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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Mass During the Day April 4, 2021



Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 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.

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, 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. 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. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

Responsorial:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading Col 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Sequence

Gospel Jn 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Priest Dear brothers and sisters, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church. And so I ask you:

Priest Do you renounce Satan?

All I do.

Priest And all his works?

All I do.

Priest And all his empty show?

All I do.

Priest Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?

All I do.

Priest Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you?

All I do.

Priest Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin?

All I do.

Priest Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth

All I do.

Priest Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, and rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

All I do.

Priest Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

All I do.

Priest And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.

All Amen.



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“This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad.” Jesus foretold his rising from the dead several times before being crucified. The disciples did not understand what being ‘raised from the dead’ meant. During Jesus’ public ministry he brought the dead back to life (the son of the widow of Nain, the temple official’s daughter, and Lazarus). Now Jesus’ rising from the dead has been fulfilled. He continues to be present to many in his glorified body. Some do not immediately recognize him like Mary of Magdala and the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Mary recognized him when he called her by name and the disciples when Jesus broke the bread.

We need to reflect on how well we recognize Jesus. We may not see him in the flesh, but know through scripture that he continues his work through various vessels. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came to continue God’s work on earth. We pray to Jesus, giving thanks, praise and offering intercessions. Prayer can occur anytime, anywhere. When stuck in traffic I pray at least a decade of the rosary, sometimes more. On this Easter Sunday we need to “give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.”