

Easter Sunday

*This is the day
the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad.*

Psalm 118:24

Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co. Inc. - Photos: © panaramka/Fotolia, © Le Do/Fotolia
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970, CCD.



April 17, 2022

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
APRIL 17, 2022**

To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins
through his name.
— *Acts 10:43*

EVERYTHING IS CHANGED

Easter changes everything. Having been raised from the dead, Jesus shatters the frightful images that haunt humanity. Betrayal, torture, crucifixion, death, burial—these terrors pale in the brilliant glory of Jesus resurrected. Today's psalm guides our response to God's power: "it is wonderful in our eyes." Today is indeed a day for wonder, for gasping in astonishment at Jesus' resurrection. For all of human history, death had been final. In the Acts of the Apostles, though, Peter testifies that Jesus, who was publicly executed, was raised to life by God. John's Gospel admits that the disciples "did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Even Jesus' closest friends were not expecting this innovation: life after death. In response to the Easter miracle, Paul tells us to become "a fresh batch of dough." Everything, even our very selves, must become new. Easter changes everything.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118)

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4)

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

TODAY'S GOSPEL

— Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John;
Each responds to the empty tomb
(John 20:1-9) or

**Luke 24:1-12 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass,
Luke 24:13-35).**

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: **Easter Sunday of The Resurrection
of the Julian Calendar Palm Sunday**

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

**Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;
Julian Calendar Good Friday; Earth Day**

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
At the Mass during the Day
O God, who on this day,
through your Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,
grant, we pray, that we who keep
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,
rise up in the light of life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection in my daily life?

Collect text from the English translation of The Roman Missal. © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Company, Inc

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY

800 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Mass (Recorded)

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Masks are Required.



WE REMEMBER YOU, O RISEN LORD
 We remember you, O risen Lord,
 New Covenant at the feast of the cross.
 Your resurrection dresses the table
 for the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.
 Blessed are you!

—From Come, Lord Jesus by Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright © 1976, 1981,
 Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p.163

OUR SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Edith Bolder, Jeanette Hamilton, Rosa Birch, Delores Bazy,
 Vera Brown, Kevin Brown, Ray Myers, Vauncille Bartlett, Mary
 Ann Grayson, Donald and Mable Parson, Serge Mendoza,
 Michael Mize, Paris Harrington, Earl Greene, Ovell and Frances
 Thomas, Dorothy Mustin, Earnestine Nard, Flora Waddell,
 Elaine Lomax, Donna Dupree, Cheryl Warren, Rhea Holloman,
 Clara Mays, Melva McClellan, Carlos Nix, Velma Jennings,
 Debra Johnson, John Johnson,

CONDOLENCE

We were saddened to hear that the family of John Johnson,
 and his family are mourning the loss of both his brother,
 Mr. Joy Johnson, (Wichita, KS) and his sister, Mrs. Geneva
 Bale , on Wednesday, April 13, 2022. Please lift -up this
 family in your prayers during this time of mourning.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

In order for us to begin our bereavement ministry again, we
 need lots of volunteers. If you are willing to be a part of this
 ministry, please contact Carolyn Greene at 816-522-8630.
 Many of our previous volunteers are no longer available.
 St. Monica, we need you to get involved for the success of
 our parish. We must have active .ministries.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The First Communion Class and the Sunday School classes,
 will meet in Ferguson Hall,
 next Sunday after the 10:00 Mass.

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY /ST. JOSEPH

- is Committed to combatting sexual abuse in the church, if you
 are a victim of sexual abuse or suspect abuse

- 1) Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3728 (If
 the victim is currently under age 1) and
- 2) Contact your local Law Enforcement Agency or call 911, and
- 3) After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities,
 report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to
 the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, crayonombudsmankc.org. if he
 abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the
 Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere
 commitment to providing and healing resources to victims of
 sexual abuse and their families.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION –

EASTER SUNDAY

The Lenten journey is now complete, its mission of renewal and
 preparation to receive new life fulfilled. The call to worship the Risen
 Lord has been received, and we gather to experience together the
 consoling presence of Christ in word and sacrament. We are at our
 best today, crowded and cramped to be sure, but the fullest sign of
 who were are meant to be.

Christ has claimed us in the waters of baptism, we have acquired
 wonderful companions, and together we can accomplish great things.

This is the day for rekindling the old flames of baptismal commitment,
 so we light the paschal candle, and by its light we make yet again the
 ancient promises to reject evil's grip and empty promises. Today we
 do not recite the Creed, but respond with one voice to age-old
 questions. New life has to be nurtured, both the life of the newly
 baptized and the renewed life of those who have passed through
 Lent's refining prayer, fasting, and giving alms. At any Mass during the
 next fifty days, you may be surprised by grace and splashed by water!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.