

EASTER SUNDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection

April 4, 2021



GATHERING HYMN: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

Tune: EASTER HYMN



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise him, now his might con - fess, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: St. 1, *Surrexit Christus hodie*, Latin, 14th C.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; st. 2, 3, *The Compleat Psalmodist*, c.1750, alt.; st. 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
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GREETING:

Presider: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord, Jesus Christ.

All: And with your spirit.

GLORIA:

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we
glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for
your great glo - ry, Lord God,

cresc. (Optional to Refrain)
heav-en - ly King, O God, al-might - y Fa - ther.

Lord, Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on

us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our
 prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the
(Optional to Refrain)
cresc.
 Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. _____
 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the
 Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus
 Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the
cresc.
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.
 Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on
 earth peace to peo-ple of good will. _____

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FIRST READING (#1065)

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

PSALMODY: *Psalm 118: This is the Day*

Michael Joncas



This is the day the Lord, has made; let us re-joice and be glad.



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

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SECOND READING (#1065)

Colossians 3:1-4

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *"Festival Alleluia"*

James Chepponis



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

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Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Presider: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 20: 1-9

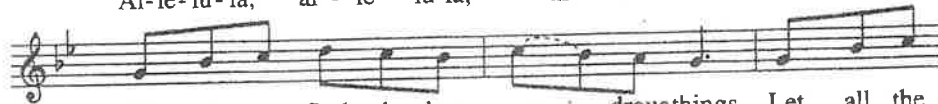
HOMILY

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES AND SPRINKLING RITE

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: *Easter Alleluia* Tune: O Filiae et Filiae



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!



1. Glo - ry to God who does won - droustings, Let all the
 2. See how sal - va - tion for all has been won, Up from the
 3. Now in our pres - ence the Lord will ap - pear, Shine in the
 4. Call us, Good Shep - herd, we lis - ten for you, Want - ing to
 5. Lord, we are o - pen to all that you say, Read - y to
 6. If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord, God will pro -



peo - ple God's prais - es now sing, All of cre - a - tion in
 grave our new life has be - gun, Life now per - fect - ed in
 fac - es of all of us here, Fill us with joy and cast
 see you in all that we do, We would the gate of sal -
 lis - ten and fol - low your way, You are the pot - ter and
 tect us from fire and sword, Fill us with love and the



splen - dor shall ring:
 Je - sus, the Son:
 out all our fear: Al - le - lu - ia!
 va - tion pass through:
 we are the clay:
 peace of his word:

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Mass of Renewal: Sanctus

William Gokelman & David Kauffman

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
f

hosts. Heav-en and earth are full, full of your
mf

glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho -
f

san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
mf

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
f

- na, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san -
ff

- na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.
rit.

Mass of Renewal: Mystery Of Faith

William Gokelman & David Kauffman

The mys-ter-y of faith. When we eat this bread and

drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you

come a - gain. When we gain.

Mass of Renewal: Amen

William Gokelman & David Kauffman

ALL:

(Priest intones) A - men, A - men,
A - men, A - men, A - men!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major. The first staff begins with a whole rest for the priest intoning, followed by a double bar line and the word 'ALL:'. The melody for 'Amen' is written in a simple, rhythmic style. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'A - men, A - men, A - men!'.

COMMUNION HYMN:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks To The Risen Lord

Donald Fishel

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia give praise to his Name.

Verses

1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4. God has pro - claimed his gra - cious gift:
5. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God, D.C.

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
Now we shall live for ev - er.
Life e - ter - nal for all who be - lieve.
Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major. The first staff is labeled 'Verses' and contains five lines of lyrics. The second staff continues the lyrics and ends with 'D.C.' (Da Capo). The melody is simple and rhythmic, with lyrics aligned under the notes.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

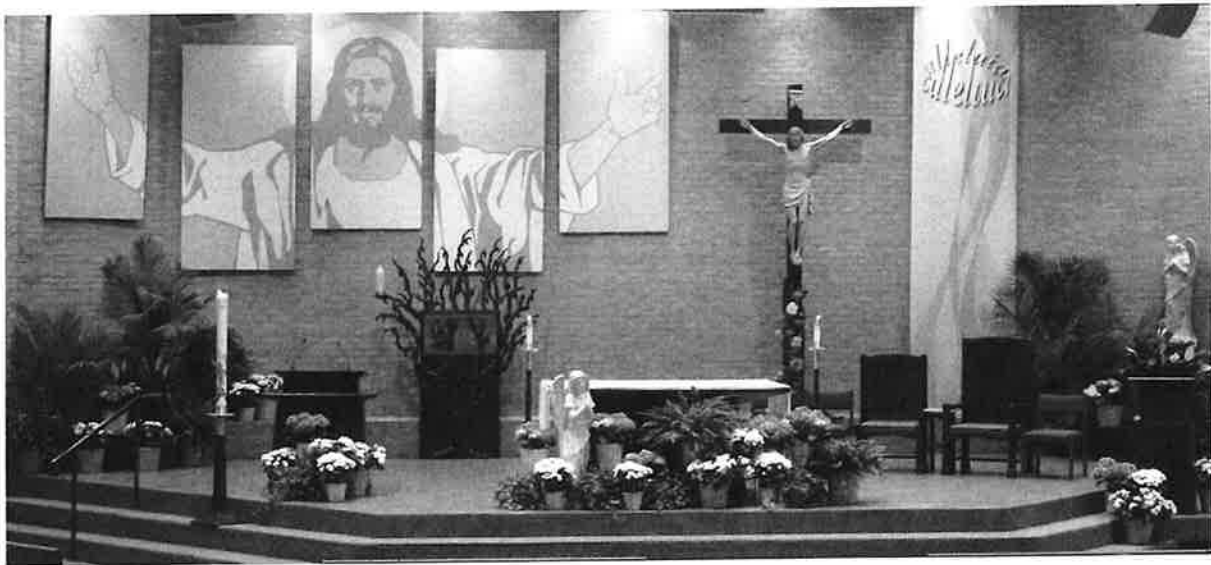
Tune: Ode to Joy

Christ is risen! Shout hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, see a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding, bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning, see what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven, nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation, where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna ev'ry one.

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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.”

2nd Reading

Colossians 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.

Gospel

john 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.

Our response today is, R: *Raise us to New Life*

**For God's Church throughout the world...
for courage to give witness in our day to the power of life over death...
for hope in the promise of better days...**

We pray to the Lord, R: *Raise us to New Life*

**For the many children of our parish who were baptized
or are awaiting Baptism...
For our young people preparing for Confirmation and First Eucharist...
For a full return to the table of the Eucharist
for all people of the Church ...**

We pray to the Lord, R: *Raise us to New Life*

**For the many throughout the world who are experiencing brokenness
or fear...**

for those who are homeless, jobless or alone...

We pray to the Lord, R: *Raise us to New Life*

**For those who are seeking Good News on this Easter Day...
For all who give of themselves, their time,
and their resources so that others may survive and flourish...**

**In thanksgiving for the many volunteers of St. Michael Parish
who are keeping us safe during this time of pandemic ...**

We pray to the Lord, R: *Raise us to New Life*

**For our loved ones who are ill,
and for all who have asked our prayers...
for those who are sick at home with the coronavirus,
or still experiencing its lingering or debilitating symptoms...
and for those near death ...**

We pray to the Lord, R: *Raise us to New Life*

**For our beloved dead who have gone home to the Lord ...
for a share in Christ's eternal life and joy in the heavenly kingdom...**

We pray to the Lord, R: *Raise us to New Life*

PRAYER FOR EASTER

**God of the living,
when your Son walked upon the earth,
he went about doing good
healed those who were broken,
and raised up those who were dead
in body, mind and spirit.
Through the power of His Resurrection,
and the grace of His Holy Spirit,
may we bear witness to the Risen One
as we wait in hope.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

