

St Domini Savio Children Liturgy

Apr 12-Sunday 2020 – Easter Sunday- Cycle A

Welcome children to their worship space.

Say: Happy Easter! What did you notice different about the church this week? <music, white and gold decorations and vestments, flowers> Are you excited today? <let the children share a little about their morning>

Say: Ask the children what comes to their mind when you say SUN.<let the children share> The sun comes up in the morning and makes all the dark of night go away. In the same way, Jesus rose from the dead. He left his tomb and became better than new.

Introduce Gospel reading

Say: Today's Gospel reading comes from the book of **John. (John 20:1-9)**. St. John tells us about when Mary Magdalene went down to Jesus' tomb on Easter morning. Let's hear what he has to tell us.

Have the reader begin : A reading from the Holy Gospel according to **John**.

Encourage kids to respond: "Glory to you Oh Lord" <teaching them to trace a cross on their foreheads, on their lips and on their hearts>

On Sunday morning while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance.

She ran to Simon Peter and to Jesus' favourite disciple and said, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb! We don't know where they have put him."

Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. They ran side by side, until the other disciple ran faster than Peter and got there first. He bent over and saw the strips of linen cloth lying inside the tomb, but he did not go in.

When Simon Peter got there, he went into the tomb and saw the strips of cloth. He also saw the piece of cloth that had been used to cover Jesus' face. It was rolled up and in a place by itself.

The disciple who got there first then went into the tomb, and when he saw it, he believed." At that time Peter and the other disciple did not know that the Scriptures said Jesus would rise to life

Reader : The gospel of the Lord

Response : **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Ask: What happened? <let the children retell what they heard> How do you think that Simon Peter felt?

Explain: Jesus' friends were still very sad when they came to his tomb that morning. They must have been even more confused when his body was missing. In the weeks that follow this one, Jesus appeared in flesh and blood to his friends several times. They spent the weeks following Easter morning trying to understand the message Jesus had for them (and for us!)

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Lesson learnt today: About the dying and rising of Jesus Christ and the promise, he fulfilled for us.

<https://safeshare.tv/x/JMVec-dUers> - Easter Play (crucifixion)

<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss58cc04ce297da> - The Easter Story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0PSgoPdKQFQ> - The Story of Easter

<https://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/2016/03/four-ways-to-help-children-understand-easter/> - Helping Children Understand Easter, the Feast of Feasts

<http://www.kraftcanada.com/recipes/holidays-and-entertaining/holidays/easter/easter-desserts?crlt.pid=camp.vAUMUr4t8hmL&pp=0&epik=dj0yJnU9VmQ3M055QzhXU2lqZURiY2QtODU3aU5US1JYS3hNVWsmbj1LWkluVmIpQTNzaVd6eTNtVGF6dmFBJnQ9QUFBQUFGNIJMbZA> – Easter Dessert Recipes & Ideas

<https://stdominicsavio.caedm.ca/> - St Dominic Savio website



Happy Easter children, we hope that you are keeping safe and healthy.

The Children Liturgy Volunteers at St Dominic Savio would like to wish you, children and your families a Blessed Easter.

We miss you and hope to see all of you very soon.