

"Homily helps and liturgy resources highlighting care for our common home."

Homily Resources and Petitions for the

Easter Sunday (1 April 2018)

Homily Helps

† Scripture passages to note:

Acts 10: They put Jesus to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible.

1 Corinthians 5: Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough?

John 20: Simon Peter went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, ... and he saw and believed.

† Passages from *Laudato Si'* to note:

The teaching of the Gospel has direct consequences for our way of thinking, feeling and living. ... such a spirituality can motivate us to a more passionate concern for the protection of our world. (#216)

Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience. (#217)

A great cultural, spiritual, and educational challenge stands before us, and it will demand that we set out on the long path of renewal. (#202)

† **Comment for the day:**

God's act of Creation brought the Universe into being. God's act of raising Jesus from the dead began the ongoing process of renewing Creation and bringing it to completion. God's design is to unite and integrate all that exists in the Risen Body of Jesus, the Christ.

Related Prayers of the Faithful

Option 1: Make visible to us the power of the resurrection at work in nature and among us, let us pray to the Lord...

Option 2: That this Easter Season will bring about in us an ecological conversion, a readiness to be more passionate and active in protecting nature and caring for our common home, let us pray to the Lord...

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