

**Scriptures April 21, 2024 2p.m.**

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 40:28-31 (NRSV)**

<sup>28</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint,  
and strengthens the powerless.

<sup>30</sup> Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup> but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.

## **Second Reading**

### **Luke 23:55-24:6 (NRSV)**

<sup>55</sup> The women who had come with him from Galilee followed, and they saw the tomb and how his body was laid. <sup>56</sup> Then they returned, and prepared spices and ointments.

On the sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

### **The Resurrection of Jesus**

**24** But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in, they did not find the body.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> The women<sup>[b]</sup> were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men<sup>[c]</sup> said to them, ‘Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.<sup>[d]</sup> <sup>6</sup> Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee,