



**FAITH**  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH

## **RESURRECTION SUNDAY**

**April 12, 2020**

### **GATHERING**

#### **Matthew 28:1-8**

*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.*

**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.**

*His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.*

**But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay."**

*"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."*

**So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.**

#### **Christ The Lord is Risen Today**

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia  
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia  
Fought the fight the battle won, Alleluia  
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia  
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia  
Where O death is now thy sting? Alleluia  
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia  
Where thy victory oh grave? Alleluia

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia  
Made like Him like Him we rise, Alleluia  
Ours the cross the grave the skies, Alleluia

### **GREETING TIME**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### Revelation 1:12-18

*Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest.*

**The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters.**

*In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead.*

**But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore."**

### The Lord is at Hand / Because He Lives

The Lord is at hand  
Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything  
By prayer and supplication with thanksgiving  
Let your requests be made known to God

And the peace of God  
Which surpasses all understanding  
Will guard your hearts and your minds  
In Christ Jesus

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living just because He lives

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus  
He came to love, heal and forgive  
He lived and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living just because He lives

And then one day, I'll cross the river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then, as death gives way to victory  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives, all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living, just because He lives

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY

### John 4:34-38

*Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."*

## SERMON

"Peace For The Troubled Heart"

John 20:19-31

## SONG OF RESPONSE

### Be Still My Soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.  
Leave to thy God to order and provide;  
In every change, He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future, as He has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord.  
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Be still, my soul: begin the song of praise  
On earth, believing, to Thy Lord on high;  
Acknowledge Him in all thy words and ways,  
So shall He view thee with a well pleased eye.  
Be still, my soul: the Sun of life divine  
Through passing clouds shall but more brightly shine.

## BENEDICTION