

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

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# Walking Through Easter Weekend

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# Good Friday Order of Service

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**Theme:** The King Who Dies

**Primary Text:** John 19:16–30

**Big Idea:** The cross reveals that the true King conquers not through power, but through sacrifice.

## Gathering

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- Prelude / Quiet Instrumental Music
- Welcome and Opening Reflection
- Explanation of Good Friday
  - ♦ *Today we remember the day when the King of Glory was crucified. What looked like defeat was the moment when redemption was accomplished.*

## Call to Worship

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Scripture Reading: **Isaiah 53:3–6**

(Optional Responsive Reading)

**Leader**

*Surely He took up our pain and bore our suffering.*

**People**

*Yet we considered Him punished by God.*

**Leader**

*But He was pierced for our transgressions.*

**People**

*And by His wounds we are healed.*

## Opening Prayer

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Prayer focusing on:

- Gratitude for the cross
- Humility before Christ's sacrifice
- Preparing hearts for reflection

## Worship Through Song

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Suggested songs:

- When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
- Man of Sorrows

## Scripture Reading

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**John 19:16–30**

## Sermon

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*The King Who Dies*

## Response

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Time of Silent Reflection

Optional:

- dim lights
- allow the weight of the cross to settle

## Prayer of Confession

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Focus

- Sin
- Gratitude for Christ's sacrifice
- Surrender to the King

## Communion (Optional)

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Scripture

**1 Corinthians 11:23–26**

- Emphasis: *The King gave His body and blood.*

## Closing Reflection

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Leader reads slowly:

*On Friday the King wears a crown of thorns.*

*On Friday the King hangs on a cross.*

*On Friday the King breathes His final breath.*

*The tomb will soon be sealed.*

*But the story is not finished.*

## Closing Song

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Suggested Song:

- Were You There
- Jesus Paid It All

## Benediction

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*Go in quiet reflection.*

*The King has died.*

*But Sunday is coming.*

**Service ends quietly.**



# Resurrection Sunday Order of Service

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**Theme:** The King Rises and Reigns

**Primary Text:** Matthew 28:1–10

**Big Idea:** The resurrection reveals that the crucified King is alive and reigns forever.

## Gathering

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- Celebratory Prelude Music
- Welcome

**Leader**

*Today we celebrate the greatest victory in history.*

*The tomb is empty.*

*The King is alive.*

## Call to Worship

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**Leader**

*Christ is risen!*

**People**

*He is risen indeed!*

**Leader**

*The stone has been rolled away.*

**People**

*The King lives and reigns.*

## Opening Prayer

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Focus

- Celebration
- Resurrection power
- Joy of the gospel

## Worship Through Song

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Suggested songs:

- Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
- King of Kings
- Living Hope

## Scripture Reading

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Matthew 28:1–10

## Sermon

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*The King Rises and Reigns*

## The Meaning of the Resurrection

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*Because Jesus lives:*

- Death does not win
- Sin is defeated
- The kingdom of God has begun
- Jesus truly reigns as King

## Response

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*The women responded in three ways:*

- *They believed*
- *They worshiped*
- *They told others*

*Invite the congregation to do the same.*

## Worship Through Song

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- Crown Him With Many Crowns
- King of Kings

## Closing Declaration

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Leader reads:

- *On Friday the King wore a crown of thorns.*
- *On Saturday the King lay behind a stone.*
- *But on Sunday morning the stone was rolled away and the King walked out alive.*

## Benediction

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*Go and live in the victory of the risen King.*

*Christ is risen.*

*Long live the King.*

