



## Traditional Worship Service

April 12, 2020

10:00 a.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

"Christ Arose"

### WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

MOMENT IN THE WORD: John 1:1-14

### SINGING TOGETHER:

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

"In Christ Alone"

"Because He Lives"

RESPONSIVE READING: John 20:1-18

### PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE SONG: 'Doxology'

SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:14

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "The Glory of the Empty Tomb" John 1:14

### PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

### RESPONSE SONG

"O How He Loves You and Me"

### BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION - "We Will Glorify"

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Worship Leader - Byron & Stacy Cox

## "The Glory of the Empty Tomb"

John 1:14

### I. Introduction

### II. Exposition of the text, John 1:14.

A. Context, Heb. 10:4.

B. A journey through Aaron's Tabernacle.

1. The significance of the "Tabernacle".

2. The artifacts of worship, Ex. 40:2-7.

a. The Altar of Sacrifice, Ex. 40:6, Ex 27:1-8, 38:1-7.

b. The Laver of Cleansing, Ex. 40:7, 30:17-21, 38:8.

c. The Shewbread Table, Ex. 40:4.

d. The Lampstand (Menorah), Ex. 40:4, Ex 25:31-4, Lev. 24:20.

e. The Altar of Incense, Ex. 40:5, 30:1-10.

f. The Veil, Ex. 40:3, 26:31-33.

g. The Ark of the Covenant, Ex. 40:3.

C. John's symbolic journey through the Tabernacle.

1. Jesus and the Tabernacle, John 1:14.

a. Discussing the glory.

b. Discussing the Tabernacle, John 2:19, 21.

2. Rethinking the artifacts of the Tabernacle.

a. The Sanctified Sacrifice, John 1:29, John 3:14-15, Heb. 7:27.

b. The Living Water, John 4:13-14, 8:28-29, 17:4, 19, 7:327-38.

c. The Bread of Life, John 6:13, 32-33, 35, 48-51.

d. The Light of the World, John 8:12, 9:5, 1:4-5, 9, 12:35-36,

14:16, 16:7, 14:26, 16:13, 15:26, Rev. 1:12-16.

e. The Mediator of the Covenant, John 17:6, 20, 21, 24, 5.

f. The Veil of the Holy of Holies.

g. The Emmanuel Principle, Matt. 1:21, 23.

h. The Crucifixion, John 12:27, Heb. 9:11-14.

i. The Resurrection-- or glory in the tomb.

i. The woman at the tomb, John 20:1.

ii. The disciples make an appearance, John 20:2-7.

iii. The glory in the tomb, John 20:11-12.

3. The Resurrection and the life, John 20:13-16, 11:25-26, Matt. 5:3.

### III. Conclusion

Worship Songs  
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Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18

**John 20:1.** 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.

**John 20:2.** 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."

**John 20:3.** So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb.

**John 20:4.** Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

**John 20:5.** And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.

**John 20:6.** Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there,

**John 20:7.** and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself.

**John 20:8.** Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;

**John 20:9.** for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

**John 20:10.** Then the disciples went back to their homes.

**John 20:11.** But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb.

**John 20:12.** And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.

**John 20:13.** 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."

**John 20:14.** Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

**John 20:15.** 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, and I will take him away."

**John 20:16.** Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).

**John 20:17.** 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.'"

**John 20:18.** Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

**Christ Arose**

Low in the grave He lay— Jesus, my Savior!  
Waiting the coming day— Jesus, my Lord!

Refrain

Up from the grave He arose, [He arose]  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes [He arose!]  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.  
He arose! [He arose!]  
He arose! [He arose!]  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed- Jesus, my Savior!  
Vainly they seal the dead- Jesus, my Lord! (Refrain)

Death cannot keep His prey- Jesus, my Savior!  
He tore the bars away- Jesus, my Lord! (Refrain)

### **Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

Christ the Lord is ris'n today. Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav'ns and earth, reply: Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King. Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once, He all doth save. Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done. Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise. Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led. Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted Head. Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise. Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

### **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Till on the cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world, by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

### **Because He Lives**

God sent his Son - they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon;  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

#### **Refrain**

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living  
just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance:  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives. (Refrain)

And then one day I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns. (Refrain)

### **O How He Loves You and Me**

Jesus to Calv'ry did go; His love for sinners to show.  
What He did there bro't  
Hope from despair.  
O how He loves you; O how He loves me;  
O how He loves you and me!

### **We Will Glorify**

We will glorify the King of kings; We will glorify the Lamb.  
We will glorify the Lord of lords,  
Who is the great I AM.

Hallelujah to the King of kings; Hallelujah to the Lamb.  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,  
Who is the great I AM.