LifeBridge BAPTIST CHURCH

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Easter Worship Service
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Behold, Jesus Is Alive!

Matthew 28:1-10

Two Most Important Events

The two most important events in the history of the world are the CRUCIFIXION and RESURRECTION of Jesus Christ.

Behold, Jesus Is Alive

1. Behold, Jesus Was CRUCIFIED on the Cross!

But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified." Matthew 28:5

Five Truths about the Crucifixion

- The crucifixion of Jesus was PUBLIC.

  Matthew 27:32-56

- The crucifixion of Jesus was PAINFUL.

  Mark 15:37, 44

- The crucifixion of Jesus was PLANNED by God.

  Matthew 17:22-23; John 3:16; Acts 4:27-28; Romans 8:32

- The crucifixion of Jesus was PUNISHMENT for our sin.

  1Corinthians 15:3; Galatians 1:4

- The crucifixion of Jesus is PRECIOUS to those who believe.

  1Peter 1:18-19; 2:7

2. Behold, Jesus Is RISEN from the Dead!

"He is not here; for He is risen, as He said…" Matthew 28:6

What Two Women See

- The two women go to see Jesus' tomb and find it EMPTY.

  Matthew 28:1-8

- The two women see the risen SAVIOR and worship Him.

  Matthew 28:9-10

What does Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection mean for me?

- It means that Jesus can be TRUSTED.
- It means that you can be FORGIVEN.
- It means that death is not the END.

Behold and Believe in the Risen Lord!

Repent of your sin and trust Jesus for your salvation.

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. Romans 10:9-10

If you're ready to respond, sincerely pray: "Heaven Father, I know that I'm a sinner and I need Your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus is the Savior who died to pay the penalty for my sin and rose again. I want to turn from my sins and follow You instead. Please forgive me and save me. I receive Your Son Jesus by faith as my Savior and Lord. In Jesus' name, Amen."