

# Space for God He is Risen!

## PREPARATION

Grace and peace to you from the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come; from the sevenfold Spirit before his throne; and from Jesus Christ.

**He is the faithful witness to these things,  
the first to rise from the dead,  
and the ruler of all the kings of the world.** Revelation 1:4b-5a

## CONFESSION

O Hope of Israel, our Savior in times of trouble, why are you like a stranger to us? Why are you like a traveler passing through the land, stopping only for the night? Are you also confused? Is our champion helpless to save us?

**You are right here among us, Lord.**

**We are known as your people.**

**Please don't abandon us now!** Jeremiah 14:8-9

## ADORATION & GRATITUDE

Do not tremble; do not be afraid.

Did I not proclaim my purposes for you long ago?

You are my witnesses—is there any other God?

**No! There is no other Rock—not one!** Isaiah 44:8

## MEDITATION & CONTEMPLATION—Mark 16:1-8

Saturday evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus' body. Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb. On the way they were asking each other, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled aside.

When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, but the angel said, "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his

body. Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died."

The women fled from the tomb, trembling and bewildered, and they said nothing to anyone because they were too frightened.

### IN SOLITUDE AND/OR COMMUNITY

Read Slowly, several times.

Reflect What does the text say?

Respond How does it relate to my life?

Rest I welcome God's healing and renewal.

## ANCHORING PRAYER

*Because You live, I shall live also.*

## REVIEW OF THE HEART

*Where did I go to seek God?*

*When did I feel abandoned by God?*

## WISDOM

"Christ the Lord is risen today, Sons of men and angels say. Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply." — Charles Wesley

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else." — C.S. Lewis

## TESTIMONY

*What is God saying to me/us?*

## INTERCESSION

*Prayers for the Church, others, and me.*

## BENEDICTION

All glory to him who loves us and  
has freed us from our sins by shedding his blood for us.  
He has made us a Kingdom of priests for God his Father.  
**All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.**

Revelation 1:5b-6

## HE IS RISEN!

**HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

### SPACE FOR GOD DAILY

Be still and quiet before God.

Seek the Holy Spirit's filling and

Speak and act from a listening heart.

Actively serve in community with others.