

MESSAGE

“The Dawn of Life” (Luke 24:1-12)

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WE LIFT OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

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 drought 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.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe. This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save, “Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the power of death was crucified, For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

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 power of Christ in me. From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand. “Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

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Risen Today!*

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Marshall Blalock, Pastor ~ First Baptist Church

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: He is risen!

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

EASTER 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!

Resurrection Hymn

See, what a morning, gloriously bright, With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the graveclothes, tomb filled with light, As the angels announce Christ is risen!
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, Borne 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!
The voice that spans the years, speaking life, Stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
Will sound 'til 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 power 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!

INVOCATION

Al Zadig, Rector ~ St. Michael's Church

Luke 24:1-12

- 1 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.
- 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,
- 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.
- 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.
- 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"
- 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:
- 7 "The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again." "
- 8 Then they remembered his words.
- 9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others.
- 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles.
- 11 But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.
- 12 Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

WORSHIP RESPONSE

Resurrection Hymn

"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.

[Chorus]

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.

Once bound by fear now bold in faith, They preached the truth and power of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained Life, life everlasting.

[Chorus]

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.

[Chorus]

He's alive, He's alive! Heaven's gates are opened wide. He's alive, He's alive!
Now in heaven glorified. "