

**BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**  
RESURRECTION SUNDAY ONLINE SERVICE  
APRIL 12, 2020

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Resurrection Sunday message from  
Acts 5:29-32

**THE WITNESS FOR THE RESURRECTION**

**Order of Service**

*(hymns attached)*

**Welcome**

Hymn #367, “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8

Hymn #45, “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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**Message**

Hymn #301, The Easter Song

**Closing Prayer**

## **Hymn #367: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

*Charles Wesley*

Christ the Lord is ris'n today. Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply: Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King. Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once, He all doth save. Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done. Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise. Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led. Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted Head. Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise. Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

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## Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8 (NKJV)

**16** 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. <sup>2</sup> Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb <sup>3</sup> and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

<sup>4</sup> But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. <sup>5</sup> As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

<sup>6</sup> "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. <sup>7</sup> 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.'"

<sup>8</sup> Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

## **Hymn #45: Crown Him with Many Crowns**

*Matthew Bridges*

The Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but is own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Thro' all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love!  
Behold His hands and side -  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For Thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
Thro'out eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life!  
Who triumphed o'er the grave;  
Who rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n!  
One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit thro' Him giv'n  
From yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee be endless praise,  
For Thou for us hast died.  
Be Thou, O Lord thro' endless days  
Adored and magnified.

# Hymn #301: The Easter Song

*Anne Herring*

Hear the bells ringing, they're singing  
That we can be born again!  
Hear the bells ringing, they're singing,  
"Christ is risen from the dead!"

The angel upon the tombstone said,  
"He is risen just as He said.  
Quickly now go tell His disciples  
That Jesus Christ is no longer dead!"

Joy to the world,  
He is risen, Alleluia!  
He's risen, Alleluia!  
He's risen, Alleluia!

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# THE WITNESS FOR THE RESURRECTION

Theme: The testimony of the apostles shows us why we proclaim the resurrection of Jesus Christ to this world.

1. **GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEATH OF THE CROSS (v. 30).**  
(See Acts 2:23; Psalm 22, esp. v. 21b; Isaiah 53:10-11.)
2. **HE HAS BEEN EXALTED AS PRINCE AND SAVIOR (v. 31).**  
(See Romans 1:4; Acts 3:15; Hebrews 1:3.)
3. **THE SPIRIT NOW BEARS WITNESS THROUGH THE CHURCH (v. 32).**  
(See John 15:26-27.)

**Conclusion:**  
1 Corinthians 15:1-4



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