

## **Sunday, March 31, 2024 – Resurrection Day Celebration!**

Open in Prayer:

Lord, help us to live each day in the gladness and grace of Easter! May we remember that though the Church corporately celebrates today, we have access to have an encounter with you each and every time we gather as Your Church! May we be filled with thankfulness for your sacrifice, and may we have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice in our salvation. May we echo the wonderful words of the Hymn “Go Tell it on the Mountain” with our lives, and may we walk in Your grace and tell your Good News to the world!

Read 1 Corinthians 15:55-58

**“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! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.**

As we finish Lent together by celebrating Resurrection Day, I could not let the season go by without sharing a devotional from one of my heroes in the faith – Rev. Dr. Billy Graham. I pray God uses his words to encourage you this Easter Sunday!

“Easter is a season of great gladness for those who know Christ. But for those who are without “the light of the knowledge of God’s glory” (2 Corinthians 4:6), there is nothing to rejoice over.

Jesus left us with the great hope and certainty that He is going to return to bring a new Heaven and a new earth where, we are told, there will be no more sorrow, trouble, or death for those who have believed and followed Him. There will be trouble, sorrow, and suffering for those who have neglected or rejected Him.

As Christians, our great task is to obey the command to tell the whole world about Christ crucified, buried, yet risen again. My prayer for you during this season of the year, when we meditate on our Savior’s great sacrifice for us on the cross, is that you will be filled with great peace and hope, because “He is risen!” That is the Good News.”

- 1. As you follow Christ, are you obeying His command to tell others that He is risen indeed?**

Join us today at 10:00 am for Worship, and then go home and rest. Glorify God and Enjoy Him today!