



Sunday, April 17, 2022
10:00am

“AND He Spoke My Name!”

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

C: “Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb? Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb? Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?” - ReClaim #147

Invocation and Prayer of the Day:

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

P: Alleluia! We worship as we live, on this Easter Sunday, in the NAME of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. Alleluia!

P: Let us Pray: God of all mercy & grace, your only Son’s death & glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of death and redeemed all creation. Grant that we may no longer look for the living among the dead and instead daily die to sin and rise to newness of life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SONG: “I Know that My Redeemer Lives” - ReClaim #274

**1. I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head!**

**2. He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;
He lives exalted, throned above; He lives to rule his Church in love.**

**3. He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.**

**4. He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same;
What joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!**

First Lesson: Job 19:23-27

“Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, & at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, & my eyes shall behold, & not another. My heart faints within me!”

L: Alleluia. The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

L: Alleluia. The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

SONG: “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” - LBW #151

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!, Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!
3. But the pain which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation hath procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!
Praise Him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

Gospel Lesson: John 20:1-18

P: Alleluia! The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke the 20th 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, & I will take him away.” 16 Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned & 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: Alleluia! The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ. Alleluia!**

SERMON: “I Have Seen the LORD!” — Rev. David Steffenson

SONG: “In the Garden” - ReClaim #160

1. I come to the garden alone, While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear falling on my ear, The Son of God discloses.

Refrain: *And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own; And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.*

2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice, Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me, Within my heart is ringing. **Refrain:**

Refrain: *And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own; And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.*

3. I'd stay in the garden with Him, Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling. **Refrain:**

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION: “Eucharistic Prayer for Easter”

TABLE BLESSING:

Closing Prayers & Lord's Prayer: (Each petition ends with “Lord in your Mercy;”
Congregation responds with “Hear our Prayer.”)

SONG: “Thine Is the Glory” - ReClaim #161

1. Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry, Thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment, Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes, Where thy body lay.
**Refrain: Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry, Thou o'er death hast won!**

2. Lo, Jesus meets thee, Risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, Scatters fear and gloom;
Let his Church with gladness, Hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting! **[Refrain]**

3. No more we doubt thee, Glorious Prince of life;
Life is nought without thee; Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors, Through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan, To thy home above. **[Refrain]**

Benediction & Dismissal:

POSTLUDE