

THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2020; 10:00 A.M.

DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES; MORNING PRAYER

THE EASTER ACCLAMATION *(three times)*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

FROM PSALM 51

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Open my lips, O Lord,

and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence

and take not your holy Spirit from me.

Give me the joy of your saving help again

and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. *Amen.*

A READING FROM MATTHEW 28:1-10

The Resurrection of Jesus

28 After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he^[a] lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead,^[b] and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE HOMILY

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(A period of silence may follow.)

THE HAND PRAYER

I love you, God (1-praise)

I'm sorry, God (2-confession)

I thank you, God (3-thanksgiving)

Help others, God (4-intercession)

Help me, God (5-petition)

I'm listening, God (6-meditation)

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT

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Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Deep peace to you, my child, deep peace.

Peace in your body, peace in your mind, peace in your spirit.

As you breathe in deeply, breathe in peace.

May the worries in your mind seem far away.

May you know God's love for you, and your family's love too.

Deep, deep peace to you, my child, deep peace.

(Excerpt from Prayers for Faithful Families by Traci Smith)