

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

The readings and gospel remind us this is a joyous and blessed night/day. It is also a time for thanksgiving as we are celebrating the reception of the Trinity's ultimate gift of love; our redemption which is brought about through the Trinity's act of selfless sacrificial love; Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection. This act of selfless sacrificial love broke the bonds of death and sin so we can have a chance for eternal life with the Trinity in Heaven.

What has been our response this Lenten season to the Trinity's act of selfless sacrificial love? Have our thoughts, words and actions shown we grateful, thankful to the Trinity for Their selfless sacrificial love? Or have our thoughts, words and actions shown we are ungrateful or indifferent to Trinity for Their selfless sacrificial love?

But more importantly, for us tonight/today, what will our response be to the Trinity's act of selfless sacrificial love from now on? Will we spend time thanking the Trinity for Their gift of our redemption, given to us through Their act of selfless sacrificial love; Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection? Will we work on opening our heart, mind, and will to the Trinity's graces so our thoughts, words, and deeds reflect Trinity's selfless sacrificial love? Or will our thoughts, words and actions return to and continue to be dominated by secular, worldly desires, activities, and thoughts?

Let us take a moment now to thank the Trinity for Their gift of our redemption, given to us through Their act of selfless sacrificial love; Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection. Let us also remember to spend time after we have received our Lord and Savior at Communion thanking the Trinity for Their gift of our redemption, given to us through Their selfless sacrificial love and to be open to Their graces so our thoughts, words, and deeds reflect the Trinity's selfless sacrificial love.