



The Renewal of All Things

March 14, 2021 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

Revelation 11:1–14 *“Work of Witness!”*

Some days it can feel like the world is spinning out of control. We can struggle, not just our place in it, but with our role. However, our role has not changed—even during the chaos. We are called to be witnesses to the gospel. This work of witness is both powerful and vulnerable. But, in the end, our witness will be vindicated before a watching world.

March 21, 2021 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

Revelation 12:13–17 *“Rage of the Dragon!”*

Know your enemy. This is the most basic rule of warfare, but one we too often forget. Behind all the hate of God’s people, there is one real enemy. He has been defeated and cast out, but he seeks to cause as much destruction as possible with his dying breath. As we work our witness, our enemy tries to undo us. Hold on!

March 28, 2021 | Palm Sunday

Revelation 19:1–10 *“Raise a Hallelujah!”*

Hallelujah means let us praise God! This imperative to praise is born out of the certainty that God will judge his people’s enemies justly and take his people to himself as a bride. This work has already begun through the cross and resurrection of Jesus our Lord.

April 4, 2021 | Easter

Revelation 19:11–21 *“Behold! The White Rider!”*

There are times when the opposition to who we are is so significant it feels like David and Goliath. The enemy seems too powerful. So, we are given a vision of real power that easily overcomes the anti-God forces. Those who maintain their faithful witness receive robes like those of the white rider.

April 11, 2021 | Season of Easter

Revelation 21:1–8 *“New Creation!”*

The world and its systems seem so large and powerful. We’re all familiar with the phrase, “That’s just the way the world works.” It suggests permanence. In the face of this, our witness can become tired. Are we making any difference at all? Yes! Even if no one is listening, we are pointing at the world that is coming. This world is good news for all who have struggled under the old evil order of things.

April 18, 2021 | Season of Easter

Revelation 22:12–21 *“He Is Coming Soon!”*

Is it a warning or a promise? Yes, both. To those who have been trying to keep one foot in the world and on foot in the kingdom, it’s a warning that time is running out. For those who have dedicated themselves to the kingdom and are paying the price, it’s a promise that it won’t be much longer to wait.