

## **Easter Sunday**

Devotion for April 2014

Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen today VU 155 Vs 1, 3 & 6

Scripture: Matthew 28 vs.1 to 8 St. Mark vs. 9 to 16

Reflection:

What a surprise! What a shock! Jesus was gone and then when he did make an appearance his most faithful followers did not recognize him. They failed to get the message and even confronted with proof, did not believe. Well, do you suppose we may be the same? Good Friday is the darkest day in the new testament and Easter Sunday the most glorious, and yet we have our doubts. So, one must ask the question, what does it take, what will it take? We have to touch, feel, see, then like Thomas we believe. Each of use at some time in our lives experience an incident, a happening, that we can only describe as a miracle. A miracle we can not explain, but experienced, so we believe. Was the resurrection of Jesus one of those unexplained miracles or just a really amazing tale telling a lesson in faith? You decide! Amen

Discussion: What kind proof do you need in order to believe?

Hymn: O sons of God VU 171 Vs 1 5 & 6

Prayer: Lord, we see so we believe, we touch so we believe, help us have the faith to truly believe. We thank you and ask in the name of the risen Christ. Amen