



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

If Christmas is the “most wonderful time of the year,” then Easter is the most joyous, glorious, awesome time of the year! Really? Today’s readings don’t exactly brim over with the kind of holiday cheer we find at Christmas—except for the responsorial psalm, which admittedly rings with gleeful joy. But otherwise, not so much. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter gives a dry, condensed rendering of the story of Jesus to a group of Gentiles in Caesarea. The Colossians reading actually does have us looking forward to glory. Most underwhelming, though, is the Gospel proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we want to hear about angels and earthquakes and trumpets and glory, we hear about a dark, silent, empty tomb. This Easter Sunday story from John’s Gospel is startling in its emptiness. Like Peter in the story, we must enter into this mystery.

Queen of Heaven (Regina Caeli)

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.

has risen, as he foretold, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

for the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

O God, who gave joy to the world

by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,

Grant, we beseech you,

that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary,

his Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

HAPPY AND
BLESSED EASTER

TODAY’S READINGS

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

Psalm — Let us be joyful in this day of the Lord (Psalm 118).

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

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

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

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 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

The office is closed, Monday, April 6, for Easter.

Wednesday, April 15, Knights of Columbus will meet. Dinner at 6:00 PM, followed by the Rosary at 6:45 PM and the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Confirmation at St Mary’s Catholic Church, Jackson TN will be held on Saturday, April 25 at 6:30 PM. Candidates and sponsors are required to attend practice prior to the service. Please arrive by 5:00 PM.

DANCING FOR JOY

The people say that the sun dances on this day in joy for a risen Savior.

APRIL 5TH-----EASTER-----

LECTOR MARY

SERVER MAX

EUCHRISTIC JIM
BEVERLY, JOY

COUNTER ———

APRIL 12TH DIVINE MERCY-----

LECTOR MARK

SERVER CARLOS

EUCCHARISTIC JIM
FLORENCIA, ANN F.

COUNTER Ann F &JOY

April 19th -----

LECTOR BEVERLY

SERVER MAX

EUCCHARISTIC JDeacon
ANN C ANITA

COUNTER MARYANN
&MARY C.

April 26th -----

LECTOR MARY

SERVER CARLOS

EUCCHARISTIC. JOY,F
LORENCIA, BEVERLY

COUNTER Beverly & Michell

WEDNESDAY LECTORS

APRIL 8TH CHERI

APRIL 15TH MARY

APRIL 22ND BEVERLY

APRIL 29TH CHERI

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3/29 2026

Sunday

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