



Order of Worship March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

We Listen to the Word

Prayer Sermon Series: Who is Jesus? Sermon: "Who Are You?"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration The Lord's Prayer We Eat and Drink Together We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life/Gossiping the Good Stuff Doxology Blessing and Sending

> *Words to music, responsive readings and The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen*



Belongers A series on the book of ephesians

Begins Sunday, April 7th

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Doggy Bag-



Some questions to chew on:

- 1. When you look at the Easter story, who are you? With whom do you resonate the most and why?
- 2. Like the disciples, how can assumptions keep us locked up and keep us from seeing resurrection?
- 3. Whether regarding faith in Jesus, church, or trying something new, do you tend to only "look once" and give up when you see an empty tomb? Why?
- 4. Like John, does your faith in Jesus end at belief, or does it start there? Has your faith become your own? How are you living out the Good News of Jesus?
- 5. Are you like Mary, standing in a place of doubt, fear, or opposition, temped to turn around? Will you dare to go to the tomb and look again, this time looking for Jesus? Will you trust that your life and your words have the power to ignite change, to bring hope, and to lead others to the feet of the risen Savior?



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Who is Jesus? "Who Are You?" Pastor Kris Beckert

Jesus and the Empty Tomb: Who are You?

1. The Disciples _____

John 20:19a On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders...

2. Peter and John _____

John 20:1-10 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

- Peter looks in and sees ______
- John looks in and _____ but still doesn't understand

3. Mary Magdalene _____

John 20:11-18 Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. ¹³ They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him."¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). ¹⁷ Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

- The first time Mary goes, she sees ______
- The second times Mary goes, she sees ______ where Peter saw graveclothes and then sees

- "Magdala" means _____ in
 Aramaic
- Because Mary was the first to share the good news of the resurrection, she is called "The ______ to the Apostles"

Big Idea: _____