

April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday

■ **Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“The Power of the Cross”**

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Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us; Took the blame, bore the wrath— We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, Bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, Ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, Dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, For through Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death; Life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.

What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

■ **Scripture Reading - Matthew 28:1-10**

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“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!

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper - Christ Has Risen! (Based on Acts 2)**

P: "And in the last days it shall be," God declares, "that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh . . . , (Acts 2:16)

C: And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.' (Acts 2:21)

P: Let all people hear these words: "Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst as you yourselves know..."

C: This Jesus, was delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, and crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. (Acts 2:22-23)

P: But God raised Him up again, and put an end to the agony of death's power!

C: Because it was impossible for death to hold Him! (Acts 2:24)

P: Christ is Risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

P: Death could not hold Him!

C: He is risen indeed!

P: So why do you look for the Living One among the dead? (Luke 24:5)

C: He is not here! He has risen! (Luke 24:6)

P: Death cannot hold Him!

C: ..nor can it hold us who belong to Him!

P: For we believe that Christ is Risen!

C: Yes, He is risen indeed!

P: And this is the hope of the Gospel

C: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again!

■ **“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”** Matt Boswell & Matt Papa CCLI License #801260

I know that my Redeemer lives What hope this sweet assurance gives That He, who gave His life for me Arose with healing in His wings He lives, the tomb is empty still Redemption's promise He fulfilled No condemnation now remains The stone of death is rolled away

My Redeemer lives My Redeemer lives On heaven's throne and in my very soul I know that my Redeemer lives

I know that my Redeemer lives And all my life is bound to His In realms above, He intercedes Our sinless Savior, perfect Priest No fear can follow where He guides His constant presence is my life No power on earth or heaven above Can separate us from His love

I know that my Redeemer lives In life and death, I trust in Him My soul secure, my future safe He'll not forsake me to the grave He lives and He will not delay My eyes will wake to brightest day And in my flesh, I'll see Him stand When Christ, in glory, comes again And every eye will see Him stand When Christ, in glory, comes again

■ **Crown Him with Many Crowns”**.....Hymn 234

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne, Hark! how the heavenly 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, Rich 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, Who 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 heav'n! One with the Father known, One with the Spirit through Him giv'n From yonder glorious throne, To Thee be endless praise, For Thou for us hast died; Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days Adored and magnified.

Crown Him the Lord of years The potentate of time, Creator of the rolling spheres Ineffably sublime All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me; Thy praise and glory shall not fail Throughout eternity

- **Message:** *“My Redeemer Lives”*
 Pastor Scott – Job 19:23-27
- **Closing Hymn**
- **Benediction**



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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. Memorize it and use it for the good of your soul!

Job 19:25-26

- ²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
²⁶ And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,



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"My Redeemer Lives"
(Job 19:23-27)

- I. _____ and _____ are realities we cannot avoid
Job 19:7-22; Job 3:11-26; Job 19:23-27

- II. We can have real hope no matter what, because we have a _____
_____ wv 25-27

- (1) We have this hope because we have a _____ Redeemer
Rev 1:18
Heb 7:25

- (2) Job has hope because he knows this Redeemer is _____
_____ 1 Jn 5:13; Ps 63:1; 2 Tim 1:12

- III. There is hope in the promise of _____ resurrection wv 26-27
1 Cor 15:20-22, 52

- (1) Job speaks of the coming disintegration of his _____

- (2) Job speaks confidently of a coming physical resurrection into the

1 Thess 4:14-18

1 Cor 15:42-57

1 John 5:12

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

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

Today's Greeters - Marilyn Chandler & Alex Starkey

Today's Tellers - Kim Fels & Darla Ferguson

Today's Nursery - Amy Lee & Phoebe Davis

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

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$6,710.00
March Weekly Average.....	\$8,243.63

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Save the Dates for Upcoming Baby & Wedding Showers**
 - Friday, April 25th for Paige (& Nate) Baechle (Baby)
 - Friday, May 16th for Julian (& Will) Pierce (Baby)
 - Saturday, June 7th for Tony Koranda & Sydney Dinwiddie (Wedding)
 - Saturday, June 21st for Jonathan Dickmann & Riley Coumerilh (Wedding)
 - Saturday, July 19th for Ernie Dickmann & Lillie Clinton (Wedding)
- **Mark your Calendars – Rockport's Annual Family Camp** dates have been set for Thursday, September 25th through Sunday, September 28th. Watch for more details!

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, April 20, 2025

*For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last He will stand up the earth. Job 19:25*

When it comes to Easter Sunday, there's a temptation for churches to try to keep everything bright and upbeat. Everyone's dressed up to celebrate! We don't really want to deal with the hard stuff. Not today! Let's keep it simple! Let's paint everything in pretty pastel colors of pink and yellow and blue. Let's make sure it's a "feel good" occasion where we can hide our eggs, eat our ham, enjoy some warm fuzzies, and maybe even get some great pictures of the kids! We can get back to the hard stuff tomorrow.

The problem with such thinking is that it misses the whole point of what the resurrection of Jesus is all about. The resurrection of Jesus is not a vacation from the pain and suffering of the world. The resurrection of Jesus is the only hope for sinners enduring the pain and suffering of this broken world!

That's why I was drawn to the book of Job as I considered what I should preach this morning. If you're familiar with Job, you know that few have suffered as he did. He lost everything in one terrible day: his home, his possessions, his money – even his children and health. Everything was gone in an instant! Then to make matters worse, his three best friends show up. But rather than comfort him, they accuse him saying it's all *his* fault, as if he brought this on himself. Some friends they turned about to be!

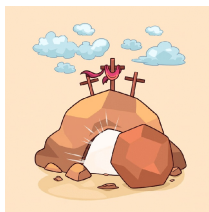
Job feels abandoned by everyone – even God. But as we'll see in this morning's message, in the midst of his pain Job's faith took hold of the promise of a living and faithful Redeemer whom he could trust and in whom he was able to find a hope that gave him strength to face the pain while waiting on the promise of a glorious day of resurrection and life ahead!

Looking forward in hope toward that Day, because "He is Risen!" Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (4/20/25)

Title: "I Know My Redeemer _____"

Bible Passage: Job _____



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

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| Easter | Eggs | Ham | Pink |
| Suffer | Smile | Dark | Family |
| Dead | Rise | Ruth | Alive |
| Friend | Hope | Body | Eyes |

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

- 1.
- 2.

I Know My Redeemer Lives! (Job 19:23–27)

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BOOK	DESTROYED	EARTH
ENGRAVED	EYES	FAINTS
FLESH	FOREVER	HEART
INSCRIBED	IRON	KNOW
LAST	LEAD	LIVES
REDEEMER	ROCK	SKIN
STAND	THUS	WORDS