



Holy Saturday **March 31, 2018**

Today we wait. The terrible Passion and Death of Christ is behind us, and we wait in awkward anticipation of His Resurrection. Imagine yourself in Jesus's disciples shoes: you've seen your teacher, leader, closest friend, and Messiah brutally killed just a day before. It seems like it's over. There is nothing left to do but to wait in fear that the Romans will come for you next. It's a sad picture, but we know the full story is actually a happy one; we know that, tomorrow, Christ will raise and conquer sin and death itself. But until then, we wait. Traditionally, Holy Saturday is the day when Jesus descends into the realm of the dead to save all of those righteous souls who died before His own death.

The readings at the Easter Vigil story tell the whole Biblical story of Salvation History, from creation through the Passover and God saving the Israelites through the Resurrection of Christ. It is a good time to reflection on what God has done for us, totally and completely out of love. But Salvation History isn't over yet either. It continues to this very day, as God continues to work in your life to bring about your salvation. So, therefore, rejoice on this Holiest of Saturdays!

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