

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Acts 10: 34, 37-43.

The Resurrection of Jesus is the heart of the earliest Christian "Kerigma", that is, the public announcement of God's salvation through Jesus' victory over death.

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4.

Through baptism, the Christian shares in the Death and Resurrection of Christ. As a new person, the Christian dies to his wicked ways and patterns his own life after that of Christ.

Gospel: John 20: 1-9.

Seeing the empty tomb, the disciples understood for the first time the teaching of the Scripture that Jesus must rise from the dead.



Points for Reflection

Dear brothers and sisters,

Jesus our Lord is truly risen. Alleluia!

Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus from the dead. With the psalmist, we declare:

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

Jesus' Resurrection is the central mystery of our faith, of our very life as Christians. As the Apostle Paul tells us, if Christ has not been raised from the dead, our faith in him is useless.

Jesus is the first-fruits of the Resurrection, but not the only one. We, too, are invited and enabled by him to rise with him, provided we are willing to follow him in giving our contribution to the creation of the New World inaugurated by his Resurrection.

By giving us his Spirit through Baptism and Confirmation, the risen Jesus has given us the ability to die to our old self, our selfish desires, hopelessness, and misery, in a word: he has given us the ability to love. The risen Jesus gives us the wisdom and strength to build a society based on justice and brotherly love. He keeps our hope alive and gives us the courage to go on even when everything seems to fail.

Our confidence, therefore, lies in Jesus who conquered the power of sin and death by his limitless love for the Father and us. United with him through his Spirit, we, too, can live as new persons: full of faith, hope and love, in spite of all the temptations, difficulties and hardships we may come across in our daily lives.

A Happy and Blessed Easter to you all!

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Kids' Corner

Instructions:

1. Colour the picture of Jesus below
2. Cut out the pieces and jumble them up.
3. Put the pieces together in the correct order

