

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. What evidence did God provide for the resurrection?
(Consider this text and other biblical and historical evidence.)
2. What are the arguments that Christ did not rise again? How strong are these arguments?
3. Like Peter and John, have we run to the empty tomb to consider the evidence? If not, what stops us from doing so?
4. Peter and the other disciples had failed Jesus in His darkest hour. How do we see God's grace to them in v. 17?
5. Why was Mary Magdalene weeping? How does Jesus respond to her? (vv. 11-16)
6. When are we tempted to feel like Mary felt? (Jesus is gone. All hope is lost.) How does Jesus respond to us in these moments?
7. How is the resurrection cosmic? How is it personal? Is it both for us?
8. What word is the risen Christ speaking to us in all our doubts, failures, and griefs?