



He is Risen

April 4, 2021. Easter Sunday. Narrative Lectionary reading 39 of year 3.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude

Greeting Ellie and Lucy McCoy

Easter Song "O Give Thanks"
Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

Prayer of Confession

O give thanks! O give thanks! For God's love endures forever. We grow weary. We get complacent. God's love endures forever. We succumb to bitterness and anger. We allow anxiety to consumer us and worry to overwhelm us. God's love endures forever. We get lost in the valley of the shadow of death. God's love endures forever. We ignore the cries of the needy and enjoy our privilege unexamined. God's love endures forever. For God's forgiveness and grace, we give thanks. We give thanks, for God's love endures forever.

Pause for Silent Reflection and Confession

Words of Assurance

Share the Peace of Christ with others

Hymn #302 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
vs. 1-3

Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #95 "Praise God"

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Musical Offering "Come Ye Christians, Raise the Strain"

Nancy Schwegler, piano
Michael Smith, organ

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Luke 24: 1-12 (CEB)

Harold Truitt

Very early in the morning on the first day of the week, the women went to the tomb, bringing the fragrant spices they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. They didn't know what to make of this. Suddenly, two men were standing beside them in gleaming bright clothing. The women were frightened and bowed their faces toward the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He isn't here, but has been raised. Remember what he told you while he was still in Galilee, that the Human One must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words. When they returned from the tomb, they reported all these things to the eleven and all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles. Their words struck the apostles as nonsense, and they didn't believe the women. But Peter ran to the tomb. When he bent over to look inside, he saw only the linen cloth. Then he returned home, wonder-



RESURRECTION

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ing what had happened.

Sermon **Questions and Answers**
Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Response Song **“Lead us On”**
 My Anchor Holds

Blessing

Invitation **Ellie and Lucy McCoy**

Hymn #302 **“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”**
 vs. 4-6

Postlude



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WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

Up Coming Sermon:

April 11	Luke 24:13-35	Road to Emmaus
April 18	Acts 6:1-7, 7:44-60	Stephen's Witness
April 25	Luke 7:1-17	Ethiopian Eunuch Baptized
May 2	Acts 15:1-18	Council at Jerusalem

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Luke 24:5

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.”

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday	Romans 5:12-21	Adam and Christ
Tuesday	Romans 6:1-11	Dying and Rising with Christ
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	The Institution of the Lord's Supper
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	The Resurrection of Christ
Friday	Hebrews 1:1-4	God Has Spoken by the Son
Saturday	Hebrews 10:1-10	Christ's Sacrifice Once for All

CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- **Thinking About This Week's Story:** The female disciples were confused and terrified at the empty tomb, but this terror later turned to joy. What confused or scared you today? What gave you joy?
- **Getting Ready for Next Week's Story:** In next week's story, the disciples do not recognize Jesus, even though he is walking and talking with them. What is one thing that happened today that might be a "blessing in disguise"?