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He Is Risen! Three Words that Change Everything  
*"He Has Risen to Destroy the Power of Death"*  
Hebrews 2:9, 14-18  
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*But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. <sup>14</sup> Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—<sup>15</sup> and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. <sup>17</sup> For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup> Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.*

Hebrews 2:9, 14-18 (NIV)

**Sermon Point**

You should give thanks for Jesus' victory over death for three reasons.

**You should give thanks for Jesus' victory over death because...**

Heavenly Father, I give thanks that in Jesus I have been set free from the fear, power and sentence of death. I want to know Jesus as my help in the face of temptation and my strength in the midst of suffering. Today, I submit to Jesus and trust Him as my risen Savior and living Lord. Amen.