

## Sermon Outline 3.23.08

*John 20:19-23, Luke 24:36-49*

### I. The risen Lord Jesus brings peace and joy to the fearful.

*“On the evening of the first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you!’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.”*

John 20:19-20

*“While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, ‘Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?’”*

Luke: 24:36-38

### II. The risen Lord Jesus brings the Father’s calling to the fearful.

*“And Jesus said, ‘Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.’ ... If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”*

John 20:21, 23

*“... and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”*

Luke 24:47-48

### III. The risen Lord Jesus brings the Spirit’s presence

*“And with that he breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’”*

John 20:22

*“I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”*

Luke 24:49