

Home Devotional- March 29th- April 4th

Introduction

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Readings and Psalm

Acts 10:34-43 *God raised Jesus on the third day*

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 *This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 *Witnesses to the risen Christ*

Mark 16:1-8 *The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.*

Questions for Reflection

1. What does it take to prove something to you, to convince you that something is true or believable? (Jn 20:8)
2. In a world saturated with messages, how can we best cut through the clutter with the good news? (Acts 10:36)
3. Today is a good day to thank God for ... (Ps 118:1)

Pray the Lord's Prayer Together

Bless one another saying:

May God bless you this week and always. AMEN

Resources:

Opening prayer: Sundaysandseasons.com - Questions- Workingpreacher.org