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*Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Day 2026*

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Psalm, continued

<sup>19</sup>Open for me  
the <sup>1</sup>gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them  
and give thanks <sup>1</sup>to the LORD.  
<sup>20</sup>"This is the gate <sup>1</sup>of the LORD;  
here the righ- <sup>1</sup>teous may enter."  
<sup>21</sup>I give thanks to you,  
for you have <sup>1</sup>answered me  
and you have become <sup>1</sup>my salvation.

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the build- <sup>1</sup>ers rejected  
has become the chief <sup>1</sup>cornerstone.  
<sup>23</sup>By the LORD has <sup>1</sup>this been done;  
it is marvelous <sup>1</sup>in our eyes.  
<sup>24</sup>This is the day  
that the <sup>1</sup>LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be <sup>1</sup>glad in it.

### Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for

you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

or Acts 10:34-43 [see p. 1]

### Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has been raised,

as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

or John 20:1-18 [not printed]

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