

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

SUNDAY, 4TH APRIL 2021

LITURGY OF THE WORD: CYCLE B

FIRST READING: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES. 10:34, 37-43

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

2ND READING: ST PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS: 3: 1-4

GOSPEL: JOHN: 20; 1-9

Reflecting:

Today we celebrate Easter, it is when we remember when Jesus came back to life. In today's Gospel we hear when, Early Sunday morning Mary of Magdala went to the tomb and when she got there, the stone to the entrance to the tomb had been rolled away. She went running to tell Peter and the other disciple. 'They have taken the Lord away, and we don't know where they have put Him' she said. Peter and John went running as fast as they could. Jesus was not there, only the linen that Jesus was wrapped in was there. Peter was amazed and John saw and believed.

The good news of the Resurrection is the hope of new life it brings to all of us, because of the gift of Jesus and the gift of eternal life Jesus gives us.

We should thank God for everyday He gives us, because every new day is like starting life all over again.

A life to be full of Jesus's love and joy, so that we can share His love and joy with others.

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus. We know that you live inside of us, and we know that you want us to share our love with other people. Help us to be witnesses to your love in the world as we share your love. Amen.

What does Easter mean to you?

And what will that mean for you not just on this Sunday, but on Monday and Tuesday and all the days after?

Easter is a whole season that lasts seven weeks.

Make this season one of joy and celebration.

WRITE OR DRAW MESSAGES OF PRAISE TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

JESUS IS ALIVE COLOURING PAGE.



EASTER TRIVIA.

**[Test your knowledge.
For older children.]**

QUESTIONS:

- 1: Who came to the tomb to anoint Jesus?
- 2: At what time did she come to the tomb?
- 3: What was rolled away?
- 4: Was Jesus in the tomb?
- 5: Whom did she go and tell?
- 6: What did she say to them?
- 7: Who got to the tomb first?
- 8: What did he see lying on the ground?
- 9: Who went into the tomb?
- 10: What was rolled all by itself?

UNSCRAMBLED ANSWERS: Linen cloth—They have taken the Lord away, and we don't know where they have put him—Early in the morning—The other disciple-No—The cloth that has been over his head—Simon Peter and the other disciple—Mary Magdalene-The stone-Simon Peter.

RESURRECTION EASTER EGG ACTIVITY.

PROPS NEEDED: Plastic Easter Eggs, Scissors, Resurrection Bible Verses.

Dear Parent's/Guardians: Please assist and share with your children. It's a good way to share the meaning of Easter with your children. There are plastic easter eggs, and inside each egg is a Resurrection bible verse.

SUGGESTION:

Hold an Easter egg hunt at home.

Download and cut the Bible verses from the next page, and put one in each of the plastic eggs. You can find more verses from the Bible [preferably a children's Bible [catholic edition]].

Hide the eggs, and on Easter Sunday, after family comes home from Easter Sunday Mass, or in the afternoon, let your children find the hidden eggs. When all the eggs are found, have your children read their Bible verse and they can think about it and what it means to them.

They can memorize the verse for the next week.

Reward them with a treat.

WE ARE THE EASTER PEOPLE AND ALLELUIA IS OUR SONG:

BIBLE VERSES:

This is the day the lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice in it.

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love is everlasting.

Let your thoughts be on Heavenly things, not on the things that are on earth.

The angel said to the women, do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, He has risen, just as he said, come and see the place where He lay.

Jesus said, ' I am the Resurrection and the life, anyone who believes in me, even though he dies that person , will live.

God raised Him from the dead.

He is not here, He is risen.

They have taken the Lord from the tomb!

Why do you look among the dead, for someone who is alive?

He is not here: He is risen.

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

Jesus is risen. He is risen, indeed. 'Alleluia.'

But you must go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee. It is there you will see him, just as he told you.'

The women has been saying one to another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?'

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say 'Rejoice'.

