



## Today's Scripture

John 11:1-14 (NIRV)

**11** A man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village where Mary and her sister Martha lived. **2** Mary would later pour perfume on the Lord. She would also wipe Jesus' feet with her hair. It was her brother Lazarus who was sick in bed. **3** So the sisters sent a message to Jesus. "Lord," they told him, "the one you love is sick."

**4** When Jesus heard this, he said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory. God's Son will receive glory because of it." **5** Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. **6** So after he heard Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was for two more days. **7** And then he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."

**8** "But Rabbi," they said, "a short time ago the Jews there tried to kill you with stones. Are you still going back?"

**9** Jesus answered, "Aren't there 12 hours of daylight? Anyone who walks during the day won't trip and fall. They can see because of this world's light. **10** But when they walk at night, they'll trip and fall. They have no light."

**11** After he said this, Jesus went on speaking to them. "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep," he said. "But I am going there to wake him up."

**12** His disciples replied, "Lord, if he's sleeping, he will get better." **13** Jesus had been speaking about the death of Lazarus. But his disciples thought he meant natural sleep.

**14** So then he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead."

## Bible Study

### Join Pastor Rob for Bible Study

on Wednesday nights

@ 6 p.m. in the Adult Sunday School Room

April 25—Revelation 21:10—27 (Read all of Ch. 21.)

May 2—Revelation 21:8 (Read all of Chapter 21.)

May 9—Revelation 21:1—5 (Read all of Chapter 21.)

May 16—NO CLASS



Today's Radio Ministry is sponsored by Rena Zack in loving memory of her mother, whose birthday was April 24.



### Benevolent Fund

As you leave Communion, you'll find baskets available for your donations to our Benevolent Fund. The fund helps area residents with food, utilities, medicines, and other assistance. Many in Rochelle benefit from the generosity of this congregation, but please know you never have to give to receive the Sacrament. Jesus has already paid that price.



### Looking to take the next step in the life of RUMC?

We're looking for those interested in exploring membership at RUMC. You're invited to attend a no-pressure, no-commitment class that includes a light lunch on April 29 from noon - 1:30 p.m. If you are new to RUMC or have been here 20 years but haven't joined, you are welcome to attend. Please let the church office know if you plan to attend. E-mail [dana@rochelleumc.com](mailto:dana@rochelleumc.com) or call (815) 562-2164.



### FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP/GAME NIGHT

Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

We will be having Youth group/game night at Matt and Rebekah's house in Steward. All youth going into grades 6-12 can come and hang out to play games, eat dinner, and have fun in fellowship.



### CHURCH WIDE GARAGE SALE

May 31<sup>st</sup>– June 2<sup>nd</sup>

You can begin bringing garage sale items to the church starting Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.



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**Traditional Service** 9:00 a.m. (Jeff Glen, Worship Leader)  
**Gathering Service** 11:00 a.m. (Scott Swartz, Worship Leader)

# SERMON NOTES

April 22, 2018 Order of Worship

**Prelude** "Jesus Paid It All"  
"Andante Tranquillo"

## Gather

**\*Opening Hymn #304** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Children's Choir** "Our God Is So Great"

**Hymn of Preparation #191** "Jesus Loves Me"

(You may be seated, as the children come forward during the hymn for the Children's Message)

**Children's Message**

**Joys and Concerns**

**The Silence/ Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

## Listen

**Scripture** *John 11:1—14 (NIRV)*

**Message** "After This: Dying"  
Rev. Rob Hamilton

## Respond

**Offertory** "Amazing Grace!"

**\*Doxology #95**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

We celebrate an open table: Regardless of your background, if you're seeking to love Jesus as best you can, you are welcome to come. Small children may participate at the discretion of their parents, or they may come forward for a blessing from our Pastor. Gluten-free elements are also available from the station attended by our Pastor. All stations use unfermented grape juice.

## Engage

**\*Closing Hymn #700** "Abide with Me"

**\*Parting Blessing**

**Postlude** "Introduction and Fughetta"

**\*Please stand**



April 22, 2018  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
9 a.m. Traditional Service



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As faithful resurrection people, we need to take the time, while we still have the time and energy, to care for those we love by:

- Sharing a blessing.
- Taking the time to forgive and be forgiven.
- Witness to your faith.
- Give direction about final wishes for medical treatment and final arrangements.
- Tell our loved ones how to carry on with life in our absence.