



Resurrection of Our Lord / Easter Day April 12, 2020

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality,³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.³⁹ We

are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

or Jeremiah 31:1-6 [not printed]

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; tone 2



“The right hand of the LORD
acts valiantly!”

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD
is exalted!

¹⁷The right hand of the LORD
acts valiantly!”

¹⁸The LORD indeed
pun-ished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹The LORD indeed
pun-ished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

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Psalm, continued

¹⁹Open for me
the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them
and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰“This is the gate of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter.”

²¹I give thanks to you,
for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
²³By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
²⁴This is the day
that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth,³ for you have

died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

or Acts 10:34-43 [see p. 11]

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.

Come, see the place where he lay.⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples.⁸ He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.⁹ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.¹⁰ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.¹¹ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

or John 20:1-18 [not printed]

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