

Luke 24:-1-6a, 9 Common English Bible

24 Very early in the morning on the first day of the week, the women went to the tomb, bringing the fragrant spices they had prepared.² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,³ but when they went in, they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus.⁴ They didn't know what to make of this. Suddenly, two men were standing beside them in gleaming bright clothing.⁵ The women were frightened and bowed their faces toward the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"⁶ He isn't here, but has been raised.

⁹ When they returned from the tomb, they reported all these things to the eleven and all the others.



Sunrise Service
March 31, 2024

Welcome to Hesston United Methodist Church! We are glad you are here.

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Worship: 10:00A
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We Begin in Darkness (At the shelter house)

All are invited to silently carry a handful of potpourri from the shelter house to the hill in remembrance of the women who carried spices to the tomb.

Opening Scripture	Luke 24:1-6a, 9
Easter Sunrise Homily	After the homily, scatter your potpourri in designated area
Song	Christ the Lord is Risen Today (vv. 1, 3, & 4)
Prayer of Confession	L: The stone is rolled away! P: We assume it is a mistake. L: The angels say, "He is not here!" P: We assume their news is fake. L: The women tell the story, P: but we do not want to hear it. L: Peter runs to the tomb, P: but we do not understand. L: Forgive us, God, for thinking an empty tomb is nothing more than a prank. P: Forgive us for seeing discarded burial cloths and still holding tight to death. L: Forgive us for pushing away reasons to hope when you are alive and well in the world. P: Teach us to see what you see. L: Unravel the threads of our unbelief. P: Amen.
Song	He Lives
Take a Flower	We arrived at the tomb with aromatics in our hands expecting death, but we leave with a lovely scent and proof of life. <i>(Flowers will be placed in a collective vase at the shelter house and displayed at the 10:10 Easter Service.)</i>

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today,	Alleluia
Earth and heaven in chorus say,	Alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high,	Alleluia
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply,	Alleluia

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

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

He Lives

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), 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), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart

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

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