

BEHOLD
THE
LAMB

AN EASTER
MUSICAL

DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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“COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING”

He is risen! He is risen indeed! We often repeat this salutation on Easter Sunday, but in the early church it was equivalent to the greeting of hello or good day. It was as though the first believers were identifying themselves as “people of the risen King.”

Read Matthew 28:6-7 and discover where this tradition began.

Read Philippians 3:10. What sets a person of the resurrection apart from others?

Read I Peter 1:3. Through Christ’s resurrection, what else do we receive as people of the risen King?

Simon Peter elevates our status as believers even higher. Read what the apostle calls us in I Peter 2:9.

Are you living like a child of God—a person of the resurrection? Pray that God will reveal to you how you can be transformed by claiming the power of His resurrection.

“COME TO THE TABLE”

The account of the Last Supper is recorded in John’s gospel, beginning with Chapter 13. Jesus’ after-dinner speech continues through Chapter 16.

Read John 14:5-6. What is the theme of Jesus’ answer to Thomas?

Read John 15:1-8. Why do you think Jesus gave this analogy to His disciples?

Read John 16:5-7, 13. These are some of Jesus’ parting words. What was He revealing to His disciples?

Pray that the Holy Spirit will help you understand Jesus’ Word.

“BEHOLD THE LAMB (THE COMMUNION HYMN)”

Read John 1:6. This passage introduces John the Baptist. Now read verses 19-35. Can you identify what John’s role was in the announcement of the Messiah? What was John’s testimony about Jesus? How did John know this about Jesus?

Why do you think Jesus was called the Lamb of God? What does this mean to you?

Ask God for clarity in Jesus’ role in your life.

“THE WONDERFUL CROSS”

Read Isaiah Chapter 53. We now know that this is a messianic prophecy. Can you name the individual components and analogies in this prophecy that confirm Jesus was the Lamb of God?

For further study, use a cross-reference Bible to identify how this prophecy lines up with the accounts of Jesus’ crucifixion. All four gospels have accounts of Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection.

This devotional includes a lot to ponder, but don’t be distracted by the details. Praise God for His plan of salvation for you.

“I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE”

with “Behold the Lamb”

Read Philippians 2:8, Colossians 1:19-20, and John 19:16-30. These passages not only give details witnessed by those who stood at the foot of the cross, but they also explain the impact Jesus’ death had on the apostle Paul, who was not there to witness the crucifixion.

Can you stand “amazed” at the cross, even though you were not there in person? Stand in awe of God’s love, mercy, and grace, and thank Him for the cross.

“JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY”

with “All Hail King Jesus”

Read John 11:25-27, Acts 17:28, and Romans 6:6-11. Do you agree that, without the resurrection, the crucifixion would have just been a tragic death, or that Jesus was just a good man who was martyred for His convictions?

Celebrate the power of Christ’s sacrifice and His resurrection. The same power that resurrected Jesus on the third day is the same power given to us as believers. Read John 11:25-27 again and Colossians 3:1-4.

“MIGHTY TO SAVE”

with “Come, People of the Risen King”

Revelation 7:14-17 is a promise to the “people of the risen King.” What hope! How does this affect your daily walk with God?