

# Easter Sunday

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“Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.”

**Opening Song**

**Ain't No Grave**

**Call to Worship**

**Responsive Reading from 1 Cor. 15**

I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved,

**Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures**

If Christ has not been raised

**our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.**

If Christ has not been raised

**your faith is futile and you are still guilty of your sins.**

If Christ has not been raised

**those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.**

If Christ has not been raised

**we are of all people most to be pitied.**

But in fact 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.

**So also in Christ shall all be made alive**

Christ has been raised from the dead

**He must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet**

Christ has been raised from the dead

**The last enemy to be destroyed is death**

Christ has been raised from the dead

**the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable,**

Christ has been raised from the dead

**“Death is swallowed up in victory.”**

“O death, where is your victory?

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

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

**But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ**

**Prayer of Praise**

**Ricky Jones**

**Resurrection Song**

**Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Josh Holestine**

**Resurrection Celebration**

**Up From the Grave He Arose**

**Christ is Risen From the Dead (Come Awake)**

**Prayer for God’s Help**

**Ricky Jones**

**Hearing God’s Word**

**Scripture Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:1–8

[1] Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, [2] and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

[3] For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, [4] that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, [5] and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. [6] Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. [7] Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. [8] Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. (ESV)

**Sermon                      The Concentrated Gospel**

- 1. Christ Died for our Sins**
- 2. Raised on the Third Day**
- 3. Receive, Stand, Hold Fast**

**Prayer of Commitment**

**Ricky Jones**

**Final Hymns**

**He Lives, The Great Redeemer Lives**

**Because He Lives**

**Doxology**

**Benediction**