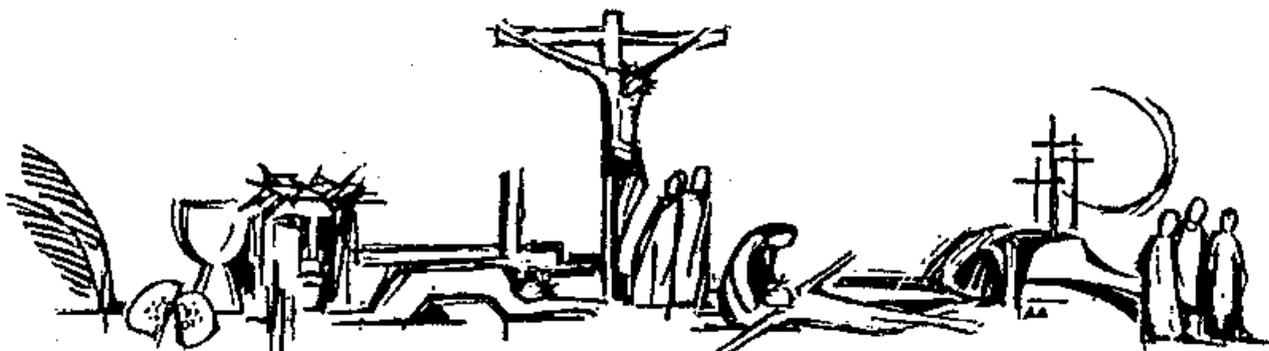


## EASTER MORNING MASS

### *Christ is Risen, Alleluia - - Risen indeed, Alleluia!*



#### OPENING RITES

>Gathering:

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today!

Christians haste your vows to pay,  
offer ye your praises meet  
at the paschal victim's feet;  
for the sheep the Lamb hath bled,  
sinless in the sinner's stead.  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high;  
now he lives, no more to die.

2. Christ, the victim undefiled,  
all to God hath reconciled  
when in strange and awful strife  
met together death and life.  
Christians, on this happy day  
Haste with joy your vows to pay.  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high;  
now he lives, no more to die.

3. Say, O wond'ring Mary, say,  
what thou sawest on the way:  
'I beheld, where Christ had lain,  
empty tomb and angels twain,  
I beheld the glory bright  
of the rising Lord of light;  
Christ my hope is ris'n again;  
now he lives, and lives to reign.'

4. Christ who once for sinners bled  
now the first-born from the dead,  
throned in endless might and power,  
lives and reigns for evermore.  
Hail, eternal hope on high!  
Hail, thou king of victory!  
Hail, thou prince of life adored!  
Help and save us, gracious Lord.

*Victimae paschali, tr. Jane E Leeson (1809-81)*

> Penitential Rite

> The Church's Hymn:

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.

Text @2010 ICEL;

>Opening Prayer



## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

- >Reading: *Acts 10: 34. 37 – 43.*  
>Response: *Psalm 117*  
*R/. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad!*
- >Reading: **1 Corinthians 5: 6 – 8.**  
>Sequence (*see opening hymn for another version*)
- >Gospel Procession:  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;  
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- >Gospel: **John 20: 1 – 9.**
- >Homily
- >General Intercessions: *R/. “Risen Lord, raise us too.”*



*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*



## LITURGY OF BAPTISM

- > **Renewal of Baptism and its promises**  
We all light our candles from the Easter Candle,  
and respond: **“I DO!”**



### The Easter Mysteries – Sacraments of Life

*Celebrating the Three-Day Feast of Easter we rejoice in the life-giving work of our loving Father in his beloved Son Jesus Christ, by which we are freed and restored, reconciled with God the Father, and with each other, in communion in the Body of Christ, the Church.*

*We celebrate and renew our Baptism into the Paschal Mystery of life in Christ's death and resurrection.*

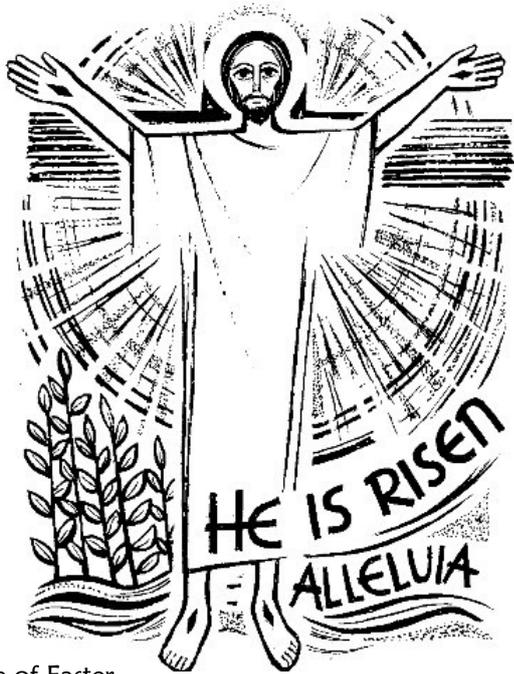
*Sadly this year we have brought no new members to celebrate the grace of Baptism, but we pray for 19 of our children preparing for Holy Communion, and 9 patiently waiting to be Confirmed in the Faith as Easter culminates in Pentecost.*

*And we too, individually and as a community, rejoice in all these gifts and graces, and continue our own journey deeper into the Paschal Mystery in these Easter Sacraments.*

*So, in God's mercy, the Church is re-born. Alleluia!*

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

>Preparation of the Altar and Gifts:



*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name!*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth,  
he is the king of creation:

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks ...*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth  
Jesus has died and is risen:

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks ...*

We have been crucified with Christ;  
now we shall live for ever:

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks ...*

God has proclaimed the just reward,  
life for us all, Alleluia!

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks ...*

Come let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour:

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks ...*

*Don Fishel*

>Preface of Easter

>Acclamation:

“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.

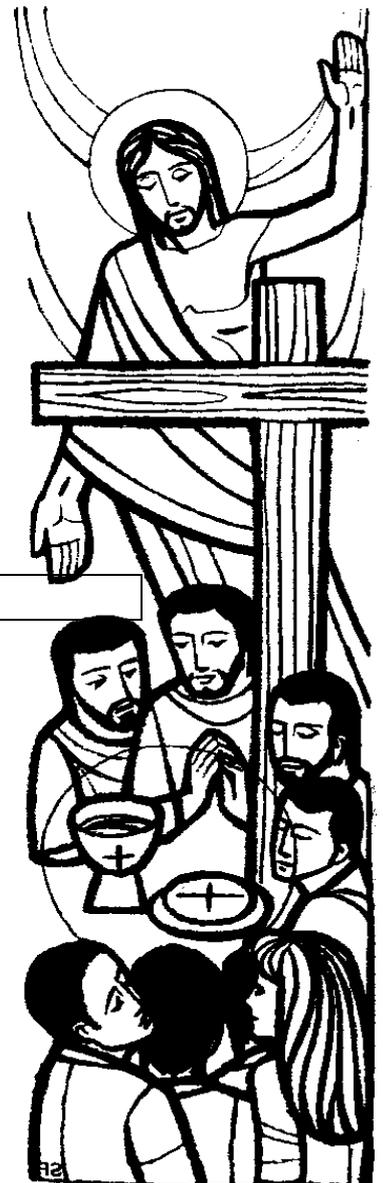
>Eucharistic Prayer iii.

>Acclamation:

“We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection,  
until you come again.”

>Acclamation:

“AMEN!”



## COMMUNION RITE

>Our Lord's Prayer

>The Breaking of Bread:

“Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us; *(twice)*  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.”

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

>Communion Procession:

1. This is my body, broken for you,  
bringing you wholeness, making you free.  
Take it and eat it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.
2. This is my blood poured out for you,  
bringing forgiveness, making you free.  
Take it and drink it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.
3. Back to my Father soon I shall go.  
Do not forget me; then you will see  
I am still with you, and you will know  
you're very close to me.
4. Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!  
You are my branches; I am the tree.  
If you are faithful, others will know  
you are alive in me.
5. Love one another - I have loved you,  
and I have shown you how to be free;  
serve one another, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

Verses 1 and 2 Jimmy Owens; verses 3-5 Damian Lundy



**MISSION**

>Easter Dismissal: "Go in Peace, to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!"

>Recessional:

Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes, where thy body lay.

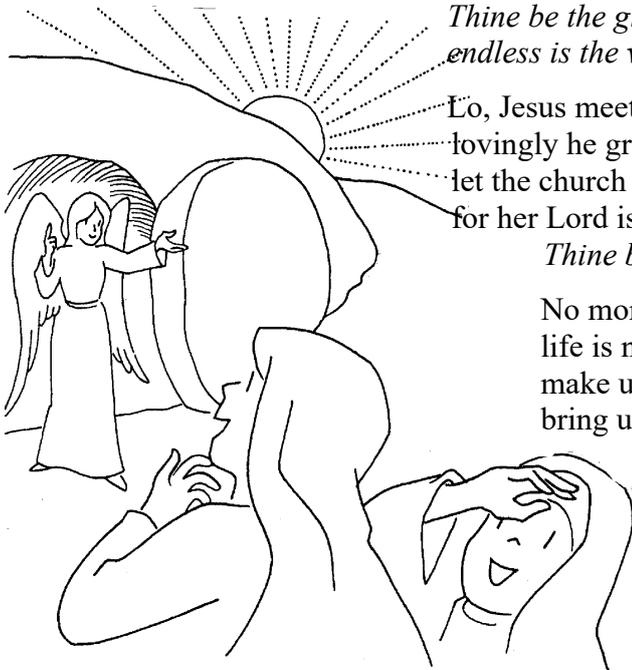
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord is living, death has lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory ...*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

*Thine be the glory ...*



**HAPPY EASTER!**

*Alleluia!*

*Alleluia!*

*Alleluia!*

**50 DAYS FOR OUR DELIGHT: FOR CHRIST IS RISEN AS ALL THINGS  
TELL. GOOD CHRISTIAN, SEE YE RISE AS WELL. ☸☸☸**