

Easter Sunday

INTRODUCTORY RITES

GATHERING SONG

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

1. Je - sus Christ is ris - en to - day,
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3. Go tell all his breth - ren dear, } Al - le -

Leader
1-3. lu - ia! } 1. Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King,
3. "He is ris - en: he's not here!" }

All Leader
1-3. Al - le - lu - ia! } 1. Who did once up -
2. Who en - dured the
3. Seek him not a -

All
1. on the cross } Al - le - lu - ia!
2. cross and grave,
3. mong the dead, }

Leader All
1. Suf - fer to re - deem _ our loss. } Al - le -
2. Sin - ners to re - deem _ and save!
3. He is ris - en just as he said!" }

1-3. lu - ia! } 1,2 to Verses

Final
3. Al - le - lu - ia!

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SIGN OF THE CROSS

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

GREETING

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

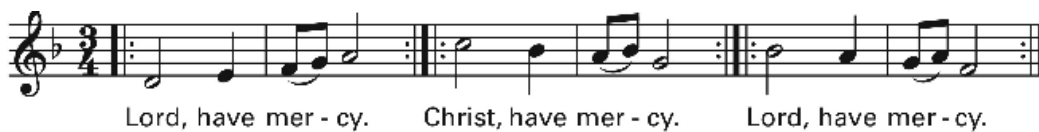
All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:
 through my fault, through my fault,
 through my most grievous fault;
 therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
 all the Angels and Saints,
 and you, my brothers and sisters,
 to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The absolution by the Priest follows:

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us,
 forgive us our sins,
 and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.



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GLORIA

Glo-ry to God, 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, 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 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
glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men, a - men.

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COLLECT

Priest: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron,
“If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch
which appears to be the sore of leprosy,
he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest,
or to one of the priests among his descendants.
If the man is leprous and unclean,
the priest shall declare him unclean
by reason of the sore on his head.
“The one who bears the sore of leprosy
shall keep his garments rent and his head bare,
and shall muffle his beard;
he shall cry out, ‘Unclean, unclean!’
As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean,
since he is in fact unclean.
He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp.”

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

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SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

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“If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch
which appears to be the sore of leprosy,
he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest,
or to one of the priests among his descendants.

If the man is leprous and unclean,
the priest shall declare him unclean
by reason of the sore on his head.

“The one who bears the sore of leprosy
shall keep his garments rent and his head bare,
and shall muffle his beard;

he shall cry out, ‘Unclean, unclean!’

As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean,
since he is in fact unclean.

He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp.”

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Easter Sequence

Verses



1. To the Pas - chal Vic - tim Give thank - ful praise!
2. Ma - ry, speak, con - fess - ing What you have seen.
3. Chris - tians, sing his glo - ry With ev - 'ry breath;



1. Christ, ev - er sin - less, his sheep now he saves.
2. “Christ’s tomb lies emp - ty where once he had been;
3. Sing of his king - dom, vic - to - rious o’er death!



1. Death and life con - tend - ed In dread - ful strife;
2. An - gels bright, con - firm - ing; Shroud laid a - side;
3. Je - sus, grant us mer - cy: New life from heav’n!



1. Death did not hold _ him, im - mor - tal his life.
2. He goes to Gal - i - lee, he lives though he died.”
3. Christ ev - er reigns! _ Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, his tri - umph we sing!



Christ is a - ris - en, the Vic - tor, the King!

GOSPEL

John 20:1-9

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

THE CREED

**All: 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,
At the words that follow, up to and including ‘and became man’, all bow.**

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.

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

All: Hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Opportunity for online giving

OFFERTORY SONG

To Live With Him Forever



1. We are the wheat, we are the bread; our lives we
2. From wood and thorn the call comes forth to join in
3. And to the throne of grace we run for help and



1. bring as of - fer - ing. And as the grain, we're crushed by trials yet
2. his own suf - fer - ing. And as the Spir - it on us falls we
3. time - ly com - fort, with faith that he will not re - ject the



1. bound by heal - ing wa - ter. The fruit of vine, the work of
2. share his glo - rious ris - ing. We taste of his true bod - y
3. flock his heart has pur - chased. From his pierced side pours forth the



1. hands, the cup of love's en - deav - or: we place be - fore the
2. now, we drink his blood sur - ren - dered for us with mer - cy
3. sign that he shall leave us nev - er. And at the end of



1. Son of Man to live with him for - ev - er.
2. un - re - served to live with him for - ev - er.
3. this veiled life we'll live with him for - ev - er.

All: Blessed be God for ever (x2)

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

**All: 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.**

Priest: Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.

HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
Res-ur-rec - tion un-til you come a - gain.

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Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: **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.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,



mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that you are truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul.

Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

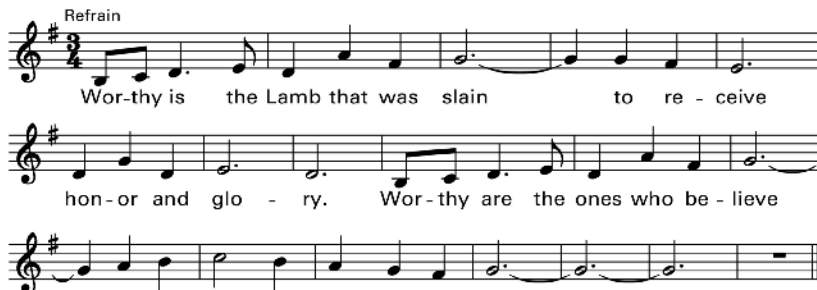
I embrace You as being already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

COMMUNION SONG

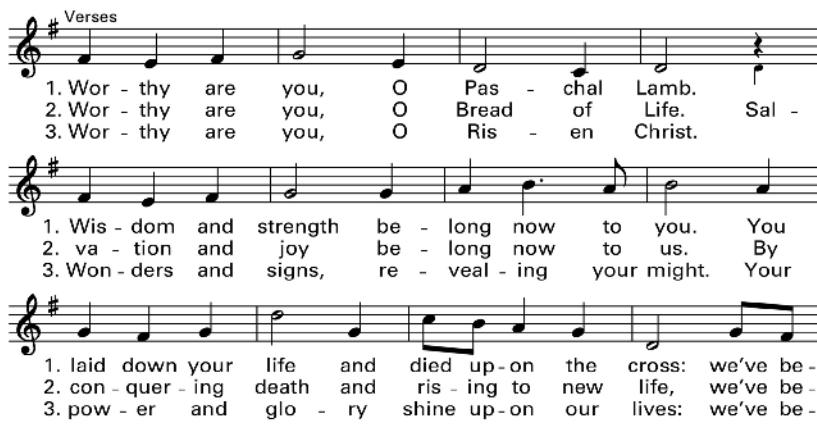
Worthy is the Lamb

Refrain




Wor-thy is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive
hon - or and glo - ry. Wor - thy are the ones who be - lieve
to re - ceive the good - ness of God.


Verses



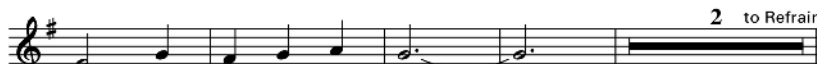
1. Wor - thy are you, O Pas - chal Lamb. Sal -
2. Wor - thy are you, O Bread of Life. Sal -
3. Wor - thy are you, O Ris - en Christ.



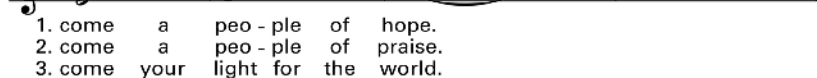
1. Wis - dom and strength be - long now to you. You
2. va - tion and joy be - long now to us. By
3. Won - ders and signs, re - veal - ing your might. Your



1. laid down your life and died up - on the cross: we've be -
2. con - quer - ing death and ris - ing to new life, we've be -
3. pow - er and glo - ry shine up - on our lives: we've be -



2 to Refrain



1. come a peo - ple of hope.
2. come a peo - ple of praise.
3. come your light for the world.

Behold the Lamb



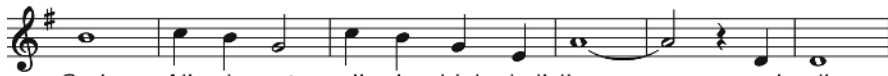
1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his
2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that



1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of
2. word and the love we share.
3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,



all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

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MEDITATION SONG

The Thorn Tree

In rock where time had carved a cave, The Savior slept when he was born –
and underfoot lay stone and dust, and overhead a tree of thorn.

At Gabbatha, where Pilate sat, The Savior met with fear and scorn – and
underfoot lay stone and dust, and overhead a bleeding thorn.

In rock where time had carved a cave, The Savior slept, his body torn – and
underfoot lay stone and dust, and overhead a broken thorn.

From rock where time had carved a cave, the Savior rose on Easter morn –
and underfoot, a field of wheat, and overhead, a flow'ring thorn!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

FINAL BLESSING

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL SONG

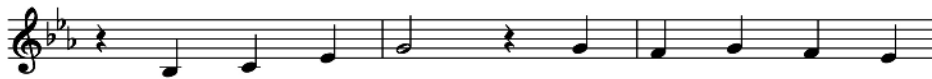
Hallelujah is Our Song



1. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est
2. What peace we have, e - ven in this wound - ed
3. What joy we have, for the stone is rolled a -
4. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est



1. night, for the light will o - ver - come.
2. world where the bat - tle rag - es on.
3. way and the tomb holds noth - ing now.
4. night, for the light will o - ver - come.



1. We will not fear, † for we know the
2. We will not fear, † for we know who
3. No sting of death, no pow - er o - ver
4. And we shall live; † sin - ners, we will



1. sun will rise.
2. heals our souls. } Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.
3. sin or grave.
4. rise to saints.



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! He is ris - en



o - ver all. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -



lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.