

EASTER SUNDAY

+ April 5, 2026 +

St. Michael Catholic Church

Prelude

1. That Easter day with joy was bright,
The sun shone out with fairer light,
When to their longing eyes restored,
Th'apostles saw their risen Lord.
2. His risen flesh with radiance glowed;
His wounded hands and feet he showed;
Those scars their solemn witness gave
That Christ was risen from the grave.
3. O Jesus, King of gentleness,
Do thou thyself our hearts possess
That we may give thee all our days
The willing tribute of our praise.
4. O Lord of all, with us abide
In this our joyful Eastertide;
From ev'ry weapon death can wield
Thine own redeemed forever shield.

Entrance Hymn

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say 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!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Introit

Psalm 139:18,5,6

I am risen, and I am always with you,
alleluia; you have placed your hand
upon me, alleluia;
your wisdom has been shown to be most
wonderful, alleluia, alleluia.

Penitential Act

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.**

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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."
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

**R. This is the day the Lord has made; let
us rejoice and be glad.**

Give praise to the LORD, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.
Let the house of Israel say, His mercy
endures forever.

**R. This is the day the Lord has made; let
us rejoice and be glad.**

The LORD's right hand has done mighty
deeds. his right hand is exalted.
I shall not die, I shall live and recount the
deeds of the LORD.

**R. This is the day the Lord has made; let
us rejoice and be glad.**

The stone that the builders rejected has
become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done, a
marvel in our eyes.

**R. This is the day the Lord has made; let
us rejoice and be glad.**

Second 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.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal victim offer
your thankful praises.
A lamb the sheep redeemeth 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!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a

Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been
sacrificed;
let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

Gospel

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Sprinkling Rite

I saw wa-ter flow-ing from the Tem-
ple, from its righthand 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.

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation

REFRAIN
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was
slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of
God.

REFRAIN

2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
And honor, blessing, and glory are his.

REFRAIN

3. Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation.

REFRAIN

4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

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5. For the Lamb who was slain
Has begun his reign. Alleluia!

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Preface Dialogue

(Stand)
Pray, brothers and sisters... almighty
Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at
your hands for the praise and glory of
his name, for our good and the good
of all his holy Church.**

Holy, Holy, Holy

**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.**

Memorial Acclamation

**We proclaim your death, O lord, and
profess your resurrection until you
come again.**

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.**

Deliver us, Lord... Savior, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the
glory are yours now and for ever.**

Lamb of God

**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

REFRAIN
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Prayer After Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

℣. Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.

℟. Thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia,
al-le - lu - ia.

St. Michael Prayer

**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
wander through the world seeking the
ruin of souls.**

Amen.

Closing

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say! Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply,
Alleluia!
2. Lives, again our glorious King;
Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!
3. Love's redeeming work is done,
Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won.
Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

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