

EASTER SUNDAY



FIRST READING: *Acts 10:37-43*

This is a reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter said to the people:

I am sure that you know what has been told
all over Judaea about Jesus of Nazareth:
that God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and power;
that he went from place to place doing good works
and healing people from evil, for God was with him.

We ourselves saw all that he did
in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem.

They killed him by hanging him on a cross.
But God raised him up on the third day.

And we have seen him.
We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.
He told us to preach to the people,
and to tell them that he is the one chosen by God
to be the judge of all people both living and dead.

All the prophets tell us that everyone who believes in Jesus
will have their sins forgiven in his name.

This is the Word of the Lord.

RESPONSE: *Psalm 118*

This day was made by the Lord. Let us rejoice!
Let us be glad! Let us rejoice in salvation.

Verses:

1. *Leader:* You have shown mercy and power. You have given me life.
All: You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do.
2. *Leader:* You opened the gates of heaven. You have given me life.
All: You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do!

(Repeat Response after each Verse.)



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

“Christ is risen from the dead!” Alleluia!

“You will see him as he said.” Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Mark 16:1-8*

This is a reading from the Gospel of Mark.

On the first day of the week, when the Sabbath was over, some of the women went to the tomb where Jesus was buried.

The women’s names were Mary Magdalene, Salome and Mary, the mother of James.

They brought special oil with sweet spices in it to put on Jesus’ body. It was very early in the morning, just after the sun had risen, and one of the women asked,

“Who will roll away the huge stone from in front of the tomb for us?”

But when they got there, they saw that the stone had already been moved.

The women went into the tomb and they saw a young man sitting on the right side. He was wearing a white robe.

The women were frightened. But the man said,

“Don’t be afraid.

You are looking for Jesus, the one who was crucified.

He has risen! He is not here!

Look, this is the place where he was buried.

Now, go and tell his disciples, and Peter, that Jesus is going to Galilee. Say to them,

‘You will see him there, just as he told you.’ ”

The women ran away from the tomb.

But they did not tell anyone on the way what happened because they were afraid.

This is the Good News of the Lord.