

**Largs Church of the Nazarene
Easter Sunday 2021**

In Christ Alone*

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In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease

My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand (x2)

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)†

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The moon and stars they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Saviour of the world was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon Him

One final breath He gave
As heaven looked away
The Son of God was laid in darkness
A battle in the grave
The war on death was waged
The power of hell forever broken

The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His perfect love could not be overcome
Now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated

Now forever He is glorified
Forever He is lifted high
And forever He is risen
He is alive and He is alive
(REPEAT)

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah
We sing hallelujah the Lamb has
overcome (REPEAT)

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah
We sing hallelujah

And now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has overcome
He's overcome

Resurrection Power‡

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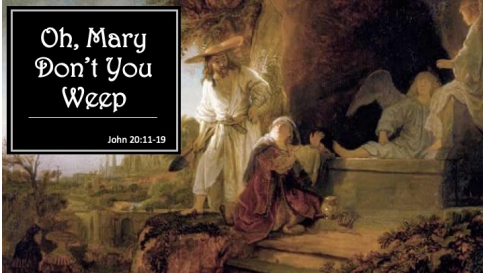
You called me from the grave by name
You called me out of all my shame
I see the old has passed away
The new has come

Now I have resurrection power living on
the inside
Jesus You have given us freedom
(Now) No longer bound by sin and
darkness
Living in the light of Your goodness
You have given us freedom

I'm dressed in Your royalty
Your Holy Spirit lives in me
I see my past has been redeemed
The new has come

Freedom You have given us freedom
You have given us freedom
My chains are gone
Freedom You have given us freedom
You have given us freedom
Hallelujah

I have resurrection power
Living on the inside living on the inside
No longer bound by sin and darkness
You have given us freedom
You have given us freedom



John 20 (NRSV)

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 12 and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They said to her,

'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." 14 When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, **'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?'** Supposing him to be the **gardener (képouros)**, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

Oh, Mary Don't You Weep (John 20)

• Introduction

- **Last Sunday: Passover**
 - Exodus 15: Miriam's song (Miriam: Mary)
 - The Angel of death would "pass over"
- **Last Sunday: Creation**
 - The Pattern and The Fall
- **Creation and Passover help John's reader understand what has happened in the crucifixion and what is happening in the resurrection.**

- **John 20: introduction**
 - Chapter 19: Day of Preparation
 - Someone has taken the body
 - Peter and the other disciple
- **Mary weeps**
 - because she doesn't understand
 - John 11: Lazarus (The Passover was near)

- **Mary mistakes Jesus for the gardener**
 - *képouros (képos and ouros)* and Genesis 2:15
 - Chapter 18: *képos*
 - Chapter 19:41-42
 - Jesus is the new Adam (1 Cor. 15; Phil. 2)

- **Jesus calls Mary's name**
 - Why are you weeping?
 - Oh, Mary don't you weep, don't you mourn

- **When evening comes**
 - Jesus stands in their midst: the enemy has been defeated

- **MLK's assassination: April 4, 1968**
- **Oh Mary Don't You Weep**
 - **Spiritual: from the plantation to the world**
 - Combines faith in the resurrection with stories of the creation, the Exodus, the assurance of salvation, and apocalyptic judgment in a call to hope
- **Oh Mary don't you weep. Pharaoh's army got drowned!**

