

# This is Huge

MARK 16:1-8

Livestream & In Person

## **Easter Sunday Worship**

April 4, 2021

**Outdoor Hymn Sing at 9:45 am**

**Sanuctary Worship**

**Immediately following**

First Presbyterian Church of Aberdeen

Pastor Dave Emery

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***Low In The Grave He Lay (Christ Arose)***

1 Low in the grave He lay Jesus my Saviour  
Waiting the coming day Jesus my Lord

**Chorus**

Up from the grave He arose  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes  
He arose a victor from the dark domain  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign  
He arose He arose  
Hallelujah Christ arose

2 Vainly they watch His bed Jesus my Saviour  
Vainly they seal the dead Jesus my Lord

3 Death cannot keep his prey Jesus my Saviour  
He tore the bars away Jesus my Lord

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## ***He Lives***

1 I serve a risen Savior  
He's in the world today  
I know that He is living  
Whatever men may say  
I see His hand of mercy  
I hear His voice of cheer  
And just the time I need Him  
He's always near

### **Chorus**

He lives He lives  
Christ Jesus lives today  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way  
He lives He lives  
Salvation to impart  
You ask me how I know He lives  
He lives within my heart

2 In all the world around me  
I see His loving care  
And though my heart grows weary  
I never will despair  
I know that He is leading  
Through all the stormy blast  
The day of His appearing  
Will come at last

3 Rejoice rejoice O Christian  
Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs  
To Jesus Christ the King  
The Hope of all who seek Him  
The Help of all who find  
None other is so loving  
So good and kind

## *The Old Rugged Cross*

1 On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross  
The emblem of suffering and shame  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain

### **Chorus**

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross  
Till my trophies at last I lay down  
I will cling to the old rugged cross  
And exchange it some day for a crown

2 O the old rugged cross so despised by the world  
Has a wondrous attraction for me  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary

3 In the old rugged cross stained with blood so divine  
A wondrous beauty I see  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died  
To pardon and sanctify me

4 To the old rugged cross I will ever be true  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away  
Where His glory forever I'll share

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## ***#104 Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!***

1 Christ is risen! Shout hosanna!  
Celebrate this day of days!  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:  
All creation is amazed.  
In the desert all-surrounding,  
See, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding  
Bring a taste of love unknown.

2 Christ is risen! Raise your spirits  
From the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning.  
See what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection,  
Not a servant, but a friend.  
Jesus is our strong companion.  
Joy and peace shall never end.

3 Christ is risen! Earth and heaven  
Nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation  
Where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:  
"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and Last is with us.  
Sing Hosanna, everyone!

**First Presbyterian Church of Aberdeen  
Easter Sunday Livestream & Sanctuary Worship**

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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Acts 10:39-43**

<sup>39</sup> And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**HYMN**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

1 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

2 Lives again our glorious King alleluia  
Where O death is now thy sting alleluia  
Once he died our souls to save alleluia  
Where's thy victory boasting grave alleluia

3 Love's redeeming work is done alleluia  
Fought the fight the battle won alleluia  
Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia  
Christ hath opened paradise alleluia

4 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

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## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

### Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.  
<sup>7</sup> And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.  
<sup>8</sup> He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.  
<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day,  
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.  
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

## CORPORATE CONFESSION

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of  
the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended  
into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sits on the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall 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.

\*catholic means universal

## NEW TESTAMENT PASSAGE

### 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

<sup>15</sup> Now I would remind you, brothers,<sup>[a]</sup> of the gospel I preached to you, which you  
received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word  
I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our  
sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third  
day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the  
twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are  
still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the  
apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of  
the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But  
by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the

contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*I Danced in the Morning Solo by Bob Neisinger*

### SERMON: THIS IS HUGE

### GOSPEL PASSAGE

#### Mark 16:1-8

**16** When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup> And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup> And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup> And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

### HYMN

#### *In Christ Alone*

1 In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

2 In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

3 There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4 No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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## COMMUNION

### HYMN

#### *#122 Thine Is the Glory*

1 Thine is the glory,  
Risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment  
Rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave clothes  
Where Thy body lay.

#### **Refrain**

Thine is the glory,  
Risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won.

2 Lo! Jesus meets us,  
Risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly He greets us,  
Scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness  
Hymns of triumph sing,  
For the Lord now liveth;  
Death hath lost its sting. [**Refrain**]

3 No more we doubt Thee,  
Glorious Prince of life!  
Life is naught without Thee;  
Aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors  
Through Thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan  
To Thy home above. **[Refrain]**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**