

Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord
April 20th, 2025

FAITH @ HOME

Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118: 1-2,
16-17, 22-23
Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9

Full readings can be found [HERE](#)

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the Gospel reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find all the readings [HERE](#). *(Bishop O'Connell's Gospel Reflection page.)*
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As an alternative to reading the Gospel, you can watch a short video with the proclamation for adults by clicking [HERE](#). (You Tube, WOG, 1:15min)

Children can also watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking [HERE](#). (You Tube, Holy Heroes 1:49min)

2. PRAY

He is risen!!! The Lord has risen! Gather with your family and friends to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection.

The disciples were sad; they had lost hope, but Jesus overcame despair and brought joy back. Think of a time in your life when you lost hope.

Let us pray, thanking Jesus for his love for everyone, and saying together: *This is the day of the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia, He is Risen. Alleluia.*

3. TALK

God raised Jesus from the dead. God, who is a God of love, understands the suffering of the disciples and surprises them by resurrecting his Son. In this moment, they understand Jesus' words, "I will rise again on the third day." God always surprises us. In what ways has God surprised you? Share with others a time in your life when God surprised you by bringing hope when you felt hopeless. Can you make a promise to keep your eyes wide open to see how God surprises you every day this week?

During the week, how can you share with others the great news that Jesus died for our sins and rose from the dead to set us free so that we can have new life in Him? Think about how you can share the Good News of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection with your neighbors, your school, and your workplace.

