

Sermon Notes

April 1-4, 2021

THE STRUGGLE. THE SCANDAL. THE SPLENDOR.

Matthew 26:39; 27:33, 35a; 28:6-7

Welcome to Resurrection weekend worship at Concord. It is so good to be celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ together with you. Worshiping together means so much during these days.

This weekend I am preaching on "The Struggle. The Scandal. The Splendor." The Garden of Gethsemane was a struggle for Jesus. The death of Jesus on the cross was a scandal. You and I should have been crucified, but He took our place. The empty tomb is gloriously splendid. Who can comprehend the splendor of His resurrection?

- I. The Struggle of Gethsemane. *Matthew 26:36-42*
- II. The Scandal of Golgotha. *1 Corinthians 1:18*
- III. The Splendor of an Empty Tomb. *Matthew 28:1-8*

As we walk through these texts, will you pray that God will give us a fresh appreciation of His passion?

God has revived the saved and saved the lost. Thank you for your incredible faithfulness in difficult times. The future is bright because our God is great. We serve a risen Savior!

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Your Servant in Christ,
Bro. Monte