

WORSHIP *at home*

BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020

Get Ready!

After the sermon, you will be invited to participate in communion in your own home – grab something to eat and drink for this.

Begin by reading [Mark 16:1-8](#)

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.' "

Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Listen to, or sing:

[Christ the Lord is Risen Today](#)

Read [Luke 24: 13-21a, 25,26](#)

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each

other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.

He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

"What things?" he asked.

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied.

"He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel.

He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"

Listen to, or sing:

[Because He Lives](#)

Read [Galatians 5:1](#)

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Listen to, or sing:

[Death Was Arrested](#)

Hearing God's Word

Prayer

Scripture: **Psalm 2**

Message: **God Always Gets the Last Laugh**

Communion

Prayers of God's People

Parting Blessing

Listen to, or sing along with:

Crown Him With Many Crowns

O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

Kid's Corner

Kid's Devo on RNM

Colouring Pages & Activities

Song: God's Not Dead

Questions for further reflection...

1. What is the response of the women, to the news that Jesus has arisen? (Mark 16:9)
2. Look up Mark 4:41; 5:15, 33; 6:50; 9:6, 32. What is the response of the people who see Jesus' do amazing things? Why do they respond the way they do? (See Colossians 2:9)
3. What does God do when people think they are in control of life? (Psalm 2:4-6)
Who is the king in v. 6?
4. What earthly powers threaten us today?
5. How will God respond to those threats? (Psalm 2:4, 6, 12b)
6. Bonus Question: What does dashing the nations to pieces like pottery mean?
(Psalm 2:9) [IVP Commentary](#)

Please Remember:

Please continue to send
in your offerings to
support the church and
Christian schools.

He is Risen!

Death could not hold him.
Rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

*Wishing you a blessed
and joy filled Easter!*