Easter Sunday
The day Jesus rose from the dead!!!! “This is the day the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice in it!”

- **Go to Easter Sunday Mass** and invite someone to go with you. (Special parts to watch for: the return of joyful “Alleluia’s,” sprinkling with holy water, a prayer before the Gospel called the Sequence, and the renewal of Baptismal promises.) **Fill a small bottle with the blessed Easter water** at church, to draw from for blessings at home.

- **Dress up**! The tradition of Easter clothes reminds us that we are a new creation. We have put on Christ.

- **Have an Easter egg hunt** out in the yard if possible, recalling the women searching in the garden for Jesus who was no longer in the tomb.

- **Have a special meal** (or two!) in the formal dining room with linens, china, candles, flowers – make it truly a feast with family and/or friends!

- **Make a playlist of Easter- Alleluia songs** to listen to throughout the day.

- **Read the Easter story** – there are various accounts at the end of all four Gospels!

- If you placed a **cross in your yard** on Friday, **find a way to witness to the Resurrection** – drape it in a white cloth, add flowers, or the words “He is Risen.” Invite your neighbors to contribute. (Other ideas: paint a “stained glass” front window, or sidewalk-chalk your driveway!)

- As you encounter family members throughout the day, **say and respond**: “Christ is risen. Christ is indeed risen!”

- **Take a few minutes of silence simply seeking to encounter the risen Christ in prayer** and inviting him into your heart – with all of the power, peace, joy, and love that he brings.

**Tone for our day:**

Completely joyful and happy!

Jesus has won.

He is with us.

He has opened heaven for us!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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