

# WORSHIP OF THE TRIUNE GOD

10:15A.M. | APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> | THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2018

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Congregation—Bold words | ✕—Stand, if able

## RESURRECTION SUNDAY SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### ENTERING GOD'S HOLY PRESENCE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**A**LLELUIA! Christ is risen!  
**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory?

**O death, where is your sting?**

Thanks be to God,

**Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

**G**RACIOUS Father, you sent your Son to die on the cross and to rise from the grave in order to shatter the power of sin and death and to give us new life by the power of your Holy Spirit!

Yet we confess that in thoughts, words, and deeds we so often choose to remain captive to doubt and fear and to be bound by ways that lead to death: we doubt your love is strong enough for our sins; we fear those who are different from us and therefore close our hearts to their cries and needs; we fall into old ways and shamefully deface your glorious image in us.

But we died with Christ! And because he is alive, so are we! Forgive us again and enable us by his resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for him who died and rose again for us. Amen.

### PRAISING GOD

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER & PRAYER FOR PURE WORSHIP

**O**UR Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

✕ *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* (#356)

✕ Psalm 21, *O Lord, in Your Strength* (insert)

#### ✕ NICENE CREED

**I** believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic<sup>1</sup> and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;<sup>2</sup> and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

<sup>1</sup> A "universal" church across all times, places, and peoples.

<sup>2</sup> Because baptism is the sign of washing away our sins and the "seal" or assurance of it, we can speak of our baptism as the washing of our sins.

✕ SONG, *Sing Hallelujah to the Lord*

Sing hallelujah to the Lord

Sing hallelujah to the Lord

Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah to the Lord.

Sing Christ is risen from the dead

Sing Christ is risen from the dead

Sing Christ is risen, sing Christ is risen, sing Christ is risen from the dead.

**L**ET all the people say:

**Amen! Praise the Lord!** —*Psalm 106:48*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION—*Elder George Barton*

#### OFFERING

*General Fund (our need is \$1,925/wk.)*

*Benevolence*

## HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

### READING THE SCRIPTURES

*Psalm 16*

*Gospel of John 20:1–18*

THIS is the Word of the Lord.

...the Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

*1 Corinthians 15:1–28*

THIS is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

*“A Woman’s Witness”*

*John 20:1–2, 11–18*

## COMMUNING WITH GOD

✠SONG, *O Breath of God (The Risen Christ)* (insert)

¶ *After a brief instruction & exhortation we say responsively:*

**L**ift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

¶ *Our custom is to come forward to receive the bread and wine (the center ring has juice).*

¶ *Although we require our children to be interviewed by the elders and make a public profession of faith before the congregation before partaking of communion, we encourage you to bring your children forward as a way of teaching them the importance of the sacrament.*

¶ *After returning to your seat, we will partake as a church family.*

## SENDING INTO THE WORLD

✠GOD’S BLESSING (BENEDICTION)

✠DISMISSAL

**B**ROTHERS and sisters, arise, we are going to serve the Lord!

**Amen! We will serve the Lord. Hallelujah!**

—Translated from the Chilean Book of Common Prayer

*Greet those around you in Jesus’ name...then go find someone you haven’t met!*

### **Invitation to Evening Prayer**

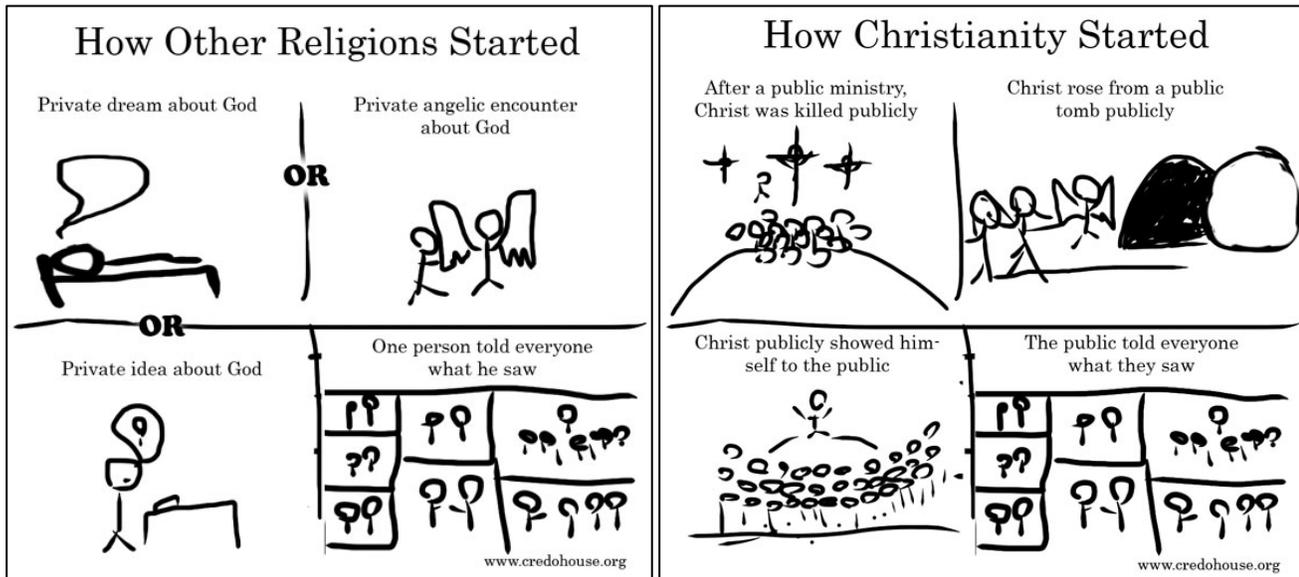
*We typically have Sunday school @12:00 and then an evening service @5pm, but today we will end our day together with a short second service from 12:00–12:40. Pastor Danny will focus our minds and hearts on **John 20:19–29** and “**Even Disciples Doubt.**”*



We pause our series through John's Gospel to reflect upon the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. We'll still be in John but skipping ahead to the end. There's something astonishing about the account of Jesus' resurrection here in chapter 20 that I want you to see this morning. Let's listen in to what the Holy Spirit has in store for us today...

**INTRODUCTION: SINCE THE 1ST CENTURY, PEOPLE HAVE TRIED DENYING JESUS' RESURRECTION**

- MATTHEW 28:13-14
- THE QU'RAN
- MODERN SKEPTICISM
- CHRISTIANITY IS THE MOST FALSIFIABLE/VERIFIABLE RELIGION IN THE WORLD (SEE ILLUSTRATIONS BELOW)



\*Source: Michael Patton, "Christianity, the World's Most Falsifiable Religion." <http://credohouse.org/blog/christianity-the-worlds-most-falsifiable-religion>.

**MARY MAGDALENE IS THE FIRST WITNESS**

**MARY MAGDALENE IS AN IGNORANT WITNESS (AT LEAST TO BEGIN WITH!)**

**MARY MAGDALENE IS A TRANSFORMED WITNESS**

# Sermon Notes for Children

*\*Kids, bring this page with you outside and find Pastor Danny for "candyism"*

## Morning Sermon Title:

From which book of the Bible did the pastor preach?

Is that in the Old or New Testament?

Which chapter(s) & verse(s) did he preach from?

In your own words, what was the big idea?

What are some of the main points he made? (write below):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Use this space to write out some of the important words you heard:

## Questions from the Pastor:

1. Describe some ways people have tried to deny that Jesus rose again?
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2. Why is it important that Mary Magdalene was the first witness of Jesus' resurrection?
3. How was her witness at first "ignorant" (a misunderstanding)?
4. How does Jesus transform her?

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## RESURRECTION SUNDAY SECOND SERVICE

OPENING SCRIPTURES—*1 Corinthians 5:7–8, 15:20–22*

**C**HRISt our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.  
**Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.**

Christ has been raised from the dead,  
**the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.**  
For as by a man came death,  
**by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.**  
For as in Adam all die,  
**so also in Christ shall all be made alive.**

RESPONSIVE PRAYERS—*Psalms 51:15; 70:1; 113:1*

**O** Lord, open my lips.  
**And my mouth shall show forth your praise.**  
Make haste, O God, to deliver me.  
**O Lord, make haste to help me.**  
Praise the Lord.  
**The Lord's name be praised.**

✠SONG, *If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death* (insert)

RESURRECTION PRAYERS

**A**Lmighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**O**GOD, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to die upon the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of death and the devil: grant us the grace to die daily to sin, that we may live with him in the joy of his resurrection, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**O**GOD, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**A**Lmighty God, Father of all mercies, we, your unworthy servants, do give you most humble and hearty thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for your inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech you, give us that due sense of all your mercies, that our hearts may be sincerely thankful; and that we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

### HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

*John 20:19–29*

*“Even Disciples Doubt”*

✠SONG, *O Church, Arise* (insert)

✠GOD'S BLESSING (BENEDICTION)



Sermon Notes—12:00pm    **Rev. Danny Hyde, Pastor**

*Even Disciples Doubt*

John 20:19–29

Resurrection Sunday 2018

*In this brief service I want us to follow-up on Mary Magdalene's witness with "doubting Thomas" as well as all the disciples' witnesses. To be a believer and follower of Jesus doesn't mean all doubts, fear, and struggles with the sin of unbelief go away. But these become opportunities to hold onto Jesus even more. Listen in to what the Holy Spirit has in store for us today...*

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# Sermon Notes for Children

## Afternoon Sermon Title:

From which book of the Bible did the pastor preach?

Is that in the Old or New Testament?

Which chapter(s) & verse(s) did he preach from?

In your own words, what was the big idea?

What are some of the main points he made? (write below):

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Use this space to write out some of the important words you heard:

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## Questions from the Pastor:

1. Do you ever doubt whether everything you hear in church is true?
2. How encouraging is it to you that even Jesus' closest disciples doubted him?
3. What should you do when you doubt?

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*(Drawing on back)*