty  
Honor and blessing glory and praise—To the King crowned with pow'r and authority  
And we are raised with Him—Death is dead love has won Christ has conquered  
And we shall reign with Him—For He lives—Christ is risen from the dead

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## ■ prayer of adoration

## ■ scripture reading | Pastor Chris and Naomi Sicks

1 Corinthians 15:1-19

### The Resurrection of Christ

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

### The Resurrection of the Dead

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

## ■ testimony | Mike Mazek

## ■ congregational prayer | Pastor Josh Diack

## ■ offertory prayer | Elder Matt Coombs

## ■ presentation of tithes and offerings

### Is He Worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do) Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)  
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? (We do)  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do)

Is all creation groaning? (It is) Is a new creation coming? (It is)  
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is)  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory. Is He worthy of this? He is!

Does the Father truly love us? (He does) Does the Spirit move among us? (He does)  
And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? (He does)  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave  
From every people and tribe—every nation and tongue  
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God To reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is! Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is! He is!

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## ■ sermon scripture reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup>For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. <sup>28</sup>When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

## ■ sermon | Pastor Tom Holliday "But Each in His Own Order"

## ■ song of response

### Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed

How can it be the One who died—Has borne our sin through sacrifice  
To conquer every sting of death—Sing sing hallelujah

For joy awakes as dawning light—When Christ's disciples lift their eyes  
Alive He stands their Friend and King—Christ Christ He is risen

Christ is risen He is risen indeed—Oh sing hallelujah  
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed—Christ is risen He is risen indeed

Where doubt and darkness once had been—They saw Him and their hearts believed  
But blessed are those who have not seen—Yet sing hallelujah

The power that raised Him from the grave—Now works in us to powerfully save  
He frees our hearts to live His grace—Go tell of His goodness

He's alive He's alive—Heaven's gates are opened wide  
He's alive He's alive—Now in heaven glorified

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