

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 1, 2018

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory? Christ is risen! Alleluia!

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to hymn on page seven.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

Questions for Discussion *(may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times)*

1. What did Mary Magdalene and the other Mary see and not see when they went to the tomb?
2. How many times do you see the word “see” in this story?
3. Why is it important that the disciples saw Jesus?
4. What did they do when they saw Jesus?
5. What will we do when we see Jesus?

Questions for older children

1. What is the connection between Easter and seeing Jesus?
2. Why did the soldiers and the authorities seek to spread a false story about Jesus?
3. Because all authority has been given to Jesus, how should we live our lives while we wait to see Him?

Scripture Memory for April *(memorize this passage of Scripture this month)*

Acts 14.21-22

When they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.

Prayer

Prayer *(saying together)*

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.