

“The Glorious Resurrection of Jesus Christ”...



FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - MARK - :

“When the sabbath was over, [the women]...came to the tomb...On entering the tomb they saw a young man...[And] he said to them, ‘Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold, the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.’” (Mark 16:1, 5-7)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

With Faith, we firmly believe that God exists and that Jesus has risen from the dead; with Hope, we hope for the ability to do what is right in order to attain to the resurrection from the dead; and with Charity, we will be able to love to the highest degree; as Jesus says, *“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (John 15:13).¹* (cf. SLC, p. 402B)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to the hope of the Resurrection, Pope Francis says: *“Christ’s resurrection...contains a vital power which has permeated the world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up...Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelize are instruments of that power.”*
(FRANCIS, Ap. Ex. *Evangelii Gaudium*, 24 November 2013, n. 276)

¹ NABRE (USCCB)

FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION

(for a personal contribution to give to those who listen) :

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Then follows ...

- 1 Our Father ...
- 5 Hail Mary ...
- 1 Glory be to the Father ... (Sung)
- Praised be,,,
- O my Jesus, forgive us...
- Mary, Queen of Peace ...
- Then, a quick song relevant to the mystery / or one sings : “ Aveeeee, Aveeeee, Ave Maria”