



# EASTER SUNDAY

— at Redeemer

# 3 CRUCIAL QUESTIONS

- Why do I need the Gospel?
- What is the Gospel?
- Why is the Resurrection essential to the Gospel?



Our hope rests on  
the good news of a  
Risen Savior.



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The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.”

**Luke 24:5-6**



who was delivered up for our trespasses  
and raised for our justification.

**Romans 4:25**



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- But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead..
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  - Resurrection has triumphed over the grave
  - Christ has triumphed and reigns over all



