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WEEKLY BULLETIN

HOLY QURBANA IN MALAYALAM

SUNDAY 8:00AM

SUNDAY 10:00AM

SUNDAY 5:30PM

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:15AM

MONDAY-THURSDAY 7:00PM

SATURDAY 10:00AM

HOLY QURBANA IN ENGLISH

SUNDAY 11:40AM

FRIDAY 6:00PM

CONFESSION

EVERY DAY BEFORE QURBANA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY 10:00AM

ADORATION CHAPEL

9:00AM-9:00 PM



SUNDAY READING

EZEK 37:1-10 THEY CAME TO LIFE

JON 2:1-10 THE FISH VOMITED JONAH

ASHORE

ACTS 2:22-28 GOD RAISED THE MESSIAH

JN 20:1-10 THE EMPTY TOMB

"He saw and believed"

John 10:8





Gospel message

On Sunday morning the women went to the tomb to pay their last tribute to a dead body. The disciples thought that everything had finished in tragedy. Neither were ready to see an empty tomb and hear the angel's message, Why do you seek the living among the dead (Luke 24:5)? Is it any small wonder that it was the women, rather than the apostles, who first witnessed the empty tomb and the resurrected Lord? Isidore of Seville, a 7th century church father comments on this: "As a woman (Eve) was first to taste death, so a woman (Mary Magdalene) was first to taste life. As a woman was prescient in the fall, so a woman was prescient in beholding the dawning of redemption, thus reversing the curse upon Eve." The first to testify to the risen Lord was a woman from whom Jesus had cast out seven demons.

What is the significance of the stone being rolled away? It would have taken several people to roll away such a stone. And besides, the sealed tomb had been guarded by soldiers! This is clearly the first sign of the resurrection. Bede, a church father from the 8th century, comments: "[The angel] rolled back the stone not to throw open a way for our Lord to come forth, but to provide evidence to people that he had already come forth. As the virgin's womb was closed, so the sepulcher was closed, yet he entered the world through her closed womb, and so he left the world through the closed sepulcher." (From Homilies on the Gospels 2,7,24) Another church father remarked: "To behold the resurrection, the stone must first be rolled away from our hearts" (Peter Chrysologus, 5th century). Do you know the joy of the resurrection?





Gospel message Continued...

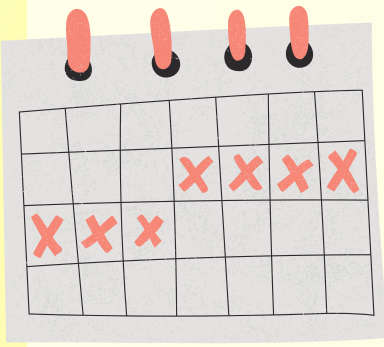
John, the beloved disciple of Jesus, wrote his gospel as an eye-witness of the Word of God who became flesh and dwelt among us, and who died and rose for our salvation. John was the first apostle to reach the tomb of Jesus on Easter Sunday morning. What did John see in the tomb that led him to believe in the resurrection of Jesus? It was certainly not a dead body. The dead body of Jesus would have disproven the resurrection and made his death a tragic conclusion to a glorious career as a great teacher and miracle worker. When John saw the empty tomb he must have recalled Jesus' prophecy that he would rise again after three days. Through the gift of faith John realized that no tomb on earth could contain the Lord and giver of life.

John in his first epistle testifies: What we have seen, heard, and touched we proclaim as the word of life which existed "from the beginning" (1 John 1:1-4). John bears witness to what has existed from all eternity. This "word of life" is Jesus the word incarnate, but also Jesus as the word announced by the prophets and Jesus the word now preached throughout the Christian church for all ages to come. One thing is certain, if Jesus had not risen from the dead and appeared to his disciples, we would never have heard of him. Nothing else could have changed sad and despairing men and women into people radiant with joy and courage. The reality of the resurrection is the central fact of the Christian faith. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gives us "eyes of faith" to know him and the power of his resurrection. The greatest joy we can have is to encounter the living Christ and to know him personally as our Savior and Lord.

"Lord Jesus, you have triumphed over the grave and you have won new life for us. Give me the eyes of faith to see you in your glory. Help me to draw near to you and to grow in the knowledge of your great love and power."

Reference:<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/john20v1.htm>





UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 4/22/ 22 Friday feast of Martyrs.
2. 4/24/22 Sunday: Divine Mercy / St. George's Feast
(Mission appeal for Alwaye Seminary)
3. 5/1/22 KNANAYA REGION DAY / St. Joseph the
worker (2nd collection for Knanaya Region)
4. 16-19th June-"Rediscover" Young Adults Conference
@ NY- Registration begins today.
5. 15-17th July- "Vocation Discernment Weekend"-
Priesthood Discernment Conferences @ Chicago
Pastor will be on vacation (India) April 19 to
May 12





CCD NEWS

Joy of Easter

Easter is a season of great joy because it is an opportunity to celebrate the resurrection of Easter. All Christians can be joyous during Easter because it is representative of the fulfillment of God's plan for humans. By living a life without sin and dying for us on the cross, Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice for our salvation. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, we are all given an opportunity to look past death into immortal life in heaven.



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Isaac Vakkal
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