

# COS Sunday Devotional Streaming

## 04/12/20

### Welcome

Today, we begin a series of themes called **An Easter Perspective**. In future weeks, we'll see how that theme ties to our overall year's theme of obedience, but for this week, our first week of perspective is called **Easter Eggs: Three Perspectives**. We'll use Easter eggs to look at different perspectives on Easter.

### Invocation

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

### Responsive Reading - Chatted Responses

*Adapted from Ps. 118*

**Pastor Ed:** Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: "The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!" **Christ is Risen!**

**Congregation: Chatted Response**

**Pastor Ely:** "The Lord's right hand is lifted high; the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!" **Christ is Risen!**

**Congregation: Chatted Response**

**Pastor Ely:** I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done. **Christ is Risen!**

**Congregation: Chatted Response**

**Pastor Ed:** "The Lord has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death." **Christ is Risen!**

**Congregation: Chatted Response**

**Pastor Ely:** Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

**Pastor Ed:** This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

**Pastor Ely:** I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. **Christ is Risen!**

**Congregation: Chatted Response**

**Pastor Ely:** The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

**Pastor Ed:** the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. **Christ is Risen!**

**Congregation: Chatted Response**

## **Chatted Interactive Confession of Sins**

### ***Jesus Christ is Risen Today***

*Huddersfield Choral Society*

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

## **The First Egg**

### **Colossians 3:1-4**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

### **Meditation**

**Pastor Ely**

### **Announcements**

#### ***Sing to the King***

*Billy and Cindy Foote*

Sing to the King who is coming to reign,  
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain!  
Life and salvation, His empire shall bring,  
Joy to the nations when Jesus is King!

Come let us sing a song,  
A song declaring we belong to Jesus,  
He is all we need.  
Lift up a heart of praise,

Sing now with voices raised to Jesus,  
Sing to the King!

For his returning we watch and we pray,  
We will be ready the dawn of that day.  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed,  
Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King!

## **The Second Egg**

### **Acts 10:34-43**

So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**Meditation**

**Pastor Ely**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Virtual Sharing of the Peace**

***I Know That My Redeemer Lives***

*Concordia*

I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living Head.

He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky;

He lives exalted there on high.

He lives to grant me rich supply;  
He lives to guide me with his eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint;  
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.

He lives to bless me with his love;  
He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.

He lives, my kind, wise heav'nly Friend;  
He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives! All glory to his name!  
He lives, my Savior, still the same.  
Oh, sweet the joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

### **Prayers & The 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

### **The Third Egg**

## **Matthew 28:1-10**

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

**Meditation**

**Pastor Ely**

**Prayer and Benediction**

**Final Music and Chat Time**

**Hallelujah Chorus**

*London Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir*

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth, hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world,  
Is become the kingdom of our Lord,  
And of His Christ, and of His Christ,  
And He shall reign forever and ever!

King of Kings, and Lord of Lords!  
And He shall reign, and He shall reign  
And He shall reign forever and ever  
King of Kings, forever and ever  
And Lord of Lords, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
And He shall reign forever and ever  
King of Kings! And Lord of Lords!  
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King of Kings! And Lord of Lords!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!