



Commemoration
of
The Lord's Resurrection

April 4, 2021 - 10:00 a.m. Mass

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Easter Sunday Liturgy

Entrance Hymn ...Alleluia, Alleluia Let The Holy Anthem Rise.....Edward Caswall

Alleluia, alleluia! Let the holy anthem rise, and the choirs of heaven chant it in the temple of the skies. Let the mountains skip with gladness and the joyful valleys ring, with hosannas in the highest to our Savior and our King.

Alleluia, alleluia! Like the sun from out the wave, he has risen up in triumph from the darkness of the grave, he's the splendor of the nations, he, the lamp of endless day; he, the very Lord of glory, who is risen up today.

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed Jesus make us rise, from the life of this corruption to the life that never dies. May we share with thee thy glory when the days of time are past, and the dead shall be awakened by the trumpet's mighty blast.

Penitential Rite..... *Lord, Have Mercy*.....Kenneth W. Louis

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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading*Acts 34a, 37-43*

Responsorial Psalm:*Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23*
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading.....*Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8*

Sequence

Sequence Response.....*Amen, Amen, Amen, Alleluia*

Gospel Acclamation..... Alleluia.....Kenneth W. Louis

Gospel..... *John 20:1-9*

Homily

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Sprinkling Rite*Take Me To The Water*

1. Take me to the water, Take me to the water
Take me to the water, to be baptized.
2. None but the righteous, None but the righteous
None but the righteous, shall be saved.
3. I love Jesus, I love Jesus, I love Jesus, Yes, I do.

Intercessions.....**Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Hymn for Preparation of Gifts *The Strife is O'er*
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done, the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!
2. The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions hath
dispersed: let shout of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!
3. The three sad days are quickly sped, he rises glorious from the dead:
all glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!
4. He closed the yawning gates of hell, the bars from heaven's high portals fell;
let hymns of praise his triumphs tell! Alleluia!
5. Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee, from death's dread sting thy
servants free, that we may live and sing to thee. Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia!

Sanctus *Holy, Holy*.....M. Roger Holland

Eucharistic Prayer

Memorial Acclamation: *When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again.*

Great Amen:Amen, Amen, amen Alleluia!Jester Hairston

Communion Rite:

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Breaking of Bread.....*Lamb of God*Kenneth W. Louis

Communion Hymn*Alleluia! Sing To Jesus* William C. Dix
Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne.

1. Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.
2. Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er
shall our hearts forget his promise, 'I am with you evermore'?
3. Alleluia! bread of heaven, here on earth our food and stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to thee from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me.
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.
Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest.
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the Eucharistic Feast.



Meditation Hymn *Because He Lives* Gaither and Gaither

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone,
Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he brings;
But greater still the calm assurance: This child can face uncertain days because He
Lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

Reflection and Solemn Blessing: Response Thanks be to God Alleluia!

Hymn for Going Forth *He Arose* Negro Spiritual

1 They crucified my Savior and nailed Him to the cross.
They crucified my Savior and nailed Him to the cross;
They crucified my Savior and nailed Him to the cross.
And the Lord will bear my spirit home.

Refrain:

He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead.
He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead.
He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead,
And the Lord shall bear my spirit home.

2 Joseph begged His body and laid it in a tomb.
Joseph begged His body and laid it in a tomb.
Joseph begged His body and laid it in a tomb.
And the Lord will bear my spirit home. [Refrain]

3 Mary, she came running a-looking for my Lord.
Mary, she came running a-looking for my Lord.
Mary, she came running a-looking for my Lord.
And the Lord will bear my spirit home. [Refrain]

4 An angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away.
An angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away.
An angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away.
And the Lord shall bear my spirit home. [Refrain]

Hallelujah!
HE IS *Risen*