

Learning Time for All Ages: LCPCUC News

I am Whitney Bruno, with LCPCUC News. I am sorry to interrupt your normally scheduled Easter morning programming but we have breaking news.

We go live on scene where dawn brought a disturbance at the cemetery. This is usually a place where the dead go to rest, but apparently, one or more decided to seek out better real estate. Here is Rob, local police, for this exclusive interview... (Video)

"We have reports of missing bodies. Some people are saying the dead are rising from the grave. Frankly, there's been some earthquakes going around and experts are thinking the bodies that are missing are due to that. But we're going through some extensive investigations regarding this to see if we can find out what's going on with it."

someone enters, whispers, and hands over a money bag

"Uh, that was my expert. They just came in and uh, we're very sure that the disciples of some random cult have gone and uh, stolen the bodies. It's nothing to worry about! Just fake news, being proliferated by a bunch of crazy people."

As more details are available, you will be the first to know. Thank you for watching LCPCUC News.

SERMON: Fake news or real news?

Good morning. I am Whitney Bruno, with LCUCPC News. Thank you for tuning in for this midmorning broadcast.

First up today, multiple people are reporting empty graves and visitations by loved ones who ought to be dead. This appears tied to both to Friday's earthquake that damaged ripped the temple curtain in two; and to this morning's aftershock that damaged the cemetery.

According to official accounts, the missing bodies are due to a Messiah cult formerly led by a Galilean named Jesus.

I was able to go on site and obtain an update on our developing news story of a overnight graveyard theft. Here is Selena, a local eye-witness to this morning's kerfuffle and part of this resurrection religious movement ... (Video)

W: "Excuse me, can you tell me what happened?"

S: "There was a giant earthquake that shook the ground and then Jesus' tomb opened. An angel that looked like this snow here came over and told us that he is awake and that he is walking again and to meet him in Galilee.

W: "An angel told you to meet a dead guy in Galilee."

S: "He's not dead anymore."

W: "He's not dead. You heard it here, this man is not dead." Was this a brazen overnight theft; or have the dead really begun to rise? Was this an elaborate scheme of a new movement looking to trick us all? Or is this the babbling of grieving women?

And what about that suspicious change of money?

What is the real news, and what is fake news?

I suppose time, and faith, will tell. As for me, I feel a little hope that maybe death is not the last broadcast. I'm Whitney Bruno, with LCUCPC News.

Thanks for watching.

Happy Easter!



PASTORS OF THE EARLY CHURCH SAID THAT IT WAS PROOF FOR THE WOMEN THAT JESUS WASN'T A GHOST. I GUESS GHOSTS DON'T HAVE FEET.



WELL OF COURSE NOT! OTHERWISE THEY'D TRIP OVER THEIR COSTUMES!



Scripture Readings – April 5, 2026 – Easter Sunday – Little Current UC

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 VU 837

Refrain: Hallelujah! hallelujah!

Let Israel now say:

God's love endures for ever." Refrain

God is my strength and my song; God has become my salvation.

There are shouts of joy and deliverance in the tents of the righteous.

The right hand of God does mighty things; the right hand of God raises up.

The right hand of God does mighty things.

I shall not die, but live; and I shall proclaim what God has done.

God indeed punished me, but did not give me over to death. Refrain.

Open to me the gates of the temple, that I may enter and give thanks to God.

This is the gate of God; through it the righteous shall enter.

I thank you for you have answered me; you have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is God's doing, marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day that God has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Refrain.

Matthew 28: 1-10 (NRSV Ue)

The Resurrection of Jesus

28 After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

³His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he^l lay.

⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples.

⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

May God's spirit shape our understanding of these words.

And may they awaken in our hearts

