

Weekly Discussion Guide – 3-31-2024

“Altars Everywhere”

Matthew 27:50-54, 28:1-6

1. Read Matthew 27:50-54, 28:1-6 three times slowly.
 - a. First time: What words or phrases capture your attention the most?

 - b. Second time: What questions do they raise for you?

 - c. Third time: What feelings/emotions get stirred in you as you read? What feelings/emotions are present in the characters of this text?

2. What is altered by Jesus’ death and resurrection in these verses?

3. What in our current world seems unaltered and unaffected by Jesus’ resurrection from the dead?

4. How have you personally seen or experienced the effects of Jesus’ resurrection?

5. As we conclude our *Altar’d* sermon series, what new insights have you gained? What will be your biggest takeaway(s)?

6. While Easter is a day, it’s also the beginning of a new season called Eastertide. Are there places in your soul, life, and surroundings in which you need to keep practicing surrender to experience God’s transforming power?