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Liturgical Date: Year B, Easter 3, 18th April 2021

Presenter **Rev Alan Robinson**

Focus Reading Luke 24: 36b-48

Message 9 minutes 45 seconds **“Flesh and Bones”**

Discussion Starters

- 1.** What explanations of the resurrection have you heard in times past? Did you hear anything new to you in today’s message?
- 2.** Was there a time when the truth of the resurrection of Jesus was especially helpful to you? Share something of your story.
- 3.** The message referred to “repentance” and “forgiveness” as our message. Give some examples of situations where this has happened and situations where you would like to see this happen.
- 4.** Jesus’ instructions don’t describe going to heaven but bringing heaven here. In light of your circumstances where is the “mission field” Jesus has sent you?

Lectionary readings for the day

Acts 3:12-19 The people neither understood nor believed the scriptures about the coming of Jesus. But God used this ignorance to reveal everything he foretold about the coming of the Christ.

Psalm 4 The psalmist laments “how long” the unbelieving delusions of the people will last while urging the people to “know this: the Lord takes personal care of the faithful” (v3).

1 John 3:1-7 John comforts the Christians of his day who are struggling with the unbelieving world by assuring them the reason that the world does not accept them is that the world also neither knew nor accepted the Christ.

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All Age Message Rev Alan Robinson **“How to save by throwing away”**

Approx. Length 3 Minutes 50 seconds

Precis of AAM

Jesus was a big problem for Caiaphas who thought that if he got rid of Jesus then the nation would be saved. The story of Farmer Brown and his tomatoes showed that the broken tomato he disposed of in the garden, was the one from which lots of new life came. Jesus’ life brings new life to people everywhere – because he was ‘tossed out’ we have new life.

Resources **Uniting in Worship (Blue Book) Psalm 4, page 247**

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