

# HOLY WEEK KIT 2020 FOR THE FAMILY & HOUSEHOLD

(IN THE LIGHT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC)

**TO BE PRAYED AT A SPECIFIC TIME SCHEDULED BY THE FAMILY & HOUSEHOLD**

# STAY UNITED IN THE BODY OF CHRIST



***“Now, you are the body of Christ and each one of you individually is a member of it. So God has appointed us in the Church. First apostles, second prophets, third teachers. Then comes miracles, then the gift of healing, material help, administration in the Church and the gift of tongues”.***  
***(1 Corinthians 12: 27-28)***

# A JOURNEY WITH THE DIVINE JESUS

*Dear Lord Jesus,*

*As we immerse ourselves and walk closely with You on this journey of **PASSION, DEATH and RESURRECTION** this week, help us to spiritually unite ourselves with You through our concrete unity with one another here.*

*Help us to be a blessing to each other, in small but meaningful ways. Teach us, Lord Jesus, to be kind and gentle with our actions, charitable and nonjudgmental with our words, humble and forgiving in our thoughts, as we strive to be generous and patient with our love for one another.*

*May our unity with one another be our gift of love for You and an offering of hope and healing for the good of the whole world . **AMEN***

# EASTER SUNDAY

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# EASTER SUNDAY

**REJOICE! JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY! ALLELUIA!**

**Jesus Christ is risen today...**

**Alleluia!**

**Let us, then, our homage pay...**

**Alleluia!**

**Who died once upon the Cross...**

**Alleluia!**

**Suffered to redeem our loss...**

**Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise, then let us sing...**

**Alleluia!**

**Unto Christ, our heavenly King...**

**Alleluia!**

**Who endured the Cross and grave...**

**Alleluia!**

**Sinners to redeem and save...**

**Alleluia!**

# EASTER SUNDAY

† *In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen* †

## *Together:*

*God our Father, by raising Christ your Son, you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. We want to rise early today and watch the sunrise, the promise of a new day. Let our celebration of new life today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us.*

# EASTER SUNDAY

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20: 1-9*

**It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb” she said, “and we don’t know where they have put him”.**

**So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.**

**The word of the Lord.**

***R> Thanks be to God***

# EASTER SUNDAY

## *One Minute Reflection*

Easter is a celebration of **LIGHT, LIFE and LIBERTY**. Easter gives us new hope and new life in Christ Jesus.

Are we living our lives as Easter people? Are we sharing the Joy of Easter to one another beginning with our very own self?

Let me start again my life anew today beginning with the smallest details. May I glorify God by counting the blessings I receive and living my life to the fullest, as my gift back to Him.



# EASTER SUNDAY

***R> THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD; WE REJOICE AND ARE GLAD***

***Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
“His love has no end”.***

# EASTER SUNDAY

***R> THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD; WE REJOICE AND ARE GLAD***

***The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds.***

# EASTER SUNDAY

***R> THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD; WE REJOICE AND ARE GLAD***

***The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.***

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# OUR EASTER PRAYER

*On this day, loving gracious God, we once again sing Alleluia.*

*We praise You and thank You for raising Jesus up from the dead  
and we praise and thank You for all the times You have raised us up through Your Grace*

*In this Easter season and always, when we are weak and unable to make good decisions;  
when we are faced with fear and uncertainties;  
when we are afraid and discouraged and forget that You strengthen us;  
when we are stubborn and refuse to forgive others;  
when we are too selfish or too weary  
to follow Jesus as we should;  
raise us up, loving God, raise us up.*

*Thank You for giving us new life in Jesus and  
for His presence among us this Eastertime and always. Amen.*

**WISHING YOU A  
BLESSED AND JOYFUL  
EASTER IN THE LORD**

*“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer” (Rom 12:12)*