

Family Liturgy



EASTER SUNDAY

17th April, 2022



PREPARATION

Set up your sacred space. Place a white cloth, cross, bible and candle.

Add any other symbols relevant to your family.

Light the candle or use a battery operated candle for safety.

GATHER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



COLLECT

We give God thanks as our hearts are filled with joy in celebration that Jesus has risen from the dead.

GOSPEL

A reading from the gospel according to John (20: 1-9)

On Sunday morning while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran to Simon Peter and to Jesus' favourite disciple and said, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb! We don't know where they have put him."

Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. They ran side by side, until the other disciple ran faster than Peter and got there first. He bent over and saw the strips of linen cloth lying inside the tomb, but he did not go in.

When Simon Peter got there, he went into the tomb and saw the strips of cloth. He also saw the piece of cloth that had been used to cover Jesus's face. It was rolled up and in a place by itself. The disciple who got there first then went into the tomb, and when he saw it, he believed. At that time Peter and the other disciple did not know that the Scriptures said Jesus would rise to life.

The gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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REFLECT

I wonder what Mary Magdalene was thinking...
I wonder why the cloth was rolled up...
I wonder what Peter and the other disciple talked about afterwards...
I wonder why they didn't know that Jesus would rise to life...

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Ponder and think about what has happened this week for our family.
Bring these things to mind. Offer up any special intentions or prayers aloud or in our hearts as we pray:

For the poor and the sick, that they will receive healing and peace.
Lord hear us. **R:** Lord hear our prayer
For communities, that they may be welcoming and show compassion to others.
Lord hear us. **R:** Lord hear our prayer
For our families to grow in peace and harmony.
Lord hear us. **R:** Lord hear our prayer

Pray **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

DISMISSAL

May God bless us and protect us, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ENDING SONG

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!- Catholic Kids Media

ACTIVITIES

- Prayer journal: Write a prayer to Jesus
- Colouring in: Jesus is risen
- Create a set of the Resurrection inspiration from Catholic Icing

