

Mass of the Resurrection
(Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday)
Gen 1:1-, 2/22:1-18/Ex14:15-31/Is 55 1-11/Rom 6:3-11/Mk
16:1-6 - Act 10:34-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-18

Theme: He is Risen!

Beloved people of God. Today we celebrate with joy, the victory of our Lord Jesus over death. It is a victory over sin and suffering.

Today, Christians all over the world join their voices together to dance with joy and sing Alleluia, for our Lord Jesus has won the great battle. We all are filled with joy and praises because our Lord's victory is our victory. It is a victory for all who are baptized in the name of Christ Jesus.

The Church sees Easter as the greatest of all Christian feasts, for without the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, our faith today would be in vain. As Christians, let us bear in mind that during our baptism we were marked with the sign of Christ and baptized in the name of Christ Jesus. This is the mark of victory and with baptism in His name we all have been claimed by Christ.

The women went to the tomb looking for Jesus, but the Angel of God told them that He has risen. The angel further asked them why look for the living in the land of the dead. He told them to go back and tell His disciples to go to Galilee, there they will see Him, for Christ has risen as he had said.

My brothers and sisters, let us continue to practice our faith in Christ without fear for our God is a living God. He is truly our messiah and redeemer. For His death and resurrection has shown us that nothing is beyond His power. For in His victory, He is our hope, faith and life. Christ has become the light of the world. The light that shines and casts away our darkness. In his victory today, we are saved.