

The Resurrection Luke 24:1–12

1. Matthew's account of the resurrection of Jesus is only ten verses long. Mark's is eight, Luke's twelve, and John's is ten. Arguably, the most incredible event in history, and each account so amazingly brief. While the account of the crucifixion is absolutely incredible, the Gospel writers' accounts are short.
2. "Just the facts," Joe Friday of the '50s television series *Dragnet*, says. And this is what we find in our Bible, too, just the facts. Why is this?
3. Here I think the Holy Spirit of God was directing the writing. Any attempt to "puff" the resurrection would likely come off as over-much, an attempt to glorify by human means an event that simply needed to be stated.
4. In addition, it was a group of women who first were made aware of the rising of Jesus. And in Judaism in that day, women had no credibility and were largely ignored regarding anything religious or legal.
5. Then we find an interesting discrepancy among the four Gospel authors in terms of the angel, or two angels, or one man, or two men who met with and spoke with the women at the graveside. Interesting indeed, and there was no attempt to reconcile the accounts.
6. And even more incredible is that the story of the women about finding the tomb empty, along with the speaking with the angels, was discounted by the apostles. It all has the ring of authenticity.

with Rome, the city would be destroyed along with the Temple in 70 A.D.

Notes:

EASTER SUNDAY

Leader: He has risen! **Congregation:** He has risen indeed!

The Gloria Patri

Hymns: #367 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Leader: Jesus has been raised from the dead,

PEOPLE: THE FIRST FRUITS OF THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP.

Leader: For by man came death,

PEOPLE: BY A MAN HAS ALSO COME THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD.

Leader: For as in Adam all die,

PEOPLE: SO ALSO IN CHRIST SHALL ALL BE MADE ALIVE.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day:

ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU GIVE US THE JOY OF CELEBRATING OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION. GIVE US ALSO THE JOYS OF LIFE IN YOUR SERVICE AND BRING US AT LAST TO THE FULL JOY OF LIFE ETERNAL— THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, NOW AND FOREVER. Amen.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

A word from Pastor Juan Carlos — Looking forward to a new year

Scripture Reading: Psalm 69:20–21; Zechariah 12:10; Luke 23:26–43; Luke 23:44–49, 23:50–56; Matthew 28:1–15

Memory Verse: If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. (Romans 8:11)

Reflection: Has the resurrection of Jesus been made known to you?

Choir: “O, Mighty Cross”

Offertory Theme: What price eternal life? Jesus has paid it!

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Ways to give when not present at service:

- 1) Go to the “Giving” page of our website: milleravenuechurch.org/giving and click on the “Donate” button, then follow the link.
- 2) Download the GivePlus+ app on your smartphone, then input Miller Avenue Church and follow the instructions.
- 3) Text a dollar amount (e.g., \$25) to 844-918-0231, then follow the link.
- 4) Mail a check to Miller Avenue Church, 285 Miller Ave., Mill Valley, CA 94941

The Doxology

Announcements: Join us for potluck Easter lunch after service. Next week: **CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER: APRIL 7 with Susan Perlman of Jews for Jesus** — Also: Baptism April 14: See Kent, if you want to be baptized.

Plus:

Birthdays, Reminder about Bible study moving to Friday evening, Friday night prayer, Theology class (2nd and 4th Tuesdays 5:50–7 pm via Zoom), lunch after service, and food in the silver refrigerator.

Bible Exposition: John 2:1–12 (Katie)

Choir & All: “Were You There?”

Sermon: **Part 1 The Death of Jesus**
John 19:28–37

Choir: “After They Rolled Away the Stone” by John and Merrily

Part 2 The Resurrection
Matthew 28:1–15

Kent Preaching

Benediction Song: The Triumphant Doxology of Jude

Aaronic Benediction (Numbers 6:24–26):

May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Shalom. Amen.

Visit our church website: www.milleravenuechurch.org:

TV Shows, Worship Service Videos, Audio Sermons, Essays, Pastor’s Blog, Community Blog, Newsletters, Bulletins, Photo Gallery, Giving Portal, and more!

Also visit our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/miller.avenue.church.mill.valley>

Did you know?

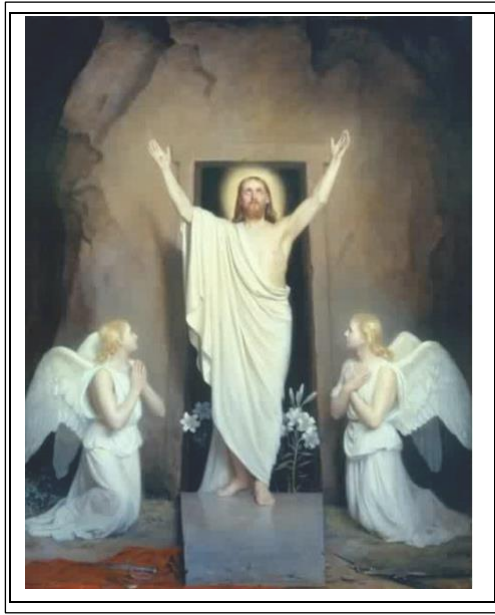
Our “Miller Avenue Church” video-on-demand apps are now on:
Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store) plus

Roku
Apple TV
Fire TV
Google TV
YouTube
Cross.TV

Our Bible Study podcasts and Sunday morning sermons are also on:
Apple podcasts, Amazon music/audible, Gaana, YouTube Music, iHeartRadio, Radio.com mobile app, and Spotify (look for “Miller Avenue Church”)

Questions? ask katie@milleravenuechurch.org





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← *The Resurrection of Christ*, by Carl Bloch, 1875

WEEKLY SCHEDULE	
SUNDAY	
Morning Worship (<i>in person and via Zoom</i>)	10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Snacks and Gathering	12:20 pm – 1:20 pm
Spanish Evening Worship (<i>in person</i>)	3:00 – 4:30 pm
TUESDAY	
Theology class (<i>via Zoom</i>)	5:50 – 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	
Divorce Recovery Workshop (<i>via Zoom</i>)	6:50 – 8:30 pm
FRIDAY	
Bible Study in the parsonage	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Prayer Meeting in the chapel: English and Spanish	8:00 – 9:00 pm
SATURDAY	
Donated distribution in the Hall	10:30 – 11:30 am

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son,
 our Lord. He was conceived by the power
 of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin
 Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead. On the third
 day He rose again. He ascended into
 heaven and is seated at the right hand
 of the Father. He will come again
 to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
 Christian Church, the communion
 of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. **Amen**

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Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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.
 Lead us not into temptation
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory forever. **Amen**

Visitor Information Card

✂ Please tear off and fill out card. Place in offering basket or give to church staff member.

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Prayer Request

Please pray for:

Other comments:

I would like someone to contact me to pray over more confidential matters.

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to learn more about:

- Christianity
- The Bible
- Baptism
- Receiving Counseling
- Deliverance Ministry
- Other _____

I am interested in helping with:

- Lunch
- Fix-up and Clean-up
- Donated Food Pick-up
- Worship music
- Worship Audio/Visual
- Television Crewing
- Pastoral Care Team
- Teaching
- Writing and Publishing
- Website Maintenance
- Other _____

I am interested in attending:

- Wed. Eve. Divorce Recovery
- Men's Group (TBD)
- Women's Bible Study (TBD)
- Zoom Class on Christian Theology

Other Comments:

**Upcoming Preaching Schedule
Morning Service:**

- Apr. 7:** "Christ in the Passover"
(no other preaching)
- Apr. 14:** Sermon= Mark 5:21-43 (Kent)
Expo= John 2:13-22 (Doug)
- Apr. 21:** Sermon= Mark 6:1-13 (Kent)
Expo= John 2:23-25 (Daniel)

Spanish Sunday Afternoon Service:

3:00-4:30 p.m.

Filming schedule at CMCM has resumed most Thursday afternoons. Contact Kent or Katie if you are interested in learning how to crew on our productions.

TV Program Viewing Schedule

(View all on cable channel 26 or 99)

Why We Are Christians: Saturdays 1:30 and Fridays 7:30 PM

Bible Study: Fridays 8:00 PM

Spiritual Paths and the Pastor: Sundays noon, Mondays 2:30 PM

For current daily broadcast schedule, check online at cmcm.tv/watchcommunity

Giving:

Monthly Budget	\$3,500
*Giving for March	\$3,631

*Does not include digital giving



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An Evangelical and Reformed Congregation*

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes,
to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
(Romans 1:16)*

Welcome on Easter Sunday!

March 31, 2024

*We claim the original, non-political, Biblical meaning of "Gospel Proclamation"