

Scripture Reading - John 20:1-18 (NIV)

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. 2 So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" 3 So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. 4 Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, 7 as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. 8 Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. 9 (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) 10 Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. 11 Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb 12 and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. 13 They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." 14 At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. 15 He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" "Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). 17 Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" 18 Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And

she told them that he had said these things to her.

Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God.

-John Wesley

Breakthrough Prayer for Holy Week

On this glorious Easter morning, we come before You with hearts filled with hope. Just as the stone was rolled away from the tomb, roll away every burden, fear, and obstacle in our lives. Let the same power that raised Jesus from the grave breathe life into every part of us that feels dead, lost, or weary. Lord, we ask for a breakthrough — Break through the doubt with Your truth. Break through the pain with Your healing. Break through the silence with Your voice. Break through the darkness with Your light. May we receive the victory of the cross, walk in the power of the resurrection, and stand firm in the hope of eternal life. Today, we rise with You, Jesus. Let this Easter be the beginning of something new, something holy, something unstoppable.

In Your mighty, risen name we pray. Amen.



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If you are visiting us for the first time – WELCOME! We are so grateful to have you join us for worship. Please fill out a connect card that is in the pew and drop in the offering plate when it comes to you. Please check the bulletin insert for upcoming events and announcements. Worship will begin promptly at 9:00am. We ask that everyone find their seats before this time, turn their ringers off, and be in an attitude of praise and prayer as we turn our attention to worshipping God. Thank you!

Opening Song/Bringing in the Light “How Great Thou Art”

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Greeting and Announcements

Breakthrough (Unison) Prayer

see the back of the bulletin

Passing of the Peace

Worship Song

UMH #302 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Call to Worship

L: The stone has been rolled away.

P: The grave clothes are lying in a heap.

L: The body is gone.

P: Mary’s weeping is halted by the man’s questions:

L: Why are you crying?

P: Who is it you are looking for?

L: Let us proclaim with Mary:

P: We have seen the risen Lord!

L: Christ is Risen!

P: Christ is Risen Indeed! Hallelujah! Amen.

Worship Song

UMH #322 “Up From the Grave He Arose”.

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

Sermon: Easter Sunday - Brand New Day - Pastor Kayla Roe

Worship Series: Holy Week

Offering

Doxology

UMH#94 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Please stand if you are able – words will be on the screen and in the United Methodist Hymnal

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Pastor Kayla Roe

Service of Confirmation

2025 Confirmands: Shaye Holland, Kendall Holland, and Carly Roe

Invitation to The Lord’s Table (Communion)

For the Confessions and Pardon, and The Great Thanksgiving, you may follow along on pg. 12-13 in the United Methodist Hymnal. The words will also be on the screen. We believe that God’s grace is available to all. Therefore, we observe an open communion table. All are welcome to receive communion regardless of denominational differences. If you feel that you cannot receive communion for any reason, you may cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing.

Benediction

Closing Song

“Still Rolling Stones”

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Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the narthex following the service