





## Easter Sunday

"On this glorious day let us all rejoice", this is how the Church recommends singing today in the responsorial psalm, emphasizing the importance of today's event: the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is the main reason why the Church should rejoice, because today all prophecies have been fulfilled: God came to free man from the bondage of sin. And he did it, hanging on the tree of the cross, through which he conquered death and sin, thus proclaiming universal salvation to the whole world. The resurrection is the seal of this, because it testifies to the fact that although Christ was killed on the cross, he lives, having conquered death and reigns in his Church, distributing in his Spirit the grace of salvation to all who will be baptized in his name and will convert to God. We hear such a catechesis on the death and resurrection of Christ for the forgiveness of sins from St. Peter, who is hosted today at the house of the Roman centurion in Caesarea. The first witness of the resurrection is Maria Magdalena and her unexpected encounter with the Risen One. The next witnesses are the closest disciples of Jesus: Peter and John, who, having heard from Mary about the fact of their Master's resurrection, ran to see the empty tomb to see for themselves and understand what the words of Scripture were meant to mean that he was to rise from the dead. Only a specific example of His resurrection, as evidenced by the empty tomb, allowed them to believe and carry this news further into the world, calling everyone to live in God's Spirit, i.e. away from earthly attachments. This last aspect is underlined by today's second reading.

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