

# April 4, EASTER

## Song: Lift High the Cross

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where the Master trod, our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

## Glory to God

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.

## Responsorial Psalm

### REFRAIN

This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us re-joyce and be glad. 1. glad. 2. glad.

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## Easter Sequence

1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n today; Christians, haste your vows to pay; Make your joy and praises known at the Paschal Victim's throne; For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Sinless in the sinner's stead; Christ, the Lord, is ris'n on high; now he lives, no more to die!
2. Christ, the Victim undefiled, God and sinners reconciled; When in strange and awesome strife met together death and life; Christians, on this happy day haste with joy your vows to pay; Christ, the Lord, is ris'n on high; Now he lives, no more to die!
3. Say, O wond'ring Mary, say what you saw along the way. "I beheld two angels bright, Empty tomb and wrappings white; I beheld the glory bright of the risen Lord of light; Christ, my hope is ris'n again; Now he lives, and lives to reign!"
4. Christ, who once for sinners bled, now the first-born from the dead, throned in endless might and pow'r, lives and reigns forevermore. Hail, eternal Hope on high! Hail, our King of Victory! Hail, our Prince of Life adored! Help and save us, gracious Lord!

*Text: 77 77 D; Victimae paschali laudes; ascr. to Wipo of Burgundy, ca. 1000–1050;  
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## Gospel Acclamation

James Chepponis

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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## Renewal of Baptismal Promises / Sprinkling Rite

Paul Inwoo

We shall draw wa - ter joy - ful-ly, sing-ing joy - ful-ly,

sing-ing joy - ful-ly; we shall draw wa - ter

joy - ful-ly from the well-springs of sal - va - tion.

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## Communion Antiphon

*1 Cor II: 24-25*

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Communion:** Draw Near

**Refrain:** Draw near, draw near; take the body of our Lord.

Draw near, draw near; drink the blood for you outpoured.

**Spiritual Communion Prayer:**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

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