Sermon Text: Luke 24:1-49 Risen Indeed!

The risen Lord is graciously presented to us in the Word of God.
1) **Remembering the words of Jesus (1-12)**
   a) Risen Lord perplexing to forgetful faith (1-4)
      i) Gentle rebuke of forgetful faith (5-6a)
      ii) Reminder of Christ's words (6b-7)
   b) Risen Lord encountered in remembrance of His words (8)
      i) Report to the Apostles (9-10)—first witnesses
      ii) Disbelief of the Apostles (11)—external testimony alone ineffectual
      iii) Peter's wonder (12)
   c) **Application**: Wonder Restored
2) **Believing the Scriptures (13-32)**
   a) Risen Lord concealed to eyes of flesh (13-25)
   b) Risen Lord revealed in Scripture to eyes of faith (26-27, 32)
      i) Jesus' "walk through the Bible" whets our appetite to return to the Old Testament Scriptures with the spectacles of the Gospel of Christ.
      ii) Christ is revealed in the whole and in the parts. Avoid errors of Christless readings.
   c) Risen Lord revealed in Sacrament to eyes of faith (28-31)
      i) Adam and Eve had their eyes opened to see ruin of creation because of sin.
      ii) Cleopas and companion had their eyes opened to see new creation because of Christ.
   d) **Application**: Hope Restored
3) **Hearing the Apostolic witness of the Spirit (33-49)**
   a) Risen Lord appeared to Apostles
      i) The Lord appeared to Peter (33-34)
      ii) The Lord appeared to Cleopas and companion (35)
      iii) The Lord appeared to the eleven and those with them (36-43)
   b) Risen Lord instructs the witnesses with the Word (44-48)
   c) Risen Lord empowers the witnesses with the Spirit (49)
   d) **Application**: Mission Restored

Doxology: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.—1 Peter. 1:3