Reading for Easter Sunday - C

**Reading 1, *Acts 10:34, 37-43***

34 Then Peter addressed them, 'I now really understand', he said, 'that [God](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5217) has no favourites,

37 You know what happened all over Judaea, how [Jesus](https://www.catholic.org/clife/jesus) of [Nazareth](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=8359) began in Galilee, after [John](https://www.catholic.org/bible/book.php?id=50) had been preaching baptism. 38 God had anointed him with the [Holy Spirit](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5854) and with power, and because [God](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5217) was with him, [Jesus](https://www.catholic.org/clife/jesus) went about doing [good](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5257) and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. 39 Now we are witnesses to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in [Jerusalem](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=6304) itself: and they killed him by hanging him on a tree, 40 yet on the third day [God](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5217) raised him to [life](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=7101) and allowed him to be seen, 41 not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses that [God](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5217) had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses -- we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead- 42 and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to bear [witness](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=12423) that [God](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5217) has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. 43 It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in [Jesus](https://www.catholic.org/clife/jesus) [will](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=12332) have their sins forgiven through his name.'

**Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23***

1 Alleluia! Give thanks to [Yahweh](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=6291) for he is good, for his faithful love endures for ever. 2 Let the House of Israel say, 'His faithful love endures for ever.'

16 Yahweh's [right](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=10046) hand is victorious, Yahweh's [right](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=10046) hand is triumphant!' 17 I shall not die, I shall live to recount the great deeds of Yahweh.

22 The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; 23 This is Yahweh's doing, and we marvel at it.

**Reading 2, *Colossians 3:1-4***

1 Since you have been raised up to be with Christ, you must look for the things that are above, where [Christ](https://www.catholic.org/clife/jesus) is, sitting at God's [right](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=10046) hand. 2 Let your thoughts be on things above, not on the things that are on the earth, 3 because you have died, and now the [life](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=7101) you have is hidden with [Christ](https://www.catholic.org/clife/jesus) in God. 4 But when [Christ](https://www.catholic.org/clife/jesus) is revealed -- and he is your life-you, too, [will](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=12332) be revealed with him in glory.

**Gospel, *John 20:1-9***

1 It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when [Mary](https://www.catholic.org/bookstore/?category=19) of [Magdala](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=7381) came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb 2 and came running to [Simon Peter](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=10842) and the other disciple, the one whom [Jesus](https://www.catholic.org/clife/jesus) loved. 'They have taken the [Lord](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5217) out of the tomb,' she said, 'and we don't know where they have put him.' 3 So Peter set out with the other [disciple](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=3895) to go to the tomb. 4 They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the [tomb](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=11611) first; 5 he bent down and saw the linen cloths [lying](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=7297) on the ground, but did not go in. 6 Simon Peter, following him, also came up, went into the tomb, saw the linen cloths [lying](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=7297) on the ground 7 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. 8 Then the other [disciple](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=3895) who had reached the [tomb](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=11611) first also went in; he saw and he believed. 9 Till this moment they had still not understood the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.