

Easter Sunday

of the

Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2026



HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER! ALLELUIA!! HE IS RISEN!!!



*I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.*

cf. Ps 139

WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH!

~ PLEASE HELP MAINTAIN A REVERENT SILENCE BEFORE AND AFTER THE LITURGY. THANK YOU! ~



PRELUDE HYMN

Psallite Deo - Taize

ENTRANCE CHANT

Cf. Ps 139 (138): 18, 5-6

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OPENING HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia! Our tri - um - phant
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Un - to Christ, our
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia! Our sal - va - tion
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise e - ter - nal



1. ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia! Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le -
2. heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia! Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le -
3. have pro - cured, Al - le - lu - ia! Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le -
4. as his love, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le -



1. lu - ia! Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
2. lu - ia! Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
3. lu - ia! Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
4. lu - ia! Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

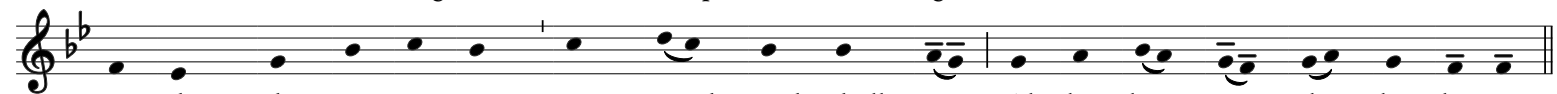
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SPRINKLING RITE

Cf. Ez 47: 1-2, 9 - VIII



I saw wa - ter flow - ing from the Tem - ple, from its right - hand side, al - le - lu - ia; and all



to whom this wa - ter came were saved and shall say: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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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.

DISMISSAL



Go in peace, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. R. Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al -



le - lu - ia.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; / be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. / May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: / and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits / who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today



1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia! Sons of men and
2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia! Fought the fight, the
3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia! Where, O death, is
4. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Un - to Christ, our



1. an - gels say, Al - le - lu - ia! Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le -
2. bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia! Lo! The Sun's e - clipse is o'er, Al - le -
3. now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia! Once he died our souls to save, Al - le -
4. heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia! Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le -



1. lu - ia! Sing, you heav'ns, and earth, re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. lu - ia! Lo! He sets in blood no more, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. lu - ia! Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
4. lu - ia! Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: *Surrexit Christus hodie*, 14th c. Latin; Tr. Charles Wesley. Melody: LLANFAIR, 7.7.7.7 with alleluias; Robert Williams.

COMMUNION HYMN

Bread of Angels

LITURGY OF THE WORD



1. Bread of an - gels, we re - ceive you; with us
 2. Cup of Mer - cy o - ver - flow - ing, fill us
 3. Word in - car - nate, dwell with - in us; pierce our
 4. Though un - wor - thy, we re - ceive you, sac - ra -



1. now a - bide. Pre - cious Je - sus, man - na of
 2. with your grace; wine of pas - sion, O Son be -
 3. hard - ened hearts. Ten - der Je - sus, Love so
 4. ment di - vine. Bread of an - gels, ac - cept our



1. a - ges, with us now re - side.
 2. got - ten, we flee to your em - brace.
 3. gen - tle, nev - er let us part.
 4. prais - es, let your glo - ry shine!



1. Pa - nis an - gé - li - cus fit pa - nis hó - mi - num,
 2. O res mi - rá - bi - lis man - dú - cat Dó - mi - num,
 3. Te, tri - na Dé - i - tas ú - na - que, pó - sci - mus,
 4. Per tu - as sé - mi - tas duc nos quo tén - di - mus,



1. Dat pa - nis cáe - li - cus fi - gú - ris tér - mi - num.
 3. Sic nos tu ví - si - ta, si - cut te có - li - mus.



2. Pau - per, Pau - per, ser - vus, et hú - mi - lis.
 4. lu - cem, Ad lu - cem quam in - há - bi - tas.

COMMUNION HYMN

Ave Verum Corpus by Mozart

FIRST READING

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 118 (117): 24 · II



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

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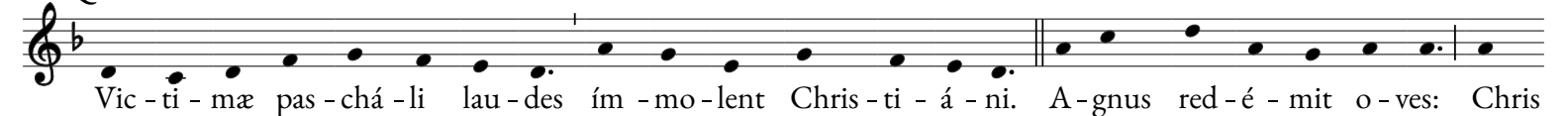
SECOND READING

Col 3: 1-4

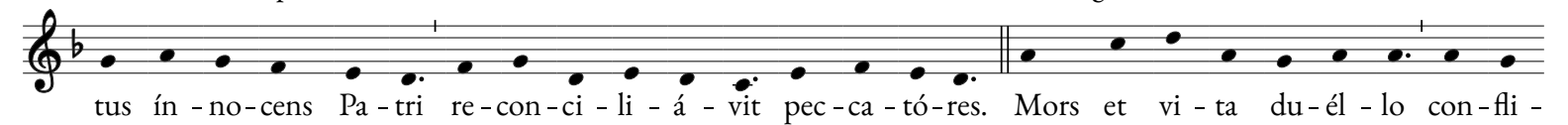
Seek what is above, where Christ is.

SEQUENCE

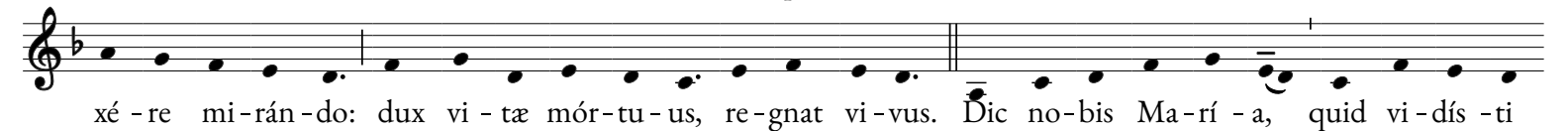
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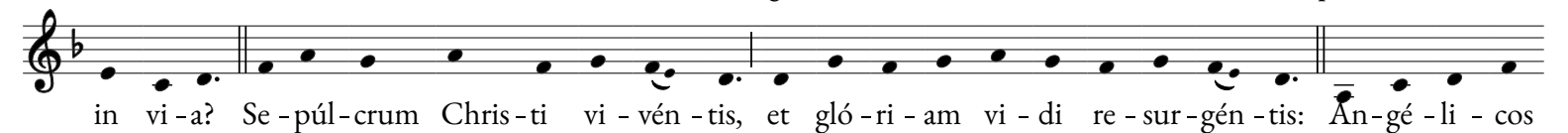
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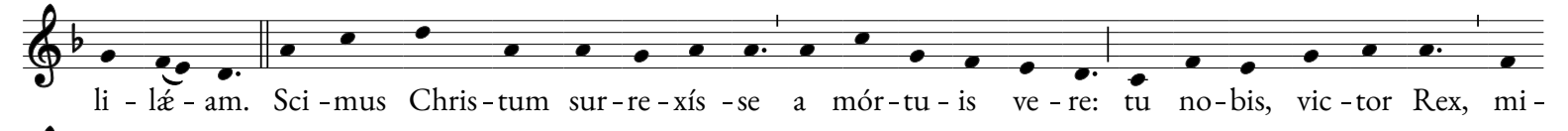
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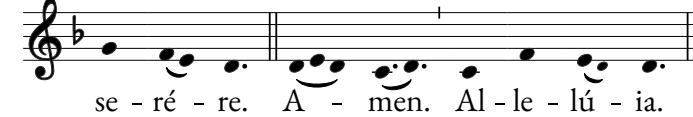
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se - ré - re. A - men. Al - le - lú - ia.

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SEQUENCE IN ENGLISH

Christians, to the Paschal Victim / Offer your thankful praises! / A Lamb the sheep redeems; / Christ, who only is sinless, / Reconciles sinners to the Father. / Death and life have contended / in that combat stupendous: / The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. / Speak, Mary, declaring /

What you saw, wayfaring. / "The tomb of Christ, who is living, / The glory of Jesus' resurrection; / bright angels attesting, / The shroud and napkin resting. / Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; / To Galilee he goes before you." / Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. / Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! / Amen. Alleluia.

Melody: Gregorian Chant.

ALLELUIA

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

☩. Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

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GOSPEL

He had to rise from the dead.

CREED

I believe in one God, / the Father almighty, / maker of heaven and earth, / of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, / the Only Begotten Son of God, / born of the Father before all ages. / God from God, Light from Light, / true God from true God, / begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; / through him all things were made. / For us men and for our salvation / he came down from heaven, / and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, / he suffered death and was buried, / and rose again on the third

day / in accordance with the Scriptures. / He ascended into heaven / and is seated at the right hand of the Father. / He will come again in glory / to judge the living and the dead / and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, / who proceeds from the Father and the Son, / who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, / who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. / I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins / and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead / and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Cf. 1 Cor 5: 7b-8a · VII

Jn 20: 1-9

OFFERTORY HYMN

Be Joyful, Mary

1. Be joy - ful, Mar - y, heav'n - ly queen, Gau - de, Ma - rí - a: Your
2. The Son you bore by heav - en's grace, Gau - de, Ma - rí - a: Did
3. The Lord is ris - en from the dead, Gau - de, Ma - rí - a: He
4. Then pray to God, O Vir - gin fair, Gau - de, Ma - rí - a: That

1. Son who died was liv - ing seen,
2. all our guilt and sin ef - face, Al - le - lú - ia, Læ - tá - re, O Ma - rí - a!
3. rose with might as he had said,
4. he our souls to heav - en bear.

Text: *Regina caeli, jubila*, 17th c. Latin; Tr. Anon., 1901. Melody: REGINA CAELI, 8.5.8.4.7; 16th c. German.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. / Heaven and earth are full of your glory. / Hosanna in the highest. / Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. / Hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, / and profess your Resurrection / until you come again.

DOXOLOGY AND AMEN

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, / hallowed be thy name; / thy kingdom come, / thy will be done / on earth as it is in heaven. / Give us this day our daily bread, / and forgive us our trespasses, / as we forgive those who trespass against us; / and lead us not into temptation, / but deliver us from evil.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION CHANT

1 Cor 5: 7-8 · VI

Christ our Pass - o - ver has been sac - ri - ficed, al - le - lu - ia; there - fore let us keep the
feast with the un - leav - ened bread of pu - ri - ty and truth, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

Regina Caeli

Re - gí - na cá - li, læ - ta - re, al - le - lú - ia: Qui - a quem me - ru - ís - ti por - tá - re,
al - le - lú - ia, Re - sur - ré - xit, si - cut di - xit, al - le - lú - ia, O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al -
le - lú - ia.

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