



THE WORD IS THE QUEEN OF THE WORLD (AUT. 449)

Now, on the first day after the Sabbath, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark and she saw that the stone blocking the tomb had been moved away. She ran to Peter and the other disciple whom Jesus loved. And she said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb and we don't know where they have laid him." Peter then set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down and saw the linen cloths lying flat, but he did not enter. Then Simon Peter came following him and entered the tomb; he, too, saw the linen cloths lying flat. The napkin, which had been around his head was not lying flat like the other linen cloths but lay rolled up in its place. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and believed. Scripture clearly said that he must rise from the dead, but they had not yet understood that.

Jn 20,1-9

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A COMMENTARY TO THE SUNDAY GOSPEL FOR AND FROM LAY CLARETIANS



REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



Mary Magdalene is the first witness of the resurrection of Jesus. The resurrection is the center of the Christian life and is the foundation and key of our faith. The sign of Mary Magdalene is the first witness of the resurrection of Jesus. The resurrection is the center of the Christian life and is the foundation and key of our faith. The sign of the empty sepulcher is the announcement of the mystery of the resurrection. We cannot believe in the resurrection with reason, but from love. Jesus has been glorified by God. For the disciples it has been a revealing experience, where Jesus continues touching their hearts and motivates them, encourages them, through His Spirit. Where the unsuspecting disciple experiences the emptiness of the grave, the other, who loves him dearly, discovers it in the deepest manifestation of the God of Life. Jesus overcame the darkness, invites us to discover in the signs of death, the germ of life. May the resurrection of Jesus encourage you, strengthen you so that you may realize the construction of the kingdom of love, more human and more just, all for the glory of our God.

IT IS WORD OF GOD (AUT. 450)

REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD



Mary Magdalene is disconcerted, seeing the empty tomb, still does not know that death was defeated. Today we too, like Mary Magdalene, want to find the Risen One, we are called to look for him and find him in the dispossessed, in the despised, in the discriminated, in the prostitute, in the adulterer, in the indigent, in the prisoner, in the most needy; this should be our preferential option. We cannot become deaf, blind, or mute before this latent reality in our countries. Jesus invites us to be signs of resurrection, to be light in the midst of darkness, to be hope in the midst of despair, to be a strength for those who do not have how to sustain themselves, to be an instrument of service for those who need it, to be a Risen Christ for your country.

PRAYER FROM THE GOSPEL

IT IS WORD OF LIFE (AUT. 450)

GYou resurrected! Hallelujah!

Lord Jesus, I feel called to resurrect with you, without any delay, the time has come where I want you to be, who illuminates my path and existence, so that I can be able to live my life to the fullest. From the silence I want to contemplate your glorious resurrection, I invoke you with joy and I celebrate your Easter. You conquered fear, I want to overcome my difficulties, my suffering, my fears, I trust in you, in that that light that you lit in my life, will illuminate the life of my brothers, of my community, of my country. Your grace, your power, your strength, makes everything possible, your delivery for us contagious. Jesus Risen, our Lord, our friend who can do all things, your designs remain intact, nothing can prevent your will from being fulfilled. We hope and trust in you Lord and our God ... Amen.

