

Easter Morning Prayer Service

He is not here. He has been raised! (Mark 16:6)



RAC:

Jesus died on the cross, was buried, and on the third day he rose again. Jesus is resurrected! We, too, one day, will be raised from death with eternal life.

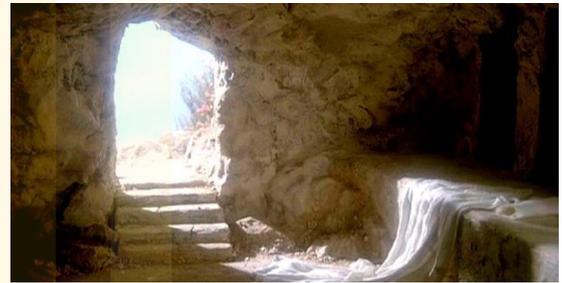
Our hope is in Christ who has been raised from death. Jesus has conquered death, so the cross no longer represents death alone. It reminds us that Jesus has transcended death, and by Jesus, we shall conquer.

This hope is for all of us, to remain hopeful with whatever happens in our lives, even when we are facing unprecedented challenges. We are called to rely on Jesus who is our greatest model of faith, hope and love.

Scripture reading (Please stand for the gospel)

A reading from the gospel of St Mark 16:1-7

Response: Glory to you, O Lord (++++)



After the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices to go and anoint the body of Jesus. Very early on Sunday morning, at sunrise, they went to the tomb. On the way they said to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” (It was a very large stone.) Then they looked up and saw that the stone had already been rolled back. So they entered the tomb, where they saw a young man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe—and they were alarmed.

“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “I know you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is not here - He has been raised! Look, here is the place where he was placed. Now go and give this message to his disciples, including Peter: ‘He is going to Galilee ahead of you; there you will see him, just as he told you.’”

- The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

Silence

RAC: (prayer)

Lord Jesus, you are our salvation. Thank you for bringing us eternal life.

Lord Jesus, you are our hope. Teach us to remain hopeful especially when we are doubtful.

Lord Jesus, you are our greatest model of faith, hope and love. Let us rely on You every moment of our life, with every step and action we take.

Let us pray to Our Father in the words Jesus taught us. Our Father who art in heaven... Amen.