

EASTER SUNDAY

Welcome & Introduction:

Leader: Before our Easter break, we gathered here and remembered the story of how Jesus suffered and died. Now during this Easter season, we celebrate the new life Jesus has won for us through his death and Resurrection.

Narrator:

Very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, carrying the spices they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the entrance to the tomb, so they went in; but they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. They stood there puzzled about this, when suddenly two men in bright shining clothes stood by them. Full of fear, the women bowed down to the ground, as the men said to them:

First Man: Why are you looking among the dead for one who is alive? He is not here; he has been raised.

Second Man: Remember what he said to you while he was in Galilee: the Son of Man must be handed over to sinful men, be crucified, and three days later rise to life. (Luke 24:1-8)

Song: He is Risen and Gone

Richard Cootes

C 1 2 3 4/1 2 3

C F C F C F C

He is going before you to Galilee, Just as he told you.

F C F C

Just as he told you.

F C F C F C

He is going before you to Galilee, Just as he told you.

F C F C

Just as he told you.

F G C FC F G C

Now do not be afraid. You come in search of Jesus who was crucified.

F

Well he is risen and gone! He is risen and gone! He is risen and gone!

G Gsus4

He's alive!

F G C FC F G C

Now quickly, quickly go Go share this wondrous news with his disciples.!

F

Say he is risen and gone! He is risen and gone! He is risen and gone!

G Gsus4

He's alive!

Narrator: After this, Jesus showed himself to his disciples at lake Tiberias. This is how he did it. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the twin), Nathanael (the one from Cana in Galilee), the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples, were all together.

Simon Peter said to the others...

Simon: I am going fishing.

Others: We will come with you.

Narrator: So they went and got into the boat; but all that night they did not catch a thing. As the sun was rising, Jesus stood on the water's edge, but the disciples did not know it was Jesus.

Jesus: Young men, haven't you caught anything?

All: Not a thing.

Jesus: Throw your net out on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.

Narrator: So they threw their net out, and could not pull it back in, because they had caught so many.

John: It is the Lord! (*John 21:1-7*)

It is The Lord Richard Cootes

Capo 4th fret

G **C** **G**
It is the Lord! It is the Lord! It is the Lord who lights my way!

C **D**
It is the Lord! It is the Lord! Who finds me when I stray

G **C** **G**
It is the Lord! It is the Lord! It is the Lord who holds me near!

D **G**
It is the Lord! It is the Lord! Now what have I to fear?

G **C** **G**
IT IS THE LORD! IT IS THE LORD! I KNOW HIS PRESENCE AT MY SIDE

C **D** **G**
MY COUNSELLOR, MY CONFIDANT, COMPANION OF MY LIFE.

C **G** **Em**
MY INSPIRATION COMES FROM HIM HE IS MY GUIDING LIGHT

C **Bm** **Em** **D7** **G**
LEADING EVER LEADING ME TO FULLNESS IN MY LIFE

G **C** **G**
It is the Lord! It is the Lord! Who picks me up when I am down

C **D**
It is the Lord! It is the Lord! Who turns my life around

G **C** **G**
It is the Lord! It is the Lord! Who puts me on my feet again

D **G**
It is the Lord! It is the Lord! My saviour and my friend.

(allow time for Jesus to take Simon Peter aside)

Simon Do You Love Me Richard Cootes

Capo 4th fret

D Bm G Em A D A
D Bm G Em A D A
Simon, tell me truly do you love me? Simon do you love me more than these?
D G A D A
Oh Simon tell me once, Simon tell me twice, Simon, tell me three times if you love me.

D Bm G Em A D A
Remember I was in my darkest hour, You said you didn't even know my name.
D G A D A
Now Simon tell me once, Simon tell me twice, Simon, tell me three times if you love me.

interlude D Bm G Em
A D A D G A D A
D Bm G Em A D A
Lord, you know how much I really love you. It saddens me to hear you talk this way.
D G A D A
So I will tell you once, I will tell you twice, I will tell you three times that I love you.
D G

And you can trust in me to tend and feed your sheep.

A D A G D
I will not forsake you any more. No, I will not forsake you more.

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Peter: *(addressing all gathered)*

God has raised this very Jesus from death and we are all witnesses to this fact. He has been raised to the right-hand side of God his Father...(Acts 2:32-33)

Leader: May we who have gathered today be blessed with the joy of the risen Christ.

All: Amen.

Leader: May we be blessed with the peace of the risen Christ.

All: Amen.

Leader: May we be blessed with the new life of the risen Christ.

All: Amen.

Jump For Joy (The Lord is Risen) Richard Cootes

Capo 3rd fret

D A D A D G A
Jump for joy, the Lord is risen, the Lord is risen, the Lord is Risen.
D A D G A D
Now clap your hands, the Lord is risen! Our God has raised him high!

D A D A D G A
Slap your knees, the Lord is risen, the Lord is risen, the Lord is risen.
D A D G A D
Now spin around, the Lord is risen! Our God has raised him high!

A
Sing God's children sing together.
D
Lift your voices to the heavens

A
Praise to Jesus, alleluia!
G A
Lord of life and King forever!

D A D
Touch the ground, the Lord is risen,
A D G A
The Lord is risen, the Lord is risen.
D A D
Now a Mexican wave, the Lord is risen,
G A D
Our God has raised him high!

A
Sing God's children sing together.
D
Lift your voices to the heavens
A
Praise to Jesus, alleluia!
G A
Lord of life and King forever!

D A D
Jump for joy, the Lord is risen,
A D G A
The Lord is risen, the Lord is Risen.
D A D
Now clap your hands, the Lord is risen,
G A D
Our God has raised him high!
G A D
Our God... has raised... him high!
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Participants:

Narrator:

Jesus:

Apostles:

1. Simon Peter -
2. Thomas -
3. Nathanael -
4. Son of Zebedee -
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6. Disciple at Lake Tiberias
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

Soldiers:

- 1.
- 2.

Man in white -

First man:

Second man: