

Jesus Christ raised from death and living today is the basis of our entire Faith.

St. Paul tells us that if Christ is not raised then we are the most pitiable people. All our faith and hope in Jesus is centered in our belief that He is Risen!

*"He who was crucified returned from hell and is in triumph."
St. Caesarius of Arles*

"The glorified humanity of God's only begotten Son...gives us assurance of our resurrection." St. Catherine of Siena

It is the same Jesus whom believers saw (because of their faith) raised from the dead, but He was glorified. Jesus is changed and they often did not recognize Him immediately, until as with Mary Magdalene, He spoke her name. With the disciples on the way to Emmaus, they recognized Jesus "in the breaking of the bread". Jesus has flesh and bones. He ate and spoke but appeared through locked doors and vanished from sight.

Today we encounter the Risen Lord in the Sacraments, (especially Eucharist), Scripture, and the Faith Community (The Church).

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and early Christian
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