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"Equipping Disciples to Make Disciples for Jesus"



Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 17, 2022, 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

As We Gather

We have followed Jesus to the cross, the tomb, and now we follow Jesus out of the tomb as He rises from the dead and appears to another witness: Mary Magdalene. Jesus' Easter morning resurrection appearance to Mary Magdalene might be unexpected. After all, Mary had endured a terrible past. Jesus had cast seven demons out of her in the early part of His ministry. But Mary is chosen to be this eyewitness, and she exclaims to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord" (John 20:18). Mary is the first to see Jesus' resurrected glory and proclaim this good news, which we speak again and again today, "Alleluia! Christ is risen!"

+ PREPARATION +

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Easter Acclamation

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Processional Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LSB #457

Opening Sentences

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
P We have followed Christ to the cross.
C We have followed Him as He was buried in the tomb.
P This morning we see that the tomb is empty, for Christ is risen.
C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
P Jesus first appears to Mary Magdalene.
C At first, Mary doesn't recognize Him,
P but then, Jesus speaks her name, and she sees Jesus clearly.
C Mary announces the good news, "I have seen the Lord."

Confession and Absolution

- P** Though Mary announces this good news to Jesus' disciples, they struggle to believe her. Perhaps because of her past, they do not find her trustworthy. Perhaps their fear is too great and prevents their belief. Whatever the case, though, the greatest event in history had occurred, everyone was still in confusion. We, too, struggle with disbelief in our sin.

Our heavenly Father invites us to bring all our struggles and sins to Him and receive His forgiveness.

C **Heavenly Father, we have sinned against You in the things we have done and the things we have failed to do. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Our sin is a daily reminder of our need for Jesus and His forgiveness. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Our heavenly Father hears you and has sent Jesus to take your sin upon Himself on the cross. Your sins were nailed to the cross with Jesus. Your sins were buried in the tomb with Jesus. And as Jesus rises from the grave, your sin does not rise with Him. Your sins are forgiven because of Jesus and His love. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen. We are forgiven by the grace and glory of Jesus.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

WORD

793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

sts. 1–2



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your
2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,
Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847
Tune: John Goss, 1800–80
Text and tune: Public domain

Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, You came from the heavens down to this world and endured the suffering and shame of the cross and grave, but You are arisen to new life, guaranteeing our own resurrection from the dead. Encourage us as we wait for Your return to delight in Your resurrection and faithfully proclaim this good news, just as Mary Magdalene did, so that more people may come to believe in You as Lord; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:1–6 (ESV) p. 658

A day for joy and dancing!

¹ "At that time, declares the LORD, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people." ² Thus says the LORD: "The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, ³ the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. ⁴ Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and shall go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. ⁵ Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. ⁶ For there shall be a day when watchmen will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.' "

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Colossians 3:1–4 (ESV) p. 984

Raised with Christ

¹ If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse

2 Timothy 1:10b, adapt.

P Alleluia. Christ Jesus has abolished death.

C **He has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

John 20:1–18 (ESV) p. 906

I have seen the Lord!

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹ Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes. ¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

C **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 Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

LSB #469

Sermon

Witness to Christ: Mary Magdalene

John 20:1-18

Offering

7:00 am

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

Erica Wieseler

10:00 am

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

John Moore

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

With great joy and thanksgiving, we praise You, our Father in heaven, for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. By His life, death, and resurrection, He has granted us everlasting life with You. He has opened the way for us to know You forever and to live with confidence that You hear us when we pray, for:
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;

C He lives, my ever-living head.

P In a world full of chaos and confusion, we find refuge in the fact that You are on Your throne as the King of kings and Lord of lords. Instead of foolishly looking to this world for our peace and purpose, help us, O Father, to look to Jesus, who is seated in power at Your right hand, for:

He lives all-glorious in the sky;

C He lives exalted there on high.

P We bring to You, faithful Lord, the needs of our lives and the concerns of those we love. For those who are hungry and hurting, doubting and dismaying, grant that the message of Christ's resurrection bring restoration and peace, for we know:

He lives my hungry soul to feed;

C He lives to help in time of need.

P There are many among us who are in need, O Lord. For the sick, suffering, hurting, and ailing, we ask for Your healing touch, *especially* . . . Help them to know that:

He lives to comfort me when faint;

C He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

P When the troubles of life seem overwhelming, steady us with Your presence, gracious God. Be the rock on which Your Church is built and through whom we confidently share the Good News of Christ's resurrection with the world He died to save. When we waver, help us to remember:

He lives to calm my troubled heart;

C He lives all blessings to impart.

P Death was not the end for Jesus; neither is it the end for those who trust in You. Give peace, hope, and the certainty of the coming Day of resurrection to all those who mourn and grieve, *especially*.... We are confident that:
He lives my mansion to prepare;

C **He lives to bring me safely there.**

P What a blessing it is to be in Your house today, Lord God, as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior! His triumph over sin, death, and the devil is the reason we rejoice this day, and every day, knowing that:
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;

C **He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.**

P He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;

C **Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!**

SACRAMENT

Lord's Prayer

C **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 Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Distribution Hymn*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing***LSB #475****Distribution Hymn***Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven***LSB #477 v. 1-2****Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

- P** Let us pray.
Father in heaven, through Your Son's body and blood, the blessings of the first Easter Day have been given to us again on this Easter Day! Savoring the sweetness of our Redeemer's victory, help us to go forth and share the hope of the resurrection so that all people may know Your saving love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- G** **Amen.**

Benediction**Easter Acclamation**

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- G** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Closing Hymn*I Know That My Redeemer Lives***LSB #461 v. 1-4, 8****Acknowledgments**

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