

Alive Easter Sermon Outline

Jesus Is Alive

This sermon is all about the reality that Jesus is not dead, He is alive, and that truth changes everything.

Think of life like a story that feels unfinished or uncertain. Then the resurrection happens and it is the moment everything shifts. The resurrection is the “ending” that rewrites every chapter.

Because Jesus is alive, hope is alive. And more importantly, we know, it isn't the ending... it's just the beginning.

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1. The Reality of Life: The Empty Tomb Changes Everything

Key Passage: *Matthew 28:5–6 “He is not here, for He has risen, as He said.”*

Explanation: Everything hinges on this moment. The empty tomb is not just a detail... It's the turning point of history. Without the resurrection, Jesus is just another teacher. But because He is alive, He is who He claimed to be. Death didn't win, Jesus did.

Connection: The resurrection isn't symbolic hope, it's a real, historical victory. Jesus being alive means our faith is built on truth, not wishful thinking.

Application: Where in your life does it feel like something is over, dead, or too far gone? The empty tomb reminds us: God still brings life where we see endings.

2. The Reality of Presence: Jesus Is Alive and Near

Key Passage: *Luke 24:36–39 “It is I myself... touch me and see.”*

Explanation: Jesus didn't just rise and disappear, He showed up. He stood among His followers, spoke to them, and invited them to see and touch. This was a living Savior. This wasn't a ghost or an idea.

Connection: Jesus is not distant or detached. The same Jesus who stood in that room is still present today. The resurrection means we don't just believe in Him—we can know Him.

Application: Do you feel alone, uncertain, or distant from God? Jesus being alive means He is present with you right now, not just in the past, but in your everyday life.

3. The Reality of Transformation: The Resurrection Changes Us

Key Passage: *1 Peter 1:3 “Born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”*

Explanation: The resurrection doesn't just prove something about Jesus, it does something in us. Because He lives, we are given a living hope that is alive and active.

Connection: The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is now at work in us bringing new life, new identity, and new purpose.

Application: What feels stuck, broken, or unchanged in your life? The resurrection invites you into a new life... starting now.

4. The Reality of Response: We Are Sent Because He Is Alive

Key Passage: *Matthew 28:19–20 “Go therefore and make disciples...”*

Explanation: The story doesn't end at the empty tomb. Jesus sends His followers out to share the good news. If Jesus is alive, this message is too important to keep to ourselves.

Connection: The resurrection calls us to move from spectators to participants. We don't just celebrate Easter; we live it and share it.

Application: Who in your life needs to hear that Jesus is alive? This Easter, your invitation, your story, your faith might be the way someone else encounters Him.

Conclusion: Living in the Reality of the Resurrection

The resurrection isn't just something we celebrate once a year, it's something we live every day.

Jesus is alive.

That means hope is alive. You are not alone. Your story is not over.

Because He lives, everything changes.