

April 17 2022

Easter Sunday



PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

Casting Crowns

1. One day when Heaven was filled
with His praises
One day when sin was as black as
could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a
virgin
Dwelt among men, my example is
He
Word became flesh and the light
shined among us
His glory revealed

Chorus:

Living, He loved me
Dying, He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far
away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day

2. One day they led Him up Calva-
ry's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on
a tree
Suffering anguish, despised and
rejected
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is
He
Hands that healed nations,
stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me

Chorus

One day the grave could conceal
Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away
from the door
Then He arose, over death He had
conquered
Now is ascended, my Lord ever-
more
Death could not hold Him, the
grave could not keep Him
From rising again

Chorus

One day the trumpet will sound for
His coming
One day the skies with His glories
will shine
Wonderful day, my Beloved One
bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine

Chorus

Glorious day
Oh glorious day

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:1-12

NRSV

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in, they did not find the body. 4 While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. 5 The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men[c] said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. 6 Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.”

NLT

But very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. 2 They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. 3 So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes.

5 The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, “Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive? 6 He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day.”

8 Then they remembered his words, 9 and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. 11 But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12 But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

8 Then they remembered that he had said this. 9 So they rushed back from the tomb to tell his eleven disciples—and everyone else—what had happened. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and several other women who told the apostles what had happened. 11 But the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so they didn't believe it. 12 However, Peter jumped up and ran to the tomb to look. Stooping, he peered in and saw the empty linen wrappings; then he went home again, wondering what had happened.

SERMON

Seeking to Serve

Rev. Claudia Stallings

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be
done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CONSECRATING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below,

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN

He Lives

UMH #310

1. I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes 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.

Refrain:

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, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.

2. 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.
(Refrain)

3. 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.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

PRAYER REQUESTS

Alice Alford	Sandy Gentry	Frances Nunnally
Matt Amason	Jackie Gray	Frances Owen
Lucille Lane Bean	Bonnie Hainley	David Pittman
Betty Lou Brame	Mike Hainley	Sara Katherine Reid
Peggy Burch	Elnora Holmes	Amy Salley
Lois Crafton	Nancy Hulon	Nell Simmons
Brandon (Cottrell)	Brittany Johnson	Darlene Thomas
Erica	Maureen	Curtis Walsh
Jimmie Early	Joe Miller Sr.	Iris Ward
Mitch Early	Debbie Mullins	Buddy Warman
Randy Early		Shirley Wiegand
Edward Fergusson		

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full calendar can be found at www.ramseymemorial.org

April 21	Prayer Group	(11:00am)
April 24	Second Sunday of Easter	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
April 28	Prayer Group	(11:00am)
May 1	Third Sunday of Easter	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
May 5	Prayer Group	(11:00am)
May 8	Mother's Day	(10:00am, Sanctuary)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN OFFERING

Our 2022 Lenten Offering will run through TODAY - Easter Sunday, April 17. The money we raise will go toward replacing various parts of our sound system. Since the pandemic came along, our video recording process and the electronics that go with it have become a major part of our Sunday services. Many in our congregation depend on watching the videos to stay connected with Ramsey. So it is vital that we have dependable and up-to-date equipment.

You have always generously supported this offering and we are sure this year will be no exception. Please write "Lenten Offering" in the memo section of your check. As always, we thank you for your stewardship.

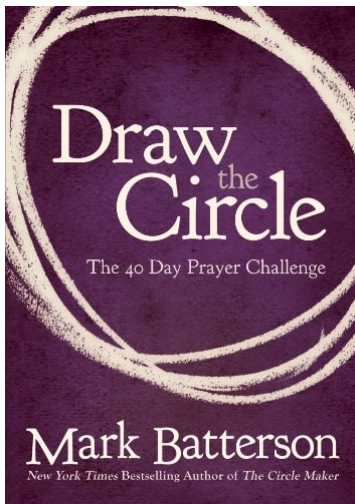


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40-Day Prayer Challenge

We want to challenge the entire congregation – both our English language family and our Spanish language family – to read the book *“Draw the Circle: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge”* together over a 40-day span. The 40-day challenge will begin on Sunday, April 24 and will go through Thursday, June 2.

During the month of May our sermon series will focus on the power of prayer and boldly asking God for God’s will for us as Ramsey Church.

To obtain one of the books, please contact the church office at 804-276-4628 or admin@ramseymemorial.org. An \$11 donation is appreciated but not required.