

[Opinion](#)



by Tracy Abeln

[View Author Profile](#)

tabeln@ncronline.org

[Join the Conversation](#)

April 13, 2020

[Share on Bluesky](#)[Share on Facebook](#)[Share on Twitter](#)[Email to a friend](#)[Print](#)

Copy Desk Daily recommends news and opinion articles our copy editors have worked on for *National Catholic Reporter*, *Global Sisters Report* and *EarthBeat*.

Happy Easter!

Here are some things you may have missed from the end of Holy Week:

Women religious congregations share how they are reacting to the crisis — praying, bringing people together online, making masks for health care workers, carrying on limited ministries. "Religious life has prepared me for this," says one sister. [Read more.](#)

Related: [Sisters adapt to COVID-19 pandemic amid nationwide lockdown in India](#)

Commentary from Mary E. Hunt, who sees a changed church: It has taken a global pandemic to signal that the Roman Catholic Church hasn't a prayer of returning to many of its outmoded practices. [Read more.](#)

Your thoughts on coverage of the coronavirus: [What readers think](#)

It's more than "I'll just stop buying water in plastic bottles" — take a look at what some high schools are doing to inspire and equip their students to care for the

environment through their lifestyle, career and activism choices, using *Laudato Si'* as a guide. [Read more about what climate change demands of Catholic education.](#)

New today: [Christians threatened as Islamists push for control of Africa's Sahel](#), where the coronavirus threat is but one more complication

Want to keep updated with the latest news from the National Catholic Reporter? [Sign up here](#) for news updates by email — including one that will send you Copy Desk Daily every Monday through Friday.

Advertisement