



Easter Dawn  
April 17, 2022

**HYMN - 143 “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”**

M: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

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

**GOSPEL - John 20:1-18**

M: <sup>1</sup> Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. <sup>2</sup> So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said,

**C: “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”**

M: <sup>3</sup> So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup> as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen.

**C: <sup>8</sup> Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.**

M: <sup>9</sup> (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. <sup>11</sup> Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

**C: <sup>13</sup> They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?”**

M: “They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.” <sup>14</sup> At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?” Thinking he was the gardener, she said,

**C: “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”**

M: <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

**C: <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.**

**HYMN - 150 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia”**

**LESSON - Exodus 15:1-11**

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord: “I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea. <sup>2</sup> “The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father’s God, and I will exalt him. <sup>3</sup> The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name. <sup>4</sup> Pharaoh’s chariots and his army he has hurled into the sea. The best of Pharaoh’s officers are drowned in the Red Sea. <sup>5</sup> The deep waters have covered them; they sank to the depths like a stone. <sup>6</sup> Your right hand, Lord, was majestic in power. Your right hand, Lord, shattered the enemy.

<sup>7</sup> “In the greatness of your majesty you threw down those who opposed you. You unleashed your burning anger; it consumed them like stubble. <sup>8</sup> By the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up. The surging waters stood up like a wall; the deep waters congealed in the heart of the sea. <sup>9</sup> The enemy boasted, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake them. I will divide the spoils; I will gorge myself on them. I will draw my sword and my hand will destroy them.’ <sup>10</sup> But you blew with your breath, and the sea covered them. They sank like lead in the mighty waters. <sup>11</sup> Who among the gods is like you, Lord? Who is like you—majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?

**HYMN - 152:1-4 “I Know that My Redeemer Lives”**

**LESSON - Colossians 3:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

**HYMN - 152:5-8 “I Know that My Redeemer Lives”**

**SERMON** - Romans 4:25 — He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

**“He Was Raised to Life”**

**PRAYERS**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**HYMN - 722 “Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom”**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: O God, you made the dawn of this most holy day shine with the glory of our Lord’s resurrection. Grant that we who have been raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**BLESSING**

M: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN - 149 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”**