

HE IS RISEN

Easter

April 9, 2023

If I asked, what did Jesus do in order to save you, many would answer, "Christ died for my sins." Now, this is a correct answer, but it's incomplete. Yet this is where we end the gospel so many times. Christ died... if this was the end then we would stop with Good Friday; that would be the end of the story. Today we celebrate Easter and the resurrection of Jesus! Jesus came as a baby, lived the perfect life, died the death we deserved, rose from the dead, and finally ascended to the right hand of the Father. That is the good news of Easter and the gospel!



WAYPOINT
CHURCH

Know Where You're Going.

Order Of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 90

Songs of Praise

*Christ The Lord Is Risen Today
Because He Lives (Amen)*

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #29

Q. Why is the Son of God called Jesus, meaning savior?

A. Because he saves us from our sins, and because salvation should not be sought and cannot be found in anyone else.

Offering and Prayer

Song of Declaration

In Christ Alone

Confession of Sin

O Lord, we marvel that thou should become incarnate, be crucified, dead, and buried. The empty tomb calls forth our adoring wonder, for it is empty and thou art risen; the four-fold gospel attests it, the living witnesses prove it, our heart's experience knows it. Give us to die with thee that we may rise to new life, for we wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the world; that we might not hear the voice of the tempter, and might be delivered from his lusts. O Lord, there is much ill about us and sin within us - crucify it, much flesh within us - mortify it. Purge us from selfishness, the fear of man, the love of praise, the shame of being thought old-fashioned, the desire to be cultivated or modern. Grant us to stand with our dying Savior, to be content to be rejected, to be willing to take up unpopular truths, and to hold fast despised teachings until death. Grant us more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule us, may we walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence. For the glory of our living Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:6-8

Children's Message

Sermon

MESSAGE *of the Messiah*

The Gospel of Mark

Why The Resurrection Matters

Mark 16:1-8

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Pastor James Brignac

Song of Response

Because He Lives

Benediction

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text

Mark 16:1-8

Introduction

*"The truth of the resurrection gives life to every other area of gospel truth. The resurrection is the pivot on which all of Christianity turns and without which none of the other truths would much matter. Without the resurrection, Christianity would be so much wishful thinking, taking its place alongside all other human philosophy and religious speculation. – **John McArthur***

The Promise of the Resurrection

Why would this be a good scripture for a skeptic to use?

Mark 16:1-3

Why should the followers of Jesus have expected his death and resurrection? Why does Jesus reiterate it so much?

Mark 8:31, Mark 9:31, Mark 10:34

How does the OT help us understand the promise of the resurrection?

*Psalm 16:10, Psalm 22,
Isaiah 53:10-11, Daniel 12:2-3*

*...the seed of the woman will be bruised while crushing the head of the serpent (Genesis 3:15), the people of God are delivered from death by the sacrifice of the Passover Lamb (Exodus 12:13), the atonement can only be made through the offering of sacrificial blood (Leviticus 16:14-16), and we see covenant breaking sinners may find grace at the blood sprinkled altar of God (Deuteronomy. 27:1-16). – **Philip Ryken***

The Need of the Resurrection

What is the “bad” news of Easter? Why do we need to hear it?

*Romans 3:23, Ephesians 2:1-3
1 Corinthians 15:17*

What makes Jesus uniquely qualified to be the savior?

John 11:25-26

Why is the resurrection so important?

Jesus says He is not merely a human teacher of the resurrection, but the divine author of all resurrection, whether physical, or spiritual and root and fountain of all life. – J.C. Ryle

The Truth of the Resurrection

What does the resurrection mean for believers?

...every spiritual blessing which believers receive flows to them out of Christ. – Louis Berkhof

Romans 6:3-5

What does Jesus accomplish in his resurrection?

Genesis 3:15

Why do we celebrate Easter?

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

Announcements



Easter Egg Hunt

Immediately after
Easter Sunday worship



Spring Luncheon



Saturday, April 22 at 11:00 AM
At Waypoint Church



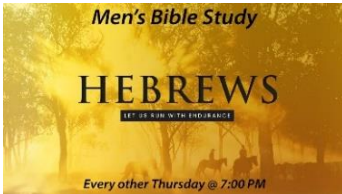
WAYPOINT YOUTH

Sunday Evenings
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
At Waypoint Church



SMALL GROUPS

Multiple groups are available.
Contact Pastor James to get
connected



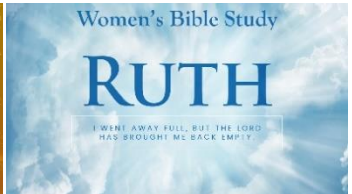
Men's Bible Study

HEBREWS

LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE

Every other Thursday @ 7:00 PM

Next Men's Bible Study
Thursday, April 20, 2023
7:00 PM



Women's Bible Study

RUTH

I WENT AWAY FULL, BUT THE LORD
HAS BROUGHT ME BACK EMPTY.

Next Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, April 19, 2023
7:00 PM



WAYPOINT PRAYER TEAM

Every Friday at 8:00 AM
via Zoom meeting



WAYPOINT MEN

Breakfast

Friday, May 5, 2023, 7:00 AM
Waypoint Church

Discussion Questions

1. What do people normally associate with Easter? Why?
2. Why do you think the followers of Jesus were surprised by his death and resurrection?
3. Read Psalm 16:10, Psalm 22, Isaiah 53:10-11, and Daniel 12:2-3. Were you aware the Old Testament spoke so much on the resurrection of Christ? Why is this important to note?
4. Read Ephesians 2:1-3. Why is it essential to hear the bad news before hearing the good news?
5. Why do Christians often focus more on the death of Jesus rather than his resurrection?
6. Read Romans 6:3-5. How does Paul help us understand our union with Christ?