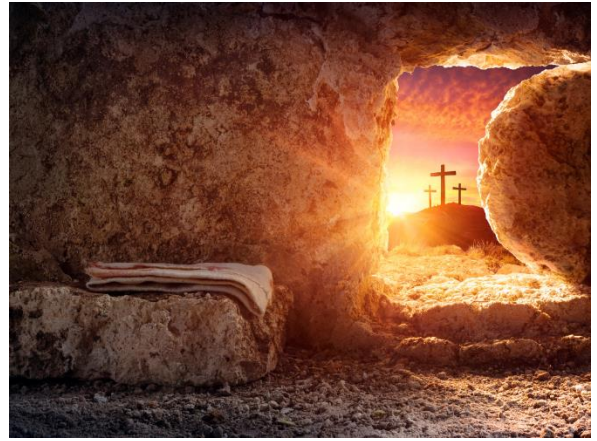


March 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday – HE IS RISEN INDEED!

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Join us this Easter morning as we celebrate once again - the truth, the grave is empty, and our God is alive and at work in the world today! Don't miss out on the chance to celebrate today!



Scripture:

Mark 16:1-8

Saturday evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb. ³On the way they were asking each other, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled aside. ⁵When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, ⁶but the angel said, "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body. ⁷Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died." ⁸The women fled from the tomb, trembling and bewildered, and they said nothing to anyone because they were too frightened.

Questions:

- If someone who knew nothing about Easter saw the way you celebrate this day - would they know what the day is really all about?
- Do you have expectations around how you think Jesus might show up in your life? What do they look/feel like? What happens if Jesus shows up in a different way? Are you open to the surprise?
- Take time this week to celebrate the Risen Lord! Invite Him to be part of every day and look around you for surprising ways He might show up!

Reading for the Week:

Monday: 1 Peter 1:3

Tuesday: John 11:25

Wednesday: Matthew 28:5-6

Thursday: Luke 24:2-3

Friday: Romans 6:8-9