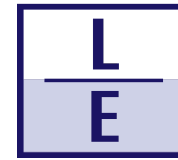


So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me."

When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." John 11:41-44 ESV

Communion

On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it." 26 For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 NLT



Lake Effect C H U R C H

Easter Sunday:
What Now?

April 4, 2021

Three Things to Celebrate

1. Jesus truly is the son of God

2 God promised this Good News long ago through his prophets in the holy Scriptures. 3 The Good News is about his Son. In his earthly life he was born into King David's family line, 4 and he was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. He is Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 1:2-4 NLT

2. That Jesus is the good news!

3. The resurrection is the proof that the God's plan worked.

25 He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God. Romans 4:25 NLT

What's Next?

Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? 2 Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? Romans 6:1-2 NLT

“You do not change the way you live in order to get on Jesus his path. Rather, getting on Jesus’ path will change the way you live. Christ first catches his fish, then cleanses them, the saying goes. Living the kind of life God wants us to live will not be possible until we get Gods own life inside of us first.”

Gregory Koukl, *The Story of Reality*

3 Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? 4 For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. Romans 6:3-4 NLT

The Power of the Resurrection

10 I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, 11 so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead! Philippians 3:10-11 NLT

13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, 14 having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. Colossians 2:13-14 ESV

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteous of God. John 19:30 ESV

New Path

23 Jesus told her, “Your brother will rise again.”

25 Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying.

39 “Roll the stone aside,” Jesus told them.

John 11:23, 25,39, NLT