

March 23, 2008  
Easter Sunday

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The Mass of Easter Day

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

*Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.*

I am struck by the hesitation of the first disciple. He arrived at the tomb first but hesitated to go in. He waited. I am well known among my family and friends for taking my time in making decisions. I research everything to the point of exhaustion. But then, when I finally decide, I am ready to take on whatever decision I have made. This is what I see in this disciple. He hesitated, he was thoughtful, maybe even a bit afraid and apprehensive, but in the end, he entered the tomb and he believed.

My prayer on this Easter morning is that we all take the time to carefully consider what kind of life we want to enter: the life that Jesus calls us to or the life that we create.

HAPPY EASTER