



## The Resurrection appearances

### *General aspects*

#### **1. Many and varied**

- Many times (see John 21:14)
- Varied ways (see Mark 16:12)

“On the first day of the week ...”

Luke 24:1



#### **2. The risen Lord reveals himself**

*No one recognized the risen Lord!*

*He has to reveal Himself. Receive it as a GIFT!*

When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus there, but did not know it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" She thought it was the gardener and said to him, "Sir, if you carried him away, tell me where you laid him, and I will take him." 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary!" (John 20:14-16)

*How has the Lord appeared to you and when in these days?*

#### **3. The new life in Christ requires nourishment**

Acts 10:39 We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. 40 This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, 41 not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. *See also John 21:12-13, Luke 24:30, 41-43*



*How can I nourish the risen life in me in this Easter season?*

#### **4. A new**



*“GO!” Matthew 28:19*



“Christ’s resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up... Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelize are instruments of that power.”

*(Evangelii gaudium 276)*

*What newness are you invited to in the mission?*