Easter Triduum 2021

Easter Triduum 2021 held a spirit different from previous years. One year ago, the world was cast into the depths of a global pandemic. We began the liturgical season of Lent in February 2020 and arrived at Calvary. We experienced the cross the pandemic laid at our doorstep: the loss of life, painful separations, loss of income, disruption of life as we had known it. Then we entered the tomb and there we remained -- in a time of uncertainty ... an in-between space ... a place of transition or transformation. There we stayed.

In February 2021 we began the liturgical season of Lent once again, but from the tomb, from that same place of transition or transformation one year later. Would we emerge transformed? How would we experience the Easter Triduum in 2021?

“The Spirit of God has filled the universe with possibilities, and, therefore, from the very heart of things, something new can always emerge.” Pope Francis, Laudato Si’ (80)

Our Wheaton Franciscan community of faith experienced the Easter Triduum 2021 with a simplicity, beauty, and grace befitting transformation. Each celebration reminded us that these high holy days are not about performance and perfection; they are about our place in the universe as the body of Christ. We give thanks for signs of new life bursting out all around us, and we give thanks for our family and friends. We rejoice at the possibilities that the “Spirit of God” has placed before us. We humbly pray to be a blessing in the heart of the world.

We hope you enjoy the photos of Easter Triduum 2021 and the reception of Covenant Companion Paige Samdal into the Catholic Church. Happy Easter!
Paige,
Wishing you all the joy and happiness in the world! Thank God for this opportunity to celebrate you and your faith!”