

Prayer Requests

Sermon Notes

**“Jesus Is Firstborn From The Dead”
Luke 24:1-12**

I. Discovering that Jesus is not buried (1-5)

II. Discovering that Jesus is Risen (4-9)

III. Discovering that Jesus is Hope (10-12)

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▶ He is Risen! Luke 24:1-12 accounts the resurrection of Jesus. How important is it to your faith that the tomb is empty? How would

you explain the importance of the Resurrection to a non-Christian?

▶ What are your favorite Easter traditions? How do you celebrate Christ's resurrection?

Read [Luke 24:1-12](#)

1. How did the women respond when the angels told them the good news? What does this say about their faith?
2. How did the disciples receive the news when the women told them about the empty tomb? How does Peter's response differ from the others?
3. Why did Jesus appear to the women before he appeared to his own disciples?
4. Many people don't believe that Jesus was really resurrected. What about this passage does not make sense if the apostles were just trying to make up a story about Jesus being resurrected?

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- ▶ What difference does the Resurrection make in how you live your life?
- ▶ How does the Resurrection give you hope? How does it give you confidence in God's plan for humanity?

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As we reflect and rejoice on the power of the resurrection in the culmination of Holy Week, read and reflect on the following prayer: *“Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.”* (*The Book of Common Prayer*). Following this, listen to the song, read the lyrics, and/or sing along to one of the following songs: [“Christ is Risen”](#), [“In Christ Alone”](#), or [“The Wonderful Cross.”](#)