

FR.TK.REFLECTIONS EASTER SUNDAY YEAR -C-2025:

THE EMPTY TOMB:

The last 40Days of lent,we have been accompanying our Lord in different moments,mountain experience,Desert,streets,backyard neighborhood,working premises even home setups.Did we feel his presence in the activities we were undertaking especially in the **pillars prescribed of,prayer,fasting and ALMSGIVING like charitable activities such as feeding the poor and homeless. clothing to those in need,providing clean water to the third world** like water tanks project of Kenya! Our Lenten campaign and observance can only be defined by the activities we undertook.This should not stop after Lent but should be always activities.

Today we celebrate our Lords **victory over sin,pain,suffering and death by Resurrection**.our song today is **he is risen alleluia,let us rejoice and be glad**.we obtained our salvation through his suffering,death and above all resurrection.This gives us **strength, confidence and courage** as did to the apostles.After resurrection they gained a lot of confidence as compared to what they were before,one had denied him,more than twice and all took off when he was arrested.They gained the strength by the virtue of resurrection and preached the risen Lord.This is clearly seen through preaching of Peter(Act.10:34,37-43)they took responsibility.Too we see in the second reading(Col.3:1-4) we are called to focus on the new life of Christ and seek the kingdom of heaven brought through resurrection.

In gospel(Jn.20:1-9) we see the irresistible active power of resurrection,setting everyone on **motion after realizing what had happened**.Mary magdalene in finding the **empty tomb,she took off**

away from the tomb to the apostles **they have taken the lord from the tomb and we don't know where they have put him**In turn,the apostles hearing this,**they ran towards the tomb to witness this great miracle,after verifying the truth by seeing inside the tomb and seeing the linen which had wrapped him being at side.**He was no longer subject to human limitations,he had glorified body.

*Easter is all about proclaiming the resurrection and witnessing the risen Lord.This is our call to day like the apostles to witness him with the power of new life of resurrection to our world which is so hostile,**volatile and violent to the message.***

We need to identify the linens tying us from rising from our current envirnment,might it be linen of hatred,pride,bitterness,pain, frustrations,sickness or death.w must free ourselves through resurrection and hand over the button to someone this Easter.The call is running away from the tomb spreading the word to the world like magdalena and the apostles.If you have been raised with Christ, seek what is above where he is seated at the right hand of God God.(col.3:1).

*Easter must not be a **one day trip but rather a life long journey with the risen Lord.**Let us be the light of our dark world and the salt that peace of resurrection may be in the world which is so needed so much.We are the agents of resurrection,Easter people and **alleluia should be our song.HAPPY EASTER TO YOU:***