



Making disciples who make disciples

***Easter Day ~ He is Risen!
April 4, 2021***

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Next Parish Council Meeting

April 28, 2021 6:30 p.m.

In Word – Sunday’s Coming

As we prepare to commemorate the death and burial of Jesus and celebrate his resurrection, I’d like to share a perspective from preacher and pastor Tony Campolo, from one of his most well-known and inspirational sermons.

It’s Friday... Jesus was nailed dead on a cross.

But it’s only Friday; Sunday’s coming!

It’s Friday... Mary’s crying her eyes out ‘cause her Jesus is dead.

But it’s only Friday; Sunday’s coming!

It’s Friday... The disciples are running around like sheep without a shepherd.

But it’s only Friday; Sunday’s coming!

It’s Friday... Pilate’s strutting around washing his hands ‘cause he thinks he’s got all the power and victory.

But it’s only Friday; Sunday’s coming!

It’s Friday... People are saying “as things have been so they shall be – you can’t change anything in this world.”

But it’s only Friday; Sunday’s coming!

It’s Friday... Satan’s doing a jig saying, “I control the whole world.”

**But it's only Friday;
Sunday's coming!**

It's Friday... The temple veil ripped from top to bottom, the earth shook, the rocks split and tombs opened. The centurion screamed in fear, "Truly, He is the Son of God!"

**But it's only Friday;
Sunday's coming!**

It's Sunday... The angel, like dazzling lightning, rolled the stone away exclaiming, "**He is not here! He is risen!**"

**It's Sunday! It's Sunday!
It is Sunday!**

The Saturday after the crucifixion was the most hopeless day in the history of the church. Jesus, whom the disciples had thought was the one who would rescue them from bondage, the one they had hung all their hopes on was now dead. Sure, he had told them at least three times (as shown in the Gospels) that he would be killed and would rise from the dead, but he had been crucified! This wasn't like the times Jesus raised someone who had died from illness, whom Jesus referred to as having just "fallen asleep." Jesus had just been beaten, shredded, and nailed to a cross. There was no coming back from that. His body had been destroyed. No, Jesus was gone forever, and with him, their hopes.

Sunday brought with it the realization that even crucifixion was no match for the power

of Yahweh. The empty tomb showed Jesus' power over all creation—even death—and restored hope to the world.

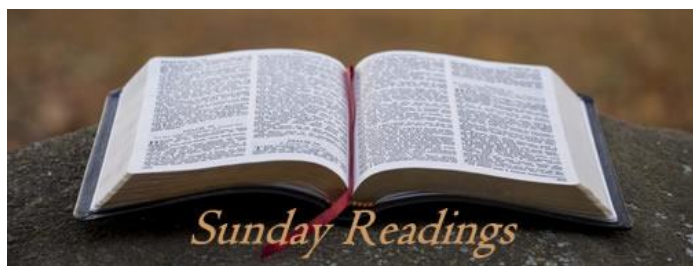
The glory of the resurrected Christ showed the disciples that everything he had told them was true; everything he had prophesied so far had happened just as he described; and, therefore, they could hold firmly to their faith about the things he said would come to pass in the future. As should we.

When the Fridays of our own lives seem to get the better of us and lead us into despair, we can renew our hope through the realization that Jesus has risen. He has conquered everything that could stand between us and him. It's Sunday. *It is Sunday.*

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. Austin





Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8



Sunday, April 4 ~ Easter Sunday

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service (Shilo Inn)

11:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, April 6

6:30 a.m. Bible Study

9 – 10:30 a.m. Prayer Time in the Chapel

9:30 a.m. Prayers and Squares – CtR Library

1 – 3 p.m. Bible Study at Dorothy Warner's Home

6:30 p.m. GriefShare Program ~ CtR Library

Wednesday, April 7

2:00 p.m. Bible Study - Hebrews

5:30 p.m. Eucharist Service

Thursday, April 8

11:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group

12 – 1:30 p.m. Prayer Time in the Chapel

Sunday, April 11

11:30 a.m. Worship Service



Those Who Serve

Altar Guild – Sherri Wayman

Ushers – Chuck & Dorothy Warner

Chalice – Sherri Wayman & Mary Sue Houston

Lessons – Al Manning

Prayers – Bill Ramsey



April 13 ~ William Ramsey

April 17 ~ Patricia Smith

May the light of the Lord shine upon you and grant you happiness on your birthday and for many years to come.



Lord, we ask you to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in sickness, or any other adversity. Open the hearts to know your love and feel your presence.

We pray for Ben Berkshire, Kenneth Holbert, Katy Mize, Chuck Warner, Lina, Bruno Hildebrandt, Kara, Eric, Ella & Timothy, Gerry Pyper, Sandra Pyper, Kenna Tanaka, Wes Tanaka, Steven Fischer, Ann Traverso, Neil, Lauren, Marcela, Fr. Austin, Pat Galloway, Dorothy Green, Denise, Connie, Sue, Scotty Haskell, St. Paul's Church (Payson, AZ), Diane Manning, Bishop Keith, Abbie Bundy, Betty (Bo Peep) Penny, Donna, Dcn. Linda, Lorraine Chavez, Steve Chacon, Merle Shyne, Laura, Darlene O., Maddy, Lauren, Steven, Elena, Officer Shay K. Mikalonis, Niki, Roni, Bob, Carol, Zachary, Kathy Watson, and Pray for the World.

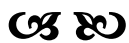
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Prayers for the Deanery of AZ

The Rev. Austin Mansfield, Christ the Redeemer, Yuma, AZ

Deacon Linda Stokes and Everett Whitacre, Christ the Redeemer, Yuma, AZ

Deacon John and Carol Jordan, Desert Oasis Fellowship, Las Vegas



CtR Prayer Project

2 Corinthians 5:21-God made Him Who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him, we might become the righteousness of God.

Lest we think we are sufficiently righteous in and of ourselves, especially when compared with others today, let us be reminded that God's Word says, "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God". (Romans 3:23) All, that is, except Jesus Christ. If He had stayed in heaven as God, He could not have died for our sins, because God is immortal. And, not only did Jesus need to be human to die on the cross for us, but He had to be sinless. In Bible Study a few weeks ago, we were looking up the prophecies pertaining to the death and resurrection of the Messiah, and we were reminded that Christ's Crucifixion was the first and only time Jesus experienced sin personally. And He didn't just experience the sins of a few of His Jewish neighbors, but He experienced the sins of the whole world--past, present, and future. That means He experienced the sins of all who died in the Flood; He experienced the sins of every nation that has ever existed, including those who believed in human sacrifice; He experienced all the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah, of Nazi Germany, of every war ever fought on earth, of every murder ever committed--even those sins committed in secret. All this at the same time His broken Body was undergoing excruciating pain on that cross. No wonder He cried out, "My God, why have You

forsaken Me?" At the time when He needed His Father the most, His Most Holy Father could have nothing to do with Him. 2 Corinthians 5:21 tells us why Jesus became sin for us, why He subjected that sin to punishment by death. It was so that **in Him**, we might become the righteousness of God. In His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." On the cross, bearing the sins of the world, Jesus said, "I thirst." I believe His thirst was not just a physical thirst, but also a spiritual thirst. He was thirsting for **our righteousness!** He knew that His sacrifice would enable our need for righteousness to be satisfied. And, if Jesus had remained dead and buried in that tomb, none of us would have ever tasted His righteousness. It took His becoming sin for us, His dying for those sins, and His rising to eternal life (conquering death once for all), for us to become the righteousness of God and have the gate to eternal life with God opened to us. This truly is God's amazing Plan of Redemption! Hallelujah!!!

Praying in One Accord-The only way for us to become righteous is for us to be in one accord with God's amazing Plan of Redemption.

Accord Prayer-Lord Christ, we can't even begin to fully understand what it took for You to become sin for us, but You did this out of unconditional love for us. Help us live in righteousness out of gratitude for Your sacrifice on the cross. In Your Name we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving-Merciful Father, thank You for Your amazing Plan of Redemption; thank You for the righteousness we now have, in and through our relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; and thank You for both His Resurrection and ours. Amen.

**Many thanks to those
who donated Easter Lilies!**

**Jesus is Raised
Mark 16:1-8**

FROM: Mary Moon	IN MEMORY OF: Jerry Moon
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FROM: Chuck & Dorothy Warner	THANKSGIVING FOR: Jesus' presence with us as our EVERYTHING
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