

## "Because He Lives"

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God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain: Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

2

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

Refrain: Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

3

And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

Refrain: Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

# "He Arose"

Refrain

He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead, He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead, He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead, and the Lord shall bear my spirit home.

1

They crucified my Savior and nailed Him to the cross, They crucified my Savior and nailed Him to the cross, They crucified my Savior and nailed Him to the cross, And the Lord will bear my spirit home.

Refrain: He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead, He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead, He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead, and the Lord shall bear my spirit home.

2

And Joseph begged His body and laid it in the tomb, And Joseph begged His body and laid it in the tomb, And Joseph begged His body and laid it in the tomb, And the Lord will bear my spirit home.

Refrain: He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead, He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead, He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead, and the Lord shall bear my spirit home.

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Sister Mary, she came running a looking for my Lord, Sister Mary, she came running a looking for my Lord, Sister Mary, she came running a looking for my Lord, And the Lord will bear my spirit home.

Refrain: He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead, He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead, He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead, and the Lord shall bear my spirit home.

4

An angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away, An angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away, An angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away, And the Lord will bear my spirit home.

Refrain: He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead, He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead, He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead, and the Lord shall bear my spirit home.

#### **Emergency Notices**

All emergency situations are to be reported immediately to the Pastor *Reverend Marshall L. Barnes* e.g., death, hospital emergency, etc.

#### The Deacon and Deaconess Ministry

The following Deacon and Deaconess are available to assist members of our Church with prayer and offering of a helping hand whenever assistance is needed and subsequently requested:

During the period of March 18 through April 8 contact the following:

Deacon Luke Montgomery, Sr., 443-629-7297 Deaconess Hilton Patrick, 410-367-0573 Deaconess Norma Pope, 410-532-6174

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#### **Words of Wisdom**

"Make Jesus the center of your life."

## **SERMON NOTES**

# Sunday April 1, 2018

<u>LISTEN</u> to the message from God's Word. <u>USE</u> this sheet to make some personal notes. <u>GO</u> back over them through the coming week. <u>LET</u> God crystallize these truths in <u>YOUR</u> life.

Sermon title:
Biblical text:
Main idea of sermon:
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Illustration I want to remember:
What should I do as a result of hearing this sermon?

For: Sunday, April 8, 2018

# "Appearance of the Risen Lord"

Lesson: John 21:1-14

#### **GOLDEN TEXT:**

"Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask Him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord." — John 21:12

#### **TODAY'S AIM:**

"To see how the Lord Jesus helps the faith of His disciples.

#### **INTRODUCING THE LESSON:**

Today we study another and very important postresurrection appearance of the Lord Jesus to His disciples. Seven out of the remaining eleven of Jesus' disciples were together. This reminds us of the importance of being together as the Lord's followers. Simon Peter was their de facto leader in the absence of the Lord Jesus. It is true that Peter had also denied his Master three times during Jesus' trials, but even with his failure, Peter was a changed man, especially after the resurrection. We need to be constantly thankful for the fact that when the Lord Jesus saves us, He changes us from what we would be and used to be.

This Scripture, shows us that the Lord can deal with our basic fallen human nature and instill in us the desire to follow Him and do His will. Only as the Lord Jesus saves us and directs our lives can we do anything that will honor Him.

#### **PRACTICAL POINTS:**

- 1. Jesus' presence is with those who follow Him (John 21:1-3).
- 2. Do not become discouraged when it seems that your efforts are futile (John 21:4).
- 3. When you follow Jesus' directions, you will find what you need (John 21:5).
- 4. A good follower recognizes and appreciates the wisdom of his leader (John 21:6-7).
- 5. Jesus brings abundance where there was lack (John 21:8-9).
- 6. Jesus makes preparation for His children and provides for them (John 21:10-14).

## **CONCLUDING THE LESSON:**

It is easy to see why these events were recorded for us. The lessons are obvious. It is true that the text records historical facts. However, it is also inescapable that this type of interaction between the Lord and His followers is the sort of thing we would expect from Him. We do not need, nor should we desire, to take direction of our own lives. We cannot possibly achieve the success or the fulfillment in life that Christ promises. Also, we are assured by these events that He rose from the dead and is the same marvelous Lord of miracles and of the ordinary events of life that He was so long ago.



# **Church News**

### **SOUP KITCHEN**

Open Tuesday, **April 3** from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. across the street from our church.

#### **MEN & WOMEN'S DAY ENVELOPES**

Don't forget to use the <u>yellow</u> Men and Women's Day envelopes <u>to pay on</u> <u>your assessment</u>. For additional envelopes see an usher.

### **Sick and Shut-Ins**

Trustee William Atkinson, 1088 Cameron Rd., 21212
Deaconess Marion Leach, C/O Patapsco Valley Center,
9109 Liberty Rd., Room 247A, Randallstown, MD 21133-3521
Sis. Ila Scott, 1631 W. Lexington St., 21223
Bro. Reginald Werrell, 902 Woodson Rd., Apt. T, 21212, 443-872-1723
Deaconess Beverly Wilson's daughter and Sis. Lisa Wilson's sister,
Sis. Chareese Brogden, Brintonwood Nursing Home, 5009 Frankford Ave., 21206
Bro. Edward Withers, C/O Manor Care – Roland Park,
4669 Falls Rd., Room 328A, 21209

## **Special Prayer Requests**

Pastor Marshall Barnes' friends, Sis. Vanessa Dancy. Bro. Sylvester Briddell, Sis. Yvonne Rice and Sis. Kathy Seal Sis. LaPorcha Barnes' co-worker's sister, Sis. Denise Griffin Sis. Shirley Eldridge and Trustee Inez Robb's aunt, Sis. Lucille Lindsay Sis. Erica Faison's friend, Bro. Ladonte Locus Sis. Cynthia Franklin's daughter, Sis. Yolanda and son, Bro. Melford Franklin and their families and aunt, Sis. Mable Stancil Sis. Wanda Garrett's niece, Sis. Kayla James Sis. Pamela Harris' mother-in-law, Sis. Brenda Smith Sis. Tana Hicks' grandson, Bro. DeWayne Lashley Sis. Shirle Hubbard's sister, Sis. Valerie Hubbard Sis. Eliza Jennings son, Bro. Robert Jennings, Jr. Sis. Anndell Lawrence's mother, Sis. Carrie Lawrence, son, Bro. Da'Juan McDonald, and Granddaughter, Little Miss Treasure Fenwick Sis. Kim McDonald's children, Bro. Correll Wilson, Bro. Tayo Daniels, Jr., Bro. Theodore Wilson, and Sis. Ta'Brielle Daniels



- 3 Wanda Garrett
- 4 Aaron Davis
- 12 Bradley Pollard
- 20 Damontae Scott
- 22 William Atkinson

"Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: He is risen; He is not here: behold the place where they laid Him." - Mark 16: 6

# **MORNING WORSHIP**

## Sunday, April 1, 2018

*Processional
*Call to Worship and Invocation
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*Hymn of Praise ( <i>Insert</i> )" <i>He Arose</i> "
O.T. Reading (Psalm 22:1-8)
N.T. Reading (Mark 16:1-6)Sis. Winona Purcell
Selection
Morning Prayer
Prayer Chant and Selection
Church Welcome
Children's Hour
Selection
General Offering of Tithes and Gifts of Love
Mission Offering
*Tithes and Gifts of Love
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*Response of Thanksgiving
Congregational Hymn (Insert)"Because He Lives"
Sermonic Meditation
Sermon
"The Centerpiece of The Gospel Story"
*Invitation to Christian DiscipleshipRev. Marshall L. Barnes
*Altar Call
*Benediction

\*Standing \*\*Seating Worshippers