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Easter Sunday

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Acts 10: 34a. 37 – 43,  
Colossians 3: 1 – 4  
John 20: 1 – 9

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! The Acts of the Apostles will move across Palestine, Arabia, Egypt, Asia Minor, Rome and Athens and continue into the fullness of time. The growth of Christianity is how Jesus transformed people's lives and filled them with the gift of the Holy Spirit to be more than they were the day before. This is about the revelation of who God is and how God has been involved in our lives and our response to this gift of Grace. This is same Amen at Eucharist, at prayer at sleep and at the hour of our death.

The message is clear: "*See – Judge – Act*" for God! This modern term of Catholic Social Justice teaching invites all who have been extended God's Grace to be active participants in the care of God's Creation: protecting the unborn, feeding the poor, befriending the immigrant, caring for your neighbor in need, visiting the sick and imprisoned, taking care of the elderly, volunteering in countless ways, cleaning up God's Earth. This is the fulfillment of greatest commandment from Jesus of loving God and neighbor as you love yourself.

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