

## THE GREAT GIFT (20:22)

A. Representing Christ in the world is an \_\_\_\_\_

*“The only way they could have missed receiving Jesus’ gift is if they would have ducked when Jesus breathed on them” (Frederick Bruner)*

B. This resurrection \_\_\_\_\_ reminds the Bible reader of \_\_\_\_\_

*“God formed man from the dust of the earth and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being” (Genesis 2:7)*

*“A new heart I will give you, and a new Spirit I will put within you...you shall be my people, and I will be your God.” (Ezekiel 36:26f)*

C. The Risen Christ has just given his disciples the gift of his resurrection, his \_\_\_\_\_, his peace, his mission of representation, and the \_\_\_\_\_

## THE GREAT PRIVILEGE (20:23)

A. 20:23 - *“Whoever’s sins you \_\_\_\_\_, they have been \_\_\_\_\_...”*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ gave the gift of forgiving to his \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 2:1-12); now the \_\_\_\_\_ gives this God-given gift to his \_\_\_\_\_

2. Jesus gives this privilege to these disciples and to his \_\_\_\_\_

B. Do you remember your first \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_?

1. There is a direct correlation between \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ (s) with Jesus and the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_

*“Remember Jesus Christ...raised from the dead, a descendant of David. This is my gospel...” (2 Timothy 2:8)*

2. Are you still in \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_?

a. \_\_\_\_\_ before him again (or)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ to your “upper room” and \_\_\_\_\_ until he comes; he will

c. Don’t miss the \_\_\_\_\_; embrace his \_\_\_\_\_

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*Easter Morning Worship  
April 21, 2019 - 9:30AM  
First Cutlerville CRC*

## Celebrate As We Gather

Leader: This is the Good News—  
the grave is empty;  
Christ is risen.

**All: Hallelujah!**

Leader: This is the Good News—  
the light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness can never put it out.

**All: Hallelujah!**

Leader: This is the Good News—  
once we were no people;  
now we are God's people.

**All: Hallelujah!**

Leader: Christ is our peace,  
The indestructible peace  
we now share with each other.

**All: Hallelujah!**

*Christ The Lord Is Risen Today* LUYH 182:1-3

God's Greeting  
We Greet One Another

*See, What A Morning* LUYH 181

*Living Hope*

Worship Choir

*Resurrection Victory*

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Missionary Support

## Celebrate with God's Word

*God's Wonderful Surprise*

Video

James the Lesser

Scripture

John 20:19-23

Message

Peace Be With You

Prayer

## Celebrate at the Table

Communion

*Oh To See The Dawn* LUYH 177

The Apostles' Creed

*Low In The Grave He Lay* LUYH 186

God's Blessing

Worship Choir

*Revelation 19*

# "Peace Be With You"

(Series: CrossWords; Message Eight; Easter 2019)

John 20:19-23

A. And so the Church of Jesus Christ began - behind \_\_\_\_\_

1. Jesus met his disciples and gave them his \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_

2. A Great \_\_\_\_\_ requires a Great \_\_\_\_\_

### THE GREAT MEETING (20:19)

A. They didn't know what to do, so they came back to \_\_\_\_\_

1. Things haven't changed much in \_\_\_\_\_ years

2. What will it take to \_\_\_\_\_ the upper room doors?

B. 20:19c - "*Jesus came and stood in the \_\_\_\_\_ of them: "Peace be with you"*

1. Jesus takes his rightful place - in the \_\_\_\_\_ of them (where he needs to be)

2. Jesus says, "*Shalom lechem*" ("*Peace be yours*")

C. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ they'd never forget; a \_\_\_\_\_ they'd never cease to tell

### THE GREAT REALITY (20:20)

A. 20:20a - "*Jesus showed them his \_\_\_\_\_ and his side*"

1. Jesus provides palpable, empirical, physical, \_\_\_\_\_

2. Jesus has been historically, \_\_\_\_\_, bodily raised from the dead

B. 20:20b - "*The disciples were absolutely ecstatic; they were \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_*"

1. This is one of those \_\_\_\_\_ to be true moments your only dream about

2. No wonder they were always in the temple \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 24:53)

C. What unlocked the door of this \_\_\_\_\_ and the door of their \_\_\_\_\_?

1. Simple: They encountered \_\_\_\_\_ ... \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

2. Their sins/betrayal collided with the Savior and their \_\_\_\_\_

*"If the resurrection of Jesus actually happened, nothing else really matters. If the resurrection of Jesus did not actually happen, then nothing else really matters!"* (Jaroslav Pelikan)

### THE GREAT MISSION (20:21)

A. 20:21 - "*Just as the Father has \_\_\_\_\_ me, so now I am \_\_\_\_\_ you too!*"

1. If Jesus' resurrection is true, then that important reality must be \_\_\_\_\_

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one-and-only son that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life"* (John 3:16)

2. These two simple words (four in English) create a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ movement

B. This is one scene they'll never forget - the \_\_\_\_\_ one came back to his \_\_\_\_\_ to offer them his peace and send them out into the world