

## Way of the Light

Parishioners are familiar with the *Way of the Cross* celebrated during Holy Week.

Now they can also walk the Way of the Light in the Easter season.

This new practice which is spreading to parishes can be prayed personally or in community.

Just as a cross is carried during the *Way of the Cross*, a paschal candle or icon of the Resurrection is carried in the *Way of the Light*.

The *Way of the Cross* occurs on a Friday, while Sunday is the day for the *Way of the Light*.

At each of the fourteen *Stations of the Light*, a scripture reading is read, followed by silence, meditation and a brief Easter hymn.

- 1. Jesus rises from the dead *Mt 28:1-7*
- 2. The disciples find the empty tomb

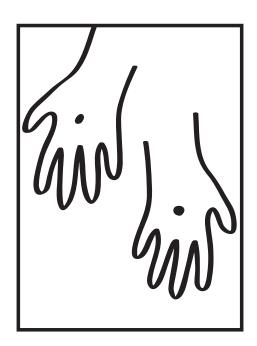
  Jn 20:1-9
- 3. Jesus appears to Mary Magdalen

  Jn 20:11-18
- 4. Jesus walks with the disciples to Emmaus *Lk 24:13-19,25-27*
- 5. Jesus reveals himself in the breaking of the bread *Lk 24:28-35*
- 6. Jesus appears to the disciples *Lk 24:36-43*
- 7. Jesus confers on his disciples the power to forgive sins

  Jn 20:19-23
- 8. Jesus confirms Thomas in faith

  Jn 20:24-29
- 9. Jesus appears to his disciples on the shore of Lake Galilee

  Jn 21:1-9,13



On this page you will find one suggestion for the *Way* of the *Light* stations (there are many others).

Further information, guidelines and texts for station meditations can be found on the Internet.

For example, try: www.vialucis.net

- 10. Jesus confers primacy on Peter

  Jn 21:15-17
- 11. Jesus entrusts his disciples with a universal mission Mt 28:16-20
- **12. Jesus ascends into heaven** *Acts 1:6-11*
- 13. Mary and the disciples await the Holy Spirit

  Acts 1:12-14
- 14. Jesus sends the Spirit Acts 2:1-6

