

EASTER SUNDAY

Music

Entrance Song:

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now he reigns above as King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Easter Sequence

Christ Is Arisen

1. To the Paschal Victim give thankful praise!
Christ, ever sinless, his sheep now he saves.
Death and life contended in dreadful strife;
Death did not hold him, immortal his life.

Refrain: Alleluia, his triumph we sing!
Christ is arisen, the Victor, the King!

2. Mary, speak, confessing what you have seen.
"Christ's tomb lies empty where once he had been;
Angels bright, confirming; shroud laid aside;
He goes to Galilee, he lives though he died."

3. Christians, sing his glory with ev'ry breath;
Sing of his kingdom, victorious o'er death!
Jesus, grant us mercy: new life from heav'n!
Christ ever reigns! Alleluia! Amen!

Sprinkling Rite:

River of Glory

Refrain: River of glory, springs of our birth,
flood of God's riches poured on the earth.
We are born from the darkness and clothed in the light!
We are bathed in the glory of God!

1. Fountain of mercy, grace flowing free,
streams of salvation, spilling with love from a tree!

2. Here there is haven, healing and health,
joy for the asking, love in abundance of wealth!

3. Bread for our journey God will provide.
Hope for all ages, Jesus, companion and guide!

4. Darkness is banished, night turned away.
Christ is our sunlight, lifting and leading our way!

OFFERTORY SONG

Worthy is the Lamb

Refrain: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive honor and glory.
Worthy are the ones who believe
to receive the goodness of God.

1. Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb.
Wisdom and strength belong now to you.
You laid down your life and died upon the cross:
we've become a people of hope.

COMMUNION SONGS

Bread of Angels

1. Bread of angels, we receive you; with us now abide.
Precious Jesus, manna of ages, with us now reside.
Panis angélicus fit panis hóminum,
Dat panis cáelicus figúris términum.

2. Cup of Mercy overflowing, fill us with your grace;
wine of passion, O Son begotten, we flee to your embrace.
O res mirábilis mandúcat Dóminum,
Pauper, Pauper, servus, et húmilis.

3. Word incarnate, dwell within us; pierce our hardened hearts.
Tender Jesus, Love so gentle, never let us part.
Te, trína Déítas únaque, póscimus,
Sic nos tu vísita, sicut te cólimus.

4. Though unworthy, we receive you, sacrament divine.
Bread of angels, accept our praises, let your glory shine!
Per tuas sémitas duc nos quo téndimus,
lucem, Ad lucem quam inhábitas.

Humbly, Lord, We Worship You

1. Humbly, Lord, we worship you, our Eternal King.
You who died to give us life, hear us as we sing.

Refrain: Jesus, God and Lord of all, come to us, we pray.
Thus united in your love, may we live this day.

2. Jesus, Lord, we offer you ev'ry act this day.
May we live our love for you and your will obey.

3. Lord, forgive us all our faults, others we forgive.
May we strive with all our souls, Christian lives to live.

4. May we love you in each soul and each soul in you;
One in our eternal goal, one in all we do.

CLOSING SONG

Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.

2. Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,
Glorious life, and life immortal, On this resurrection morn;
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer By his mighty enterprise,
We with him to life eternal By his resurrection rise.

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Prayers and Readings

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise 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.