



**SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

*Following Peter*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment of Preparation

Call to Worship

Songs

Low in the Grave He Lay – #151

(verses 1 & 3)

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today – #152

Confession of Sin

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Micah 7:18

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**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Song

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Message

Mighty to Save

Daniel 12:1-3

Rev. Keith Fink

**To the Empty Tomb**

John 20:1-9

**WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD**

Songs

Benediction

Postlude

Thine Is the Glory – #161

Hallelujah Chorus

*Following Peter*  
**To the Empty Tomb**  
John 20:1-18

Question: Whom are You Seeking?

I. Peter's Run (1-10)

~ Finds an empty tomb

II. Mary's Return Trip (11-18)

~ Finds angels with a question

~ Finds "a gardener" with two questions

~ In the end she was able to say: "I have seen the Lord"

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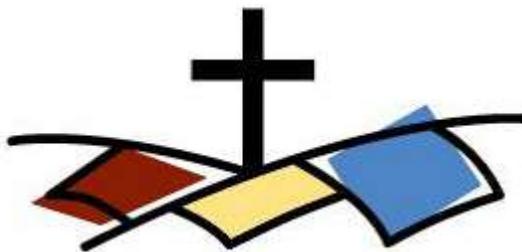
**Point to Ponder:** Whom are you seeking?

~ a great man of history, or the living Lord?

~ a historical figure you hope will inspire, or the one who alone can rescue us from the guilt of our sin that condemns us?

~ one you can only try to remember, or one whom you can enjoy in an age without end?

**Next Week:** Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *Following Peter* by considering **John 21:1-19** 'To a Place of Restoration.'



## Low in the Grave He Lay

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 the victor from the dark domain  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Death cannot keep his prey –  
Jesus my Savior  
He tore the bars away – Jesus my Lord  
Up from the grave He arose  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes  
He arose the victor from the dark domain  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Words and music by Robert Lowry, 1874

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today. Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia!  
Sing ye heavens 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!  
Following our exalted Head. Alleluia!  
Made like Him like Him we rise; Alleluia  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!  
Amen

Words by Charles Wesley, 1739  
Music arr. from *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708

## Affirmation of Forgiveness

Micah 7:18

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and  
forgives the transgression of the remnant of  
his inheritance? You do not stay angry  
forever but delight to show mercy.

## Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness  
Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom  
Such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning  
That sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

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## **Mighty to Save**

Everyone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations  
Saviour He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave  
So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Ev'rything I believe in  
Now I surrender

Saviour He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King  
Jesus

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King

Saviour You can move the mountains  
God You are mighty to save  
You are mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
You rose and conquered the grave  
Yes You conquered the grave

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
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## **Thine Is the Glory**

Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er hast won  
Angels in bright raiment  
Rolled the stone away  
Kept the folded graveclothes  
Where Thy body lay

Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er hast won

Lo! Jesus meets Thee, risen from the tomb  
Lovingly He greets Thee  
Scatters fear and gloom  
Let His church with gladness  
Hymns of triumph sing  
For the Lord now liveth  
Death hath lost its sting

Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er hast won

No more we doubt Thee  
Glorious Prince of life  
Life is naught without Thee  
Aid us in our strife  
Make us more than conqu'rors  
Through Thy deathless love  
Bring us safe through Jordan  
To Thy home above

Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er hast won

Words by Edmond L. Budry, 1884  
tr. Richard B. Hoyle  
Music by George Frederick Handel, 1746

