

April 9, 2023

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“Behold Our God”**

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Who has held the oceans in His hand? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God seated on His throne Come, let us adore Him

Behold our King nothing can compare Come, let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands? Bearing all the guilt of sinful man God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)

■ **“Because He Lives”**Hymn 213

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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

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

“Up From the Grave He Arose”Hymn 216

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

**Up from the grave He arose, With a mighty triumph o’er His foes; He arose a Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign,
He arose! He Arose! Hallelujah! Christ Arose!**

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Savior!
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

■ **Scripture Reading** - 1 Cor 15:12-26

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”** Words and Music by Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, Matt Papa ©2020 Getty Music Publishing CCLI #801260

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him
And we will rise to meet the Lord Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

■ **Confession / Prayer / Lord’s Supper-
Resurrection Sunday Confession**

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives as we ought. We have too often gone along with the way of the world and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, His body. Amen.

■ **“In Christ Alone”**

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend ©2001Kingsway’sThankyou Music CCLI #801260

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. “Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; For every 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 power of Christ in me; from life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; ‘til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand!

■ **Message** – “The Empty Tomb and the Risen Christ”

John 20:1-18 - Pastor Scott

■ **Closing Hymn - “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**- Hymn 129

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne,
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake,
my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy
matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. No angel in the
sky Can fully bear that sight, But downward bends His wond'ring eye
at mysteries so bright

Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save. His
glories now we sing, Who died, and rose on high, Who died,
eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of lords, who over all doth reign, Who
once on earth th'incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain, Now
lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing, Their songs
before Him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King

■ **Benediction**

Why Should I Be Baptized?

Baptism is commanded by Christ (Matthew 28:18-20) for all those
who would follow Him as disciples. It is a picture on the outside of
what Christ does on the inside of all those who come to Him by faith.
As Paul declares in Romans 6:4, “We are buried with Him through
baptism into death, and raised to walk in newness of life.” Baptism,
therefore symbolizes our new life in Christ as believers. It is a public
declaration that my old life is dead and I now belong to him. As such,
it is the first act of obedience for all who would profess their faith in
Him for salvation. If you have placed your faith in Christ and need to
follow through with believer’s baptism, please contact Pastor Scott.

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This Week's Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by Memorizing Scripture! Each week's '*Fighter Verse*' is meant to help you "fight the good fight" of faith..

Matthew 28:5-6

⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay



Baby Showers

Saturday, April 15 at 10 AM - Shower for Baby Starkey

Saturday, May 27 at 12:30 PM - Shower for Baby Bartels

(If you would like to go in on a group gift please let Cindy Boehm know **today for the Starkey shower** and **Sunday, May14 for the Bartels shower**)

"The Empty Tomb and the Risen Christ"

John 20:1-18

I. Mary, Peter and John at the _____ tomb vv1-10

(1) Mary discovers the tomb _____ and the stone tossed aside v1

There were other women with Mary Mk 16:1 ; John 20:2

(2) Peter and John _____ vv3-5

(3) _____ is the first to enter the tomb vv6-7

(4) The faith of _____ vv8-9

OT scriptures that say He must rise:

Isa 53:10 ; Ps 16:10 ; Hos 6:2

II. Mary and the _____ in the tomb vv11-14

(1) Mary sees the _____ v11

An OT image of the _____ seat Ex 25:18

(2) Why are you crying

III. Mary and the _____ vv14-18

Jesus, the Gardener ...

(1) He speaks her _____ and everything changes v16

John 10:27 ; Rm 10:17

(2) The _____ Jesus gives her v17 John 16:7

(3) Mary's calling to go tell the disciples _____ vv17-18

1) With the resurrection, the relationship between Christ and _____ has changed

2) Because of Him our relationship with _____ has changed

3) Mary's commission to _____ to the disciples

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - April 9

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| Sunday Morning Bible Study | 9:30 AM |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 10:40 AM |

Today's Greeters - Ray Gawlik & Stephanie Tompkins
Today's Tellers - Tren Groat & Herman Meyer
Today's Nursery - Lucy & Megan Blunt

Please note: Nursery care during worship is for children up through age 2

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

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| Rockport Weekly Budget Goal..... | \$5,263.00 |
| March Weekly Average..... | \$7,341.22 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Wednesday, April 12** - Congregational Prayer Meeting at 7PM
- **Saturday, April 15 at 10 AM** - Baby Shower for Marj Starkey
- **Friday, April 21- Sunday, 23** - Grace Bible Conference with Brian Borgman
- **Most Sundays at 6 PM** - Study of "The Mortification of Sin"
- **D groups are meeting - check with your leader!**
- **Coffee or Tea for 3** - see e-mail or Tynetta for sign-up info
- **Feb 21 - Apr 25**, Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM Women's Bible Study
- **Feb 23 - Apr 27**, Thursdays 9 - 11 AM Women's Bible Study
- **Saturday, May 27 at 12:30 PM** - Baby Shower for Victoria Bartels
- **Family Camp 2023** - September 21-24
- **Tuesdays at 1:30 PM** at Rockport. - **Exercise Class** .
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information
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A Word from Pastor Scott: Easter Sunday – April 8, 2023

"He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said"
Matthew 28:6

What a joy to gather in Christ's name! I can't imagine a better reason for us to meet than to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. For us as believers, everything comes down to this one central, historic event that we celebrate each Sunday! It is the source of our hope and life. Indeed, our faith stands or falls on the validity of Christ having risen bodily and alive from the dead! The apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 15:17 when writing to those who had questioned the possibility of someone rising from the dead, *"If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins."* Then he adds quickly, *"But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead,"* (v 20) so that *"Death is swallowed up in victory"* (v 54) and we can sing with great joy, *"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"* (v 55)

For those who know the power of Jesus' resurrection in their lives, the joy of this declaration knows no bounds! I pray that each of us can sing this truth with full and grateful hearts – hearts made glad by the knowledge that because of what Christ has done, death has been emptied of its power, sin has lost its grip, and Jesus is Lord of all! And if that's not yet your song, why not ask someone seated near to share with you how you can come to know the joy of a life set free from death and sin by the power of Christ's resurrection!

Then, for you who are in Christ by faith, let the Redeemed of the Lord say so! *"He is risen! He is risen, indeed!"* Let your joy and the assurance that comes from knowing that "He is alive" be seen as you declare the wonder of His grace in salvation! And then rejoice with me as we look at John 20:1-18 this morning and consider *"The Empty Tomb and the Risen Christ."*

Let us rejoicing in the Hope that comes from the Fact of the Risen Savior!

Pastor Scott Lee

Kid's Listening Sheet (4/9/23)

Title: "The _____ Tomb"

Bible Passages: John 20: _____



Key Words: Circle each word every time you hear it.

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| Dead | Tomb | Mary | Tears |
| Empty | Run | Peter | See |
| Angels | Body | Alive | Risen |
| Cry | Rejoice | Garden | Believe |

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

The Empty Tomb (John 20:1–18)

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