

# Alleluia, Christ is risen!





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THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO  
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

HYMN: #193 “That Easter day with joy was bright”

*Puer nobis*

- 1 That Easter day with joy was bright, the sun shone out with fairer light,  
when, to their longing eyes restored, the 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 every weapon death can wield thine own redeemed for ever shield.
- 5 All praise, O risen Lord, we give to thee, who, dead, again dost live;  
To God the Father equal praise, and God the Holy Ghost, we raise.

*Officiant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*All* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Officiant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly  
love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: S 278

William Mathias

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -  
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,

on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;  
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For  
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Officiant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
*All* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Officiant* Let us pray.  
 Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*All* **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is,  
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head  
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron,  
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon  
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing:  
life for evermore.

## EPISTLE: 1 John 1:1-2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters*

arr. Bert Landman

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O sons and daughters of the King, whom heavenly hosts in glory sing,  
Today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia! Alleluia!

That Easter morn, at break of day, the faithful women went their way  
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia! Alleluia!

An angel clad in white they see, who sits, and speaks unto the three,  
"Your Lord will go to Galilee." Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

That night the apostles met in fear; among them came their master dear,  
And said, "My peace be with you here." Alleluia! Alleluia!

When Thomas first the tidings heard, that they had seen the risen Lord,  
He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia! Alleluia!

“My pierced side, O Thomas, see; and look upon my hands, my feet;  
Not faithless but believing be.” Alleluia! Alleluia!

No longer Thomas then denied; he saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
“You are my Lord and God,” he cried. Alleluia! Alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen, and yet whose faith has constant been;  
For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia! Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days be laud and jubilee and praise:  
To God your hearts and voices raise. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Redeemer Choir  
Howard Scott, *tenor*, Jason Ryan, *bass*  
Page Trammel, *flute*, Corky Hebert, *percussion*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*All* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.” A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*All* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. M. Cristina Paglinauan

*Silence for reflection.*

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 of one Being with the Father.  
 Through him all things were made.  
 For us and for our salvation  
     he came down from heaven:  
 by the power of the Holy Spirit  
     he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
     and was made man.  
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
     he suffered death and was buried.  
 On the third day he rose again  
     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.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
 He has spoken through the Prophets.  
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
     and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Form III

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

*Intercessor*     Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*All*               **That we all may be one.**

*Intercessor*     Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*All*               **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Intercessor*     We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*All*               **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Intercessor*     We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*All*               **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Intercessor*     Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*All*               **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Intercessor*     Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*All*               **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Intercessor*     Give to the departed eternal rest, for Jim Crowder +, Bill Dreyer, Carl TenHoopen, and Heather Gaines;

*All*               **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Intercessor*     We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy.

*All*               **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

God our Father, by raising Christ your Son you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*The people greet one another in the name of the risen Christ.*

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A

*Celebrant* The Lord is with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS: Hymnal S 128

Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven 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. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*Celebrant*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All*

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*All*

**AMEN.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Celebrant*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,	
<b>Our Father, who art in heaven,</b>	<b>as we forgive those</b>
<b>hallowed be thy Name,</b>	<b>who trespass against us.</b>
<b>thy kingdom come,</b>	<b>And lead us not into temptation,</b>
<b>thy will be done,</b>	<b>but deliver us from evil.</b>
<b>on earth as it is in heaven.</b>	<b>For thine is the kingdom,</b>
<b>Give us this day our daily bread.</b>	<b>and the power, and the glory,</b>
<b>And forgive us our trespasses,</b>	<b>for ever and ever. Amen.</b>

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: FRACTION ANTHEM: Hymnal #S 152

Mason Martens

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Celebrant*

The gifts of God for the people of God.

#### THE COMMUNION

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Please stand*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, renewed, and made whole; that we may proclaim your love to the world, rejoicing in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

*Celebrant* May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.  
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

HYMN: #174 "At the Lamb's high feast we sing"

*Salzburg*

- 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,  
who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;  
praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred Blood for wine,  
gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
- 2 Where the Paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread;  
with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.
- 3 Mighty victim from on high, hell's fierce power beneath thee lie;  
thou hast conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:  
now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;  
thou hast opened paradise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
- 4 Easter triumph, Easter joy, these alone do sin destroy.  
From sin's power do thou set free soul's newborn, O Lord, in thee.  
Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto thee we raise:  
risen Lord, all praise to thee with the Spirit ever be.

*Officiant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*All* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

VOLUNTARY: *Puer nobis*

Jean-François Dandrieu



***Our prayers are requested for:*** Barbara Fegley, Amiee Fulchino, Elli Sparks, Aimee Marson, Ashley Phelan, Brody family, Fred Hallahan, Doris Walker, Sandra Hay, Sandy Gamer, Ingrid Olbrecht, Judy Munro, Lowie Bock, Carolyn Woods, Bob and Shirley Noll, Elizabeth Mead, Fran Miner, JoAnn Roswell, Robert Greenwald, Chloe, Frank Pidcock, Constance Ray, Bruce Shutt, Sofia Groves, Michael Fanone, Charles Calvert, Harantine family, Brad Melocik, Cathy Bennett, Audra Towsley, Kathi Gallagher Richardson, Kathy Lindsay, Joyce Kallaher, Donald Singer, Grace Hoefig, Killian family, Marie Kirwan, Mariella Kirwan, Coleman family, Jack & Connie Pendleton, George Hancock, Helen Jackson, Patricia Barrett, June Guy, Diana Miller, Ivan Siebert, Miyoshi Landry, Ralph Partlow, Dennis Boffo, Matthew Crafton, Brooke Gorman, Trenessa Hardy, Zoya Smith, Ida Hardon, Joan Bogacki, Traci Morden, Tom Petis, Donald Harper, Keri Leindecker, Carol Crum, Ebert Landman, Maureen Wilson, John McSherry, Rachel Arnot Rockwell, Jay Featherstone, Christopher Puttock, Abby and McLean, Marie Hawkins Lucas, Betsy McDonald, Ann Klaes, Monet Chantiles-Ruby, Barbara Steuart, Gail Hongladarom, Robert Lopez, Jr., Blonquist family, Janet and Eddie Dunn, Jeane Judges, Charlie Evans, Molly McGoldrick

***Please pray for frontline medical responders:*** Amy Godat, Mark Nester, Alyson Dietz, Panagis Galiatsatos, John Woller, James Kusner, Liza Ayers Settembrino, Charlotte Worthington, Jeremiah Hinson, Gerry Verguson, Bill Crannick, Michael Allison, Eric Parvis, Jake Abernathy, Hannah and Ed Roggenstein, Christopher Reddick, Allie Taeger Ramsey, Iain Ramsey, Anne Goldsborough, Tom McLaurin, David Cohen, Teresa Ross, Andy & Kami Windsor, Connie Trimble, Reed Riley, Hardin Pantle, Phyllis Taylor, Morgan Wright, Keira, Lydia Pecker, Jess, Hannah Ware French, Ben French, Melissa Turner, Eric DeJonge, Eric Cordes

***Please pray for those who have died:*** Jim Crowder +, Bill Dreyer, Carl TenHoopen, and Heather Gaines.

*Ordinarily names remain on our prayer list for a month. If you would like someone's name to continue – please contact the office.*