

ALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN!

*Easter
Sunday*



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Happy Easter!

Chances are the feelings that we associate with Easter this year are not the same as usual - and there's something unsettling about that. I've always been struck by the joy of Easter morning and how it insinuates its way into the hearts of the fervent and not so fervent alike. If it's different this year, our isolation has much to do with that. In our Gospel this morning, Mary Magdalene upon seeing the empty tomb runs to Peter and John with the news which she could not keep to herself, even if its full meaning was not yet revealed. We see the same with the Blessed Mother's intuition after the Annunciation to go immediately to visit her cousin Elizabeth. Good news is intended to be shared, we are helpless but want to let others know. Since this morning dawns with the very best news that our faith has to offer, at no moment in time do our empty churches seem quite so strange and so disorienting.

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