



**Tuesday, April 14, 2020:
Tuesday of the Octave of Easter**



Catholic Church

215 South 8th Street
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Good Morning! Jesus Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Today we read from Acts 2:36-41, Psalm 33 and John 20:11-18. Three thousand were added, were baptized, came to believe. Where are they today? Has the faith continued to spread? What would happen today if three thousand people showed up after watching a virtual Mass? We would baptize them, using all the precautions necessary!! It would take a lot of work but we would do it! Peter stated, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene as the gardener, one who brings and maintains life. Funny isn't it, how Governor Walz here in Minnesota stated that Garden Centers and landscapers are essential today. It is new life we want! Jesus says to Mary when she recognizes him, "Stop holding on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and tell them, 'I am going to my Father and **your** Father, to my God and **your** God.'" Do we get the wording, it is now "our Father" and "our God". How blessed we are! May we be renewed in the gift of the Holy Spirit and proclaim to all we meet today that Jesus is both Lord and Christ. May our words and actions bring others closer to Jesus and fill them with new life. Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia!

Peace,

RevKey

<http://www.usccb.org/>"The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord, Alleluia."

Sequence Victimae Paschali Laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
Offer your thankful praises!
A Lamb the sheep redeems;
Christ, who only is sinless,
Reconciles sinners to the Father.
Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:
The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.
Speak, Mary, declaring
What you saw, wayfaring.
"The tomb of Christ, who is living,
The glory of Jesus' resurrection;
bright angels attesting,

The shroud and napkin resting.

Yes

, Christ my hope is arisen;
to Galilee he goes before you.”

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.

Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

Amen. Alleluia.