



# EASTER SUNDAY

## 20 april 25 - Cycle C



### FROM SENSATIONS TO LIFE



### SETTING

Light has conquered darkness, life has conquered death. Jesus is with his disciples again, even though they don't recognize him. Perhaps he is always with us, even if we don't see him, but his presence, his inspiration, his strength are always with us, they always accompany us.

It's Easter, life and creation are reborn, everything aligns in a unanimous cry, you are here.

### SONG: WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3EZYW5UZ00>

### GOSPEL– John 20, 1-9

"On the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone

removed from the tomb. She ran and came to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have laid him." So, Peter and the other disciple went to the tomb. They both ran together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but he did not go in. Simon Peter also came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, and the cloth that was covered Jesus' head, not with the linen cloths, but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, the one who had reached the tomb first, also went in. He saw and believed, for until then they had not understood that Jesus had been raised from the dead according to the Scriptures."

### **To deepen the word today (Marie-Noëlle THABUT)**

**Acts 10:34a, 37-43.** The resurrection of Christ, the summit of the mystery of faith, inaugurates the time of salvation offered to all humanity. Everyone who believes in Christ receives, from now on, the forgiveness of sins.

**Psalm 117.** This day that the Lord has made is a day of joy. Alleluia! 1 Cor 5:6b-8. Baptism makes the believer a "Paschal being," and the Eucharist transforms him into "Passover bread." "Become what you receive: the body of Christ," said Saint Augustine.

**John 20:1-9.** John points out that the day was beginning to dawn: the light of the Resurrection had conquered the night. This refers back to the Prologue of John's Gospel: "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not been able to overcome it." Here the word "retain" takes on a double meaning: "understand and stop."

Mary of Magdala sees the stone that had been removed from the tomb. Then, she runs to find Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved (we assume it is the same John), and tells them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they have laid him." The two disciples run away. When they arrive, Peter enters the tomb and sees that the linen cloths are on the ground and that the shroud that had covered his head was not with the linen cloths but rather folded and in its proper place. What

they discovered can be summed up like this: the tomb is empty, and the clothes are in their place. But when John enters, after Peter, the text says: "When the other disciple entered, he who had arrived first, saw and believed." For John, these cloths are convincing pieces because they are proof of the Resurrection: indeed, at the time of Jesus' execution, and even much later, the adversaries of Christians spread the rumour that the disciples had underused his body. To this St. John responds: "If the body had been taken, the linen cloths and the shroud would have gone out with it, since they wrapped it! Let us recognize that it is not necessary to understand in order to believe, but to believe in order to understand." **It is up to us, then, not to wait to have understood everything before daring to invite the world to encounter the Risen Jesus.**

### Clues for prayers

- Believe, understand, see. What do these words say to your experience of faith?
- Share with the risen Jesus Christ.
- Perform resurrection gestures in your environment.



### AMBIENTAL MUSIC.

#### TRIP WAMSLEY - AND HE SPEAKS FOR ME PART 1

<https://youtu.be/pcspzk5oTIE?si=zu1WDA83I19QFkyG>

### THE LIFE IS

And life became Life.  
Be my light, light up  
my life.  
Every day when  
I wake up,  
may I thank you  
for everything

and set out  
with the joy of those  
who have seen and  
heard, of Easter.  
As the day goes by,  
may I have on my lips  
your words,

your kindness,  
your infinite welcome  
and may  
my hands open  
to give, to embrace,  
to shake hands  
with other hands,  
other bodies,  
other lives.  
At dusk, may  
I continue  
thanking you for what  
I have experienced,  
for the words shared,  
for the gestures made.  
May my journey  
be support, comfort,  
inspiration, meaning,  
may hope and joy.  
May we who seek  
find signs  
in every circumstance,  
in every person.  
May you be our light  
in the simple and the  
complex.

May we discover you  
in everything  
and always  
proclaim you.  
May we watch over  
the little ones,  
your favourites', ours.  
Sing your praises  
as projects.  
May everyone  
have access  
to a life that is always  
dignified, humane,  
and sensible.  
May wars stop.  
May the change  
we dream of be seen.  
May this joy of Easter,  
of light and life,  
be our compass.  
Your message,  
our life.  
Happy day,  
May it always be Easter.

## SONG: HE IS RISEN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JSdw0pblPqs>



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