



20 April 2025
EASTER SUNDAY - C



Introduction:

On this glorious Easter Sunday, let us rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus, a testament to God's boundless love and the promise of eternal life, urging us to embrace hope and live with renewed purpose.

Readings:

First Reading: Ac 10: 34a, 37- 43
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118: 1-2, 15c-17, 22-23
Second Reading: Col 3: 1-4 or 1Cor 5:6b-8
Gospel Reading: Jn 20: 1-9

Prayers of the Faithful:

Celebrant: With exultation and joy, we proclaim that Christ is Risen, and that through him we can now offer our prayers to the Father. **Our response is: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the Holy Catholic Church throughout the world, that she may grow this night in the Risen Life of Christ we pray...

That the Risen Lord may illumine the minds of government leaders to enable them to protect the right to life of every human being we pray...

For all who are being baptized and received into the Church this night, that they may grow in holiness....we pray...

That the light of the Risen Christ may shine upon the poor, the afflicted, the hungry, the homeless, and the unborn ...we pray....

For all who have died, that Christ, who conquered death, may welcome them to the eternal feast of life and light ...we pray....

For our personal and local needs (pause)...we pray...

Celebrant:

Father, you have already granted us more than we can ask for in the Resurrection of Christ. As you answer our prayers, make us ever more faithful to him, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen

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