

Sunday 12th April

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Please let us know if you need any help or
want us to pray for you.

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Call to Worship

Leader: Luke 24 1 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. **2** They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, **3** but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. **4** While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. **5** In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, ‘Why do you look for the living among the dead? **6** He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: **7** “The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.”’ **8** Then they remembered his words.

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed. Hallelujah!

Español

Lucas 24 1 El primer día de la semana, muy de mañana, las mujeres fueron al sepulcro, llevando las especias aromáticas que habían preparado. **2** Encontraron que había sido quitada la piedra que cubría el sepulcro **3** y, al entrar, no hallaron el cuerpo del Señor Jesús. **4** Mientras se preguntaban qué habría pasado, se les presentaron dos hombres con ropas resplandecientes. **5** Asustadas, se postraron sobre su rostro, pero ellos les dijeron:

— ¿Por qué buscan ustedes entre los muertos al que vive? **6** No está aquí; ¡ha resucitado! Recuerden lo que les dijo cuando todavía estaba con ustedes en Galilea: **7** “El Hijo del hombre tiene que ser entregado en manos de hombres pecadores, y ser crucificado, pero al tercer día resucitará”.

8 Entonces ellas se acordaron de las palabras de Jesús.

Leader: Cristo resucitó

All: En verdad resucitó. ¡Aleluyah!

Song: Resurrection Hymn

See what a morning gloriously
bright

With the dawning of hope in
Jerusalem

Folded the grave-clothes tomb
filled with light

As the angels announce Christ is
risen

See God's salvation plan wrought
in love

Borne in pain paid in sacrifice
Fulfilled in Christ the Man for He
lives

Christ is risen from the dead

See Mary weeping where is He
laid

As in sorrow she turns from the
empty tomb

Hears a voice speaking calling her
name

It's the Master the Lord raised to
life again

The voice that spans the years

Speaking life stirring hope
bringing peace to us

Will sound till He appears

For He lives Christ is risen from
the dead

One with the Father Ancient of
Days

Through the Spirit who clothes
faith with certainty

Honour and blessing glory and
praise

To the King crowned with pow'r
and authority

And we are raised with Him

Death is dead love has won

Christ has conquered

And we shall reign with Him

For He lives Christ is risen from
the dead

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Prayer

Confession & Assurance

As we come to God we ask for forgiveness and remind ourselves that when we do so God promises to listen and respond with grace.

Confession (Leader): Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. In this season of crisis and change we find that we are thrown into anxiety and that we have neglected to reckon with our own mortality. We have held tightly to dreams of our own comfort but have often failed to seek your face and live by grace. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Assurance (All): “Death has been swallowed up in victory.”
“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?”
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. This is the good news. Amen. (1 Corinthians 15:54-57)

Humans of Cornerstone

Gaelic Song

Prayer

Bible Reading: Revelation 1

John's vision of Christ

9 I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. **10** On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet, **11** which said: 'Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea.'

12 I turned round to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, **13** and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash round his chest. **14** The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. **15** His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. **16** In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.

17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: 'Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. **18** I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

19 'Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later. **20** The mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand and of the seven golden lampstands is this: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

Lectura Bíblica: Apocalipsis 1

Alguien semejante al Hijo del hombre

9 Yo, Juan, hermano de ustedes y compañero en el sufrimiento, en el reino y en la perseverancia que tenemos en unión con Jesús, estaba en la isla de Patmos por causa de la palabra de Dios y del testimonio de Jesús. **10** En el día del Señor vino sobre mí el Espíritu, y oí detrás de mí una voz fuerte, como de trompeta, **11** que decía: «Escribe en un libro lo que veas y envíalo a las siete iglesias: a Éfeso, a Esmirna, a Pérgamo, a Tiatira, a Sardis, a Filadelfia y a Laodicea».

12 Me volví para ver de quién era la voz que me hablaba y, al volverme, vi siete candelabros de oro. **13** En medio de los candelabros estaba alguien «semejante al Hijo del hombre», vestido con una túnica que le llegaba hasta los pies y ceñido con una banda de oro a la altura del pecho. **14** Su cabellera lucía como la lana blanca, como la nieve; y sus ojos resplandecían como llama de fuego. **15** Sus pies parecían bronce al rojo vivo en un horno, y su voz era tan fuerte como el estruendo de una catarata. **16** En su mano derecha tenía siete estrellas, y de su boca salía una aguda espada de dos filos. Su rostro era como el sol cuando brilla en todo su esplendor.

17 Al verlo, caí a sus pies como muerto; pero él, poniendo su mano derecha sobre mí, me dijo: «No tengas miedo. Yo soy el Primero y el Último, **18** y el que vive. Estuve muerto, pero ahora vivo por los siglos de los siglos, y tengo las llaves de la muerte y del infierno.

19 »Escribe, pues, lo que has visto, lo que sucede ahora y lo que sucederá después. **20** Esta es la explicación del misterio de las siete estrellas que viste en mi mano derecha, y de los siete candelabros de oro: las siete estrellas son los ángeles[c] de las siete iglesias, y los siete candelabros son las siete iglesias.

Talk: Happily Ever After

Song: Psalm 100

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the LORD with cheerful voice.
- 2 Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him and rejoice.
- 3 Know that the LORD is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make:
We are his flock, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.
- 4 O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto:
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.
- 5 For why? the LORD our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

Song: Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem
drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless
king
through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and 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.

3 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning
eye
at mysteries so bright.

4 Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
through all eternity.

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Benediction

Coming up

At the close of the service this morning your City Group will be meeting online via Zoom. Please contact your City Group leader if you need more info.

Prayer Meetings this week are on Monday and Friday at 7:30pm via Zoom

City Groups will meet online on their usual day.

Theology Reading Group **tonight, 5pm** led by James.

On Friday the Women's Bible Study will meet online.

Please be creative about being in touch with others and find your own ways to connect also.

Pastoral Care for the whole Church

We have created a process to make sure everyone connected to Cornerstone is taken care of during this time through the City Group system. Our hope is that a **CityGroup leader will be in touch with you at least once a week** to check that you are ok and see if you need any kind of support. But please also be proactive in connecting with your city group leaders and letting them know how you are. Please also feel free contact me, AnnaLauren or Jo at any time if you need help of any kind.

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