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The Resurrection of the Lord The Mass of Easter Day

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

Psalm 118

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES (GATHERING)

Entrance Antiphon

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

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.

Entrance Hymn (verses 1-2)

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

HYMN TO JOY



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and
2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to



1. voic - es raise; Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness,
2. life is born, Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal,
3. God on high; Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior,



1. Sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the
2. On this res - ur - rec - tion morn; Christ has tri - umphed,
3. Who has won the vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu - ia



1. cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus
2. and we con - quer By his might - y en - ter - prise, We with
3. to the Spir - it, Font of love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le -



1. Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
2. him to life e - ter - nal By his res - ur - rec - tion rise.
3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

Text: 87 87 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1872, alt.

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

Greeting

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

(All make the Sign of the Cross.) **Amen.**

Priest: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...be with you all. And with your spirit.*

Gloria

GLORIA

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth
peace to peo - ple of good will.

Verses

1. 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.
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.
2. 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;
3. 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.

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Collect

(After the Priest says the Collect, all respond.) **Amen.** (Please be seated.)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

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

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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 re-joice and be glad.

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R. (24) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for 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 right hand of the LORD has struck with power;
the right hand of the LORD is exalted.

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD."

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

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

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

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians

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 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.

Gospel Acclamation and Verse

cf. 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a

(Please stand.)

Owen Alstott



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

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R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:1-9

*The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.***

*The reading from the holy Gospel according to John. **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.

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

Homily (Please be seated.)

Renewal of Baptismal Promises (Please stand.)

Response: I do.

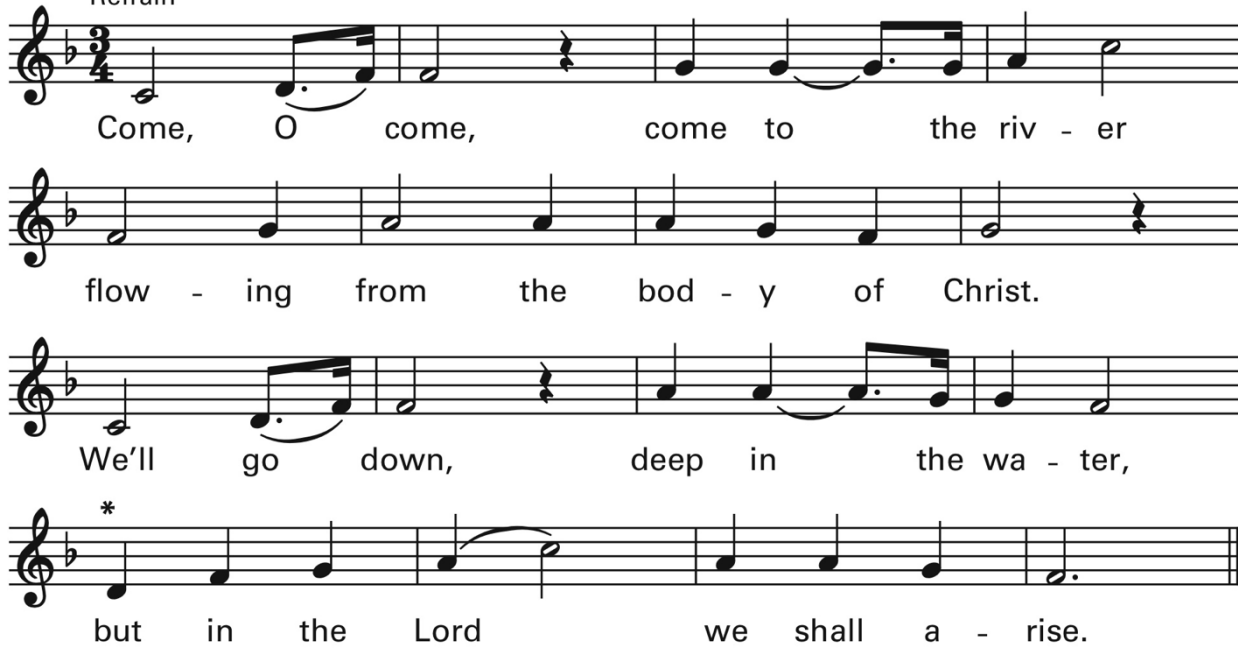
Sprinkling Rite

COME TO THE RIVER

SPRINKLING RITE

Mass of Glory
Bob Hurd

Refrain



Come, O come, come to the riv - er
flow - ing from the bod - y of Christ.
We'll go down, deep in the wa - ter,
*
but in the Lord we shall a - rise.

Verses



1. Washed in wa - ters of re-birth,
2. Priest - ly peo - ple are we,
3. Blest are those who thirst
4. Let us walk in the light
5. Those who sow in tears



to Refrain
1. we have put on Christ Je - sus.
2. sealed and sent by the Spir - it.
3. for the reign of God's jus - tice.
4. of God's ho - ly prom - ise.
5. reap the har - vest re - joic - ing.

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Universal Prayer (Prayers of the Faithful)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(Please be seated.)

Hymn for Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar (verses 1-3, 9)

YE SONS AND DAUGHTERS

O FILII ET FILIAE

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses



1. Ye sons and daugh - ters, let us sing! The King of heav'n, the
2. That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, The faith - ful wom - en
3. An an - gel clad in white they see, Who sat, and spoke un -
4. That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; A - midst them came their
5. When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard, How they had seen the
6. "My pierc - èd side, O Thom - as, see; My hands, my feet, I
7. No long - er Thom - as then de - nied, He saw the feet, the
8. How blest are they who have not seen, And yet whose faith has
9. On this most ho - ly day of days, To God your hearts and



to Refrain

1. glo - rious King, O'er death to - day rose tri - umph - ing.
 2. went their way To seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.
 3. to the three, "Your Lord has gone to Gal - i - lee."
 4. Lord most dear, And said, "My peace be on all here."
 5. ris - en Lord, He doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word.
 6. show to thee; Not faith - less, but be - liev - ing be."
 7. hands, the side; "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried.
 8. con - stant been, For they e - ter - nal life shall win.
 9. voic - es raise, In laud, and ju - bi - lee and praise.
- } Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 888 with alleluias; attr. to Jean Tisserand, d. 1494; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt. Music: Chant, Mode II; *Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noëls*, 1623.

Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

Priest: ...that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father,"

(Please stand.) **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.**

Prayer over the Offerings

Amen

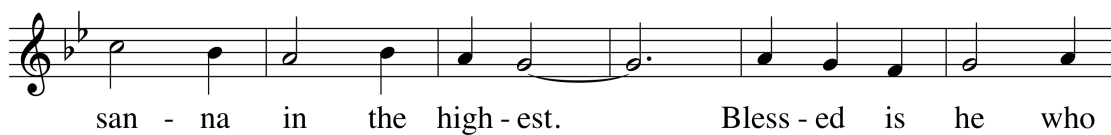
Preface

Priest: *The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.*

Priest: *Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.*

Priest: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.*

Holy



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(Please kneel.)

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in G minor (one flat) and common time (C). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with a final whole note ending in a double bar line.

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Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men!

The musical notation is written on a single staff in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It features a melodic line with a slur over the first two phrases and a final whole note ending in a double bar line.

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(Please stand.)

Our Father

**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 ... the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ.

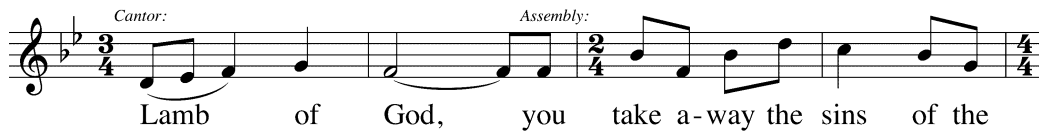
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ ... Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen

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

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Cantor:  *Assembly:*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

To repeat



world, have mer - cy on us.

Last time



world, grant us peace.

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(Please kneel.)

Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God ... Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

Act of Spiritual Communion

I wish my Lord to receive You with the purity, humility, and devotion with which Your most Holy Mother received You, with the spirit and fervor of the Saints. Amen.

Communion Hymns

RESUCITÓ/HE IS RISEN

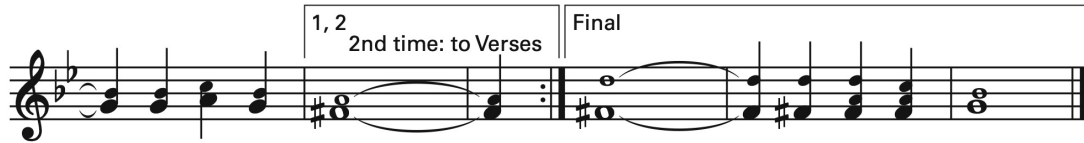
Kiko Argüello

Refrain
(Melody)



Re - su - ci - tó, re - su - ci - tó, re - su - ci - tó,
A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,

1, 2
2nd time: to Verses Final



a - le - lu - ya.
re - su - ci - tó. tó. A - le - lu - ya.

Verses



1. La muer - te ¿dón-de es-tá la
2. Gra - cias se - an da - das al
3. A - le - grí - a, a - le - grí - a her-
4. Si con él mo - ri - mos, ¶ con él vi -

1. Where is death now? Where is your
2. Thanks be giv - en to God, the
3. Re - joic - ing, re - joic - ing as be -
4. We live for the Lord, we die for the



1. muer - te? ¿Dón-de es-tá mi muer - te?
2. Pa - dre que nos pa - só a su rei - no
3. ma - nos, que si hoy nos que - re - mos
4. vi - mos, ¶ con él can - ta - mos:

1. vict - 'ry? Where is your sting?
2. Fa - ther who brought us to the King - dom
3. lov - ed, liv - ing as be - lov - ed,
4. Lord, we sing of the Lord:

to Refrain



1. ¿Dón - de su vic - to - ria?
2. don - de se vi - ve de a - mor.
3. ¶ es que re - su - ci - tó.
4. ¶ ¡A - le - lu - ya!

1. Death is swal - lowed up in vict - 'ry.
2. ¶ where all can live in love.
3. ¶ for Christ is tru - ly ris - en.
4. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Note: The English lyrics have been updated in the 2023 *Breaking Bread* missal and accompaniments.

♪ Alleluia No. 1 (Alleluia Alleluia Give Thanks) ♪

Donald E. Fishel

Chorus

Alleluia alleluia

Give thanks to the Risen Lord

Alleluia alleluia

Give praise to His Name

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth

He is the King of creation

2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth

Jesus has died and has risen

3. We have been crucified with Christ

Now we shall live forever

5. Come let us praise the Living God

Joyfully sing to our Saviour

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Prayer after Communion

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Greeting and Blessing

(Please stand.)

Priest: *The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.*

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

Dismissal

Deacon/Priest: *Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.*

Recessional Hymn

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

EASTER HYMN



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3. But the pains which he en-dured,
4. Sing we to our God a - bove,

} Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day,
2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King,
3. Our sal - va - tion have pro-cured;
4. Praise e - ter - nal as his love,

} Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Who did once up - on the cross,
2. Who en-dured the cross and grave,
3. Now he reigns a - bove as King,
4. Praise him, all ye heav'n-ly host,

} Al - le - lu - ia!



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

} Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.;
verses 2-3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Music: Later form of melody fr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.