

John 20:19-23

¹So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."
²⁰And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you."
²²And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained."

SERMON NOTES

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Day One

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"Weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning."
(Psalm 30:5)

Life defeats death. Light conquers darkness.

"First day of the week." (vs. 1, 19)

- Presence (v. 19)

Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."

- Peace (v. 19, 21)

Romans 5:1 "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

- Purpose (v. 21)

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."

- Power (v. 22)

Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

- Message (proclamation; v. 23)

Acts 2:38 "Peter said to them, 'Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'"