

17th April 2022 Easter Sunday

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of
your Son overcame the old order of sin
and death to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin and alive
to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

First Reading I Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ,
we are of all people most to be pitied.
²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from
the dead, the firstfruits of those who have
fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came
through a man, the resurrection of the
dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in
Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made
alive. ²³ But each in turn: Christ, the
firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who
belong to him. ²⁴ Then the end will come,
when he hands over the kingdom to God
the Father after he has destroyed all
dominion, authority and power. ²⁵ For he
must reign until he has put all his enemies
under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be
destroyed is death.

Second Reading Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, very early in
the morning, the women took the spices
they had prepared and went to the
tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away
from the tomb, ³ but when they entered,
they did not find the body of the Lord
Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about
this, suddenly two men in clothes that
gleamed like lightning stood beside
them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed

down with their faces to the ground, but
the men said to them, "Why do you look
for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not
here; he has risen! Remember how he told
you, while he was still with you in
Galilee: ⁷ 'The Son of Man must be delivered
over to the hands of sinners, be crucified
and on the third day be raised
again.' " ⁸ Then they remembered his words.
⁹ When they came back from the tomb,
they told all these things to the Eleven and
to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene,
Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the
others with them who told this to the
apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the
women, because their words seemed to
them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got
up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he
saw the strips of linen lying by
themselves, and he went away, wondering
to himself what had happened.

Post Communion

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only
begotten Son to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection have
delivered us from the power of our
enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may
evermore live with him in the joy of his
risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.