

Sunday Morning Service Summary – Resurrection Sunday (April 5)

On Resurrection Sunday, our church gathered to celebrate the **completed, sufficient, and victorious work of Christ**—the very work that secured our salvation and made our gathering possible.

This was not just a celebration of an event, but a proclamation: **Christ is risen, Christ reigns, and Christ is our only hope.**


Welcome & Call to Worship

The service opened with a joyful reminder:

- *“He is alive because He has risen.”*

We were called to see our gathering rightly:

- Not duty or routine
- The result of Christ’s finished work
- A foretaste of heaven itself

 **Psalm 46:10–11** anchored the moment:

- Be still before God
- Recognize His sovereignty
- Rest in Him as our refuge

Worship Through Song

Through singing, the church responded to God as:

- Creator
- King
- Redeemer

Themes emphasized:

- All creation declares God’s glory
- We were made by Him and for Him
- Worship is the right response to who He is

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 40:12–31

- Displayed God’s unmatched power and wisdom
- Called us to lift our eyes and trust the Creator

James 4:6–10

- Called us to humility, repentance, and nearness to God

Gospel Reminder

- All have sinned (Romans 3:23)
- The wages of sin is death—but Christ gives life (Romans 6:23)

Confession & Assurance

A time of corporate confession acknowledged:

- Pride
- Self-reliance
- Questioning God’s wisdom

We confessed:

- Like Job, we often speak beyond our understanding



Assurance of Pardon

- God delights in steadfast love
- He forgives and removes our sin
- He draws near to the humble



Sermon: Job 40:1–5

Theme: The Almighty God and the Smallness of Man

1. The Lord Confronts the “Fault-Finder”

God asks:

“Shall a fault-finder contend with the Almighty?”



What is a “Fault-Finder”?

The sermon carefully defined this term:

- A **fault-finder** is:
 - One who brings a **legal accusation**
 - Someone acting as though they are **putting God on trial**

This is more than complaining—it is:

- Attempting to prove God wrong
- Questioning His justice
- Assuming we understand better than He does

What This Reveals

- This posture:
 - **Fractures fellowship with God**

- Flows from pride and limited understanding
- Elevates man while diminishing God

Job had not just suffered—

He had begun to **speak wrongly about God.**

2. The Contrast: Fault-Finder vs. Almighty

The passage sets a striking contrast:

- **Man: the fault-finder**
- **God: the Almighty (El Shaddai)**

God as Almighty

- All-powerful
- Sovereign over all creation
- Ruler over both order and chaos
- Perfect in wisdom and justice

The central truth:

👉 **God does not answer to man—man answers to God**

3. A Loving but Firm Confrontation

The sermon illustrated this moment like:

- A father correcting a child who has forgotten who they are speaking to

God's question:

- Reorients Job
- Exposes his pride
- Calls him back to humility

4. Job's Response: Silence and Humility

Job responds:

"I am of small account... I lay my hand on my mouth."

What This Means:

- He recognizes:
 - His accusations were unreasonable
 - He is not equal with God
 - Silence is the wisest response

Important distinction:

- This is **not full repentance yet**
- But it is the **beginning of humility**

The Gospel Connection

The sermon pointed us beyond Job:

- Humanity stands before God **without an answer**
- We cannot justify ourselves

But:

👉 **Where Job had no answer, Christ becomes the answer**

- Jesus bore our sin
- Took our judgment
- Restored fellowship with God

All who:

- Repent
- Believe
- Trust in Christ

...are forgiven and made new.

Application: Are We Fault-Finders?

This message pressed into the heart:

We can become “fault-finders” when:

- We question God’s goodness in suffering
- We assume He has done wrong
- We demand explanations

But Scripture calls us to:

- Humility instead of accusation
- Trust instead of control
- Silence instead of pride

Suffering & Sovereignty

A needed correction:

- The Christian life is **not constant ease or blessing**
- God is sovereign over:
 - Blessing
 - Suffering

And He uses both to:

- Refine us
- Train us

- Draw us nearer to Himself

Response & Reflection

A time was given to:

- Reflect on God's Word
- Pray
- Respond in repentance and faith

The invitation was clear:

- Come talk
- Come pray
- Come to Christ

Closing Song: "It Is Well With My Soul"

A fitting conclusion:

- No matter the circumstance
- It can be well with us

Because:

 We know the Lord God Almighty

Final Blessing

The service closed with a reminder:

- God keeps His people
- Salvation is secure in Christ
- Our hope is eternal

Big Takeaway

Resurrection Sunday declares:

- Christ has conquered death
- God is Almighty
- We are not
- And our right response is humble trust