

Saturday, April 10, 2021  
Saturday within the Octave of Easter

He is Risen!

“... as the Eleven were at table, he appeared to them and rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart because they had not believed those who saw him after he had been raised.” How do you and I accept rebukes? They are difficult to accept, especially if we think we know better. This rebuke of Jesus is necessary, because it is the truth that was told and they refused to believe that truth, that Jesus is risen. They cannot rebel against Him, He who is now before their very eyes! This Gospel ends beautifully and full of mercy. He commissions them regardless of the rebuke! “Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.” “Every creature” because we are all created by God and thus are God’s creatures. Jesus wants this proclamation made so that all may become more than just creatures but children of God, and call Him, “Father”!

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen! Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

God Love You!

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