

Divine Worship

INTROIT *Resurrexi* [Cf. Psalm 139: 18, 4, 5, 1]

I am risen, and am still with thee, alleluia; thou hast laid thine hand upon me, alleluia: thy knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. *Ps.* O Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me: thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising.

COLLECT Almighty God, who through thine Only Begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: we humbly beseech thee; that as by thy special grace thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

APPOINTED PSALM Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23 *Confitemini Domino.*

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for | he is | gracious; * because his | mercy en- | dureth for | ever.

2 Let Israel now confess that | he is | gracious, * and that his | mercy en- | dureth for | ever.

16 The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-| em-i | nence; * the right hand of the Lord bringeth | might-y | things to | pass.

17 I shall not die, | but_ | live, * and declare the | works_ | of the | Lord.

22 The same stone which the builders re- | fus- | ed, * is become the | head-stone | in the | corner.

23 This is the | Lord's_ | doing, * and it is | marvel-lous | in our | eyes.

24 This is the day which the | Lord hath | made; * we will rejoice | and be | glad in | it.

ALLELUIA *Pascha nostrum* [1 Corinthians 5: 7]

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover: is sacrificed for us.

SEQUENCE *Victimae paschali laudes* [hymnbook pg. 4]

OFFERTORY *Terra tremuit* [Psalm 76: 8b, 9]

The earth trembled and was still: when God arose to judgement, alleluia.

COMMUNION *Pascha nostrum* [1 Corinthians 5: 7, 8]

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, alleluia: therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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FIRST READING Acts 10: 34A, 37-43

In those days, Peter opened his mouth and said: "You know the word which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses to 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; but God raised him on the third day and made him manifest; not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that he is the one ordained by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that every one who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

SECOND READING *Colossians 3: 1-4*

Brethren: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory

GOSPEL John 20: 1-9

On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran, and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went

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Easter Day

