

***Christ is risen from the dead! By death he trampled death,  
and to those in the tomb he granted life!***

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,

With this letter, I wish to call your attention to The Easter Procession, an Eastertime devotion many of our Eastern Catholic brothers and sisters treasure and from which they draw great spiritual strength.

Dr. Sandra Chakeres, Parish Director of Faith Formation, has prepared a lovely resource for your prayerful use throughout the Fifty Days of Easter: *Annunciation Catholic School Easter Procession*. This is artwork created by Grades One through Eight in our Parish School, depicting eight post-Resurrection appearances of Christ to his disciples. The students do this every year, as they prepare for Easter, and their artful and insightful creations are used weekly in our School Prayer – you may even recall seeing their artwork in our Church previous Easter Seasons.

The prayer proclaims, and invites us into, encounters with the Risen Christ. It is a service of Scripture and Song; the reading of the Gospel passages truly that nourishing Word that comes forth from the mouth of God, the songs expressing and deepening our Easter joy. I encourage you to incorporate the resource into your prayer throughout the Easter Season.

You might find further assistance in praying The Easter Procession by utilizing the following resources:

- *The Easter Procession Booklet* – these are out of print, but I have 100 copies available, free for the taking. Please let me know ([pastor@annunciationbvmparish.org](mailto:pastor@annunciationbvmparish.org)) if you would like one.
- *The Easter Procession CD* – I have 2 dozen copies on order, arriving shortly. These, too, are free, but if you wish to make a donation to offset the cost of purchase, that will be gratefully accepted. Again, please let me know ([pastor@annunciationbvmparish.org](mailto:pastor@annunciationbvmparish.org)) of your interest. You can also order the CD directly from The Liturgical Press ([www.litpress.org](http://www.litpress.org)); item #7957-9, \$4.24 per copy. The CD can also be downloaded to your device.

We still are unable to gather for public worship, but it is still Easter, and Christ is risen from the dead! Contemplate the wonderful works of Christ in your homes, the domestic churches of Annunciation Parish, and encounter the Risen Lord!

Wishing you every Easter Blessing, I remain yours in the Risen Christ,

Fr. Grogan