

April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday

Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Today's Readings

Acts 10:34a, 37–43
Psalm 118:1–2, 15c–16ab,
17, 22–23
Colossians 3:1–4
John 20:1–9



We Pray

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Jesus, we adore you and we praise you. Amen.



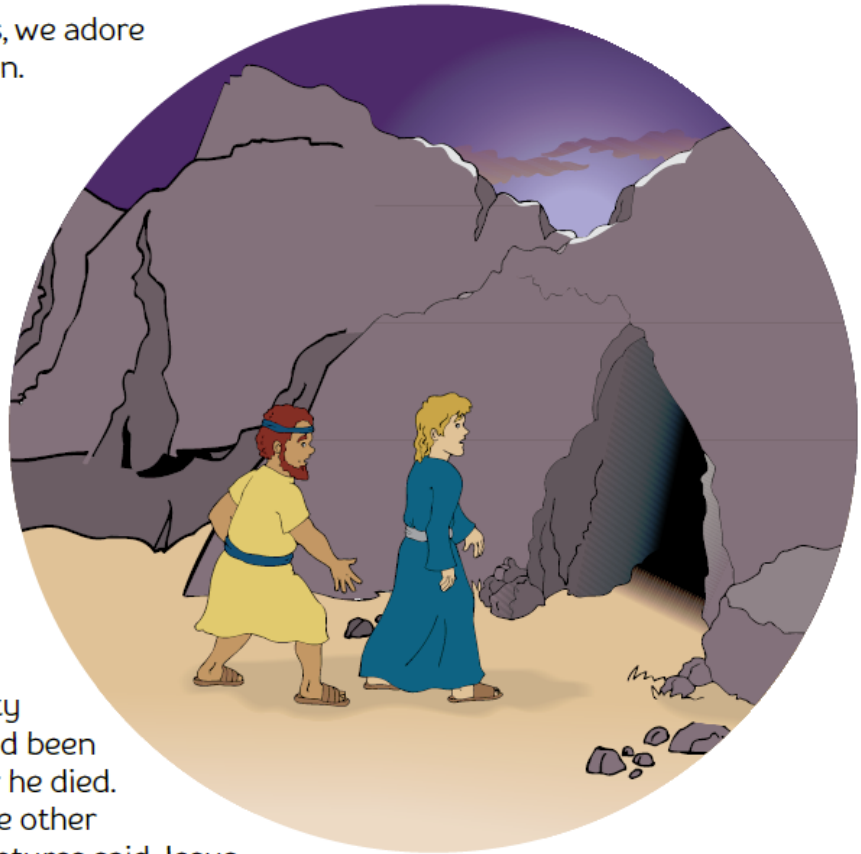
The Word of God This Week

Jesus Is Risen!

On the Sunday after Jesus died, Mary Magdalene went to his tomb. She saw that the tomb was open, so she ran to tell Peter. She was afraid someone had taken Jesus.

When Peter and another disciple went inside they saw that the tomb was empty except for the cloths that had been wrapped around Jesus after he died.

At that time, Peter and the other disciple didn't know the Scriptures said Jesus would rise from the dead.



Activity

Read the Gospel again or ask someone to read it to you. Draw a picture to show what the Gospel tells us. Write the following word below your picture: REJOICE!



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Family Corner

Faith Focus

How will your family celebrate this day of new life? Perhaps you'll have the traditional egg hunt, marshmallow chicks, and lamb cakes.

Certainly, celebrating the Eucharist is an excellent start to the day. Sharing a special dinner with relatives and friends is often the focus of Easter gatherings. Going to a care facility to visit a loved one who cannot join you at your table is another wonderful way for the family to celebrate together.

Family Activity

If possible, take a family walk together, either in your own neighborhood or in a favorite park. Have one member of the family carry a small notebook and pen. Record the signs of new life you see as you walk. Identify the trees and flowers that are just starting to bloom (depending on your climate). When you get home, offer a prayer of thanks to God for this greatest day of all.