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**The Resurrection
of the Son**
LUKE 24:1-12

December 17, 2023

We often consider the death of Christ when thinking about our salvation, but the Bible tells us there is more to the story. Luke tells us how it is not only the death, but the resurrection of Jesus which is essential for us! The question for us today is how do we respond to this good news?



**WAYPOINT
CHURCH**

Know Where You're Going.

Order Of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting and Reading

Psalm 2:1-8

Tim and Joyce Whitley

Call to Worship

From Luke 1:78-79

Reader: *By the tender mercy of our God,*

All: *the dawn from on high will break upon us,*

Reader: *to give light to those who sit in darkness and
in the shadow of death,*

All: *and to guide our feet into the way of peace.*

Songs of Praise

Angels We Have Heard on High

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Offering

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you

are substance; that they are quicksands, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

Song of Declaration

What Can I Do But Thank You

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.*

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Sermon

The Resurrection of the Son

Luke 24:1-12

Pastor James Brignac

Song of Response

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Benediction

Sermon Notes

Introduction

Isaiah 53:5, 1 Timothy 2:5, 1 Peter 3:18

Luke 24:5b-6a

The notion of a bodily (that is a physical) resurrection from the dead lies at the very heart of Christianity. Indeed without this there would be no biblical Christianity, no gospel, and no world-wide and eternity-long family of God, the church. - Sinclair Ferguson

Jesus Fulfills Prophecy

How should we view the Bible?

How does Genesis 3:15 help us understand the resurrection?

Was the resurrection always God's plan?

Ephesians 1:3-4

Jesus Defeats Death

What did Jesus do? Why is it essential?

Why does the resurrection matter?

Romans 6:3-5

What does the resurrection require us to do?

Jesus Continues the Mission

What did Jesus do after the resurrection?

1 Corinthians 15

John 20:30-31

What does Jesus command us to do?

Matthew 28:18-20

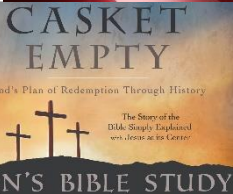
What has Jesus done?

Announcements

Christmas Eve at Waypoint Church

10:30 AM – Christmas Eve Worship

5:00 PM – Lessons and Carols Service



Every other Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Led by Matt Kodatt

The poster features a dark background with out-of-focus bokeh lights in shades of red, orange, and green. A white, cloud-like shape contains the text: "Advent Bonfire & Carol Sing" in a decorative font, followed by "Friday December 22 6-8pm" in a simpler font.

**Advent
Bonfire
& Carol Sing**
Friday
December 22
6-8pm

All Church Bonfire and Carol Sing
Friday, December 22 at 6 PM

HABAKKUK

LEARNING TO LIVE BY FAITH

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every other Wed. at 6 PM
Led by Kasey Bushman

PHILIPPIANS

TO LIVE A CHRIST AND GODLY LIFE

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday at 10 AM
Led by Steve Jacques



**WAYPOINT
YOUTH**

A group of young people, mostly teenagers, are standing outdoors in a wooded area. They are dressed in casual summer clothing like t-shirts and shorts. Some are looking towards the camera, while others are looking away.

Sundays at 6:30 PM
At Waypoint Church

Discussion Questions

1. What passages would you use to give someone the overarching picture of the gospel?
2. Why is it essential to see the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies in the New Testament?
3. Why do we tend to focus more on the death of Christ rather than the resurrection?
4. Do you believe all Christians are called to be on mission? How can we be?
5. Who are the people in your life who need to hear this good news?
6. What is your favorite Bible verse/passage? Why?