

# NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 4TH, 2021

## EASTER SUNDAY

### OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

PRELUDE  
Entrance Procession

INTRODUCTORY RITES (Stand)

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.

**Penitential Rite**  
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, (strike breast) 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.

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

**Lord, Have Mercy/Kyrie, Eleison**  
Lord, have mercy/ Kyrie, Eleison **R/. Lord, have mercy/ Kyrie, Eleison.**  
Christ, have mercy/ Criste, Eleison **R/. Christ, have mercy/ Criste, Eleison.**  
Lord, have mercy/ Kyrie, Eleison **R/. Lord, have mercy/ Kyrie, Eleison.**

**Gloria**  
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of goodwill, 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 (Sit)**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 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. **R/. Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23**  
**PSALM 118: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY, ALL YEARS**  
Ben Walther

**R/. This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice, let us re-joice;**  
**This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.**

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

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians Col 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. **R/. Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence CHRIST IS ARISEN EASTER SEQUENCE**  
Randall DeBruyn

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!

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**Gospel Acclamation (Stand)**  
**ALLELUIA NO. VIII**  
Owen Alstott

**R/. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.**  
**R/. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. 1 Cor 5: 7b-8a**  
Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.  
**R/. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

**Priest/Deacon:** A reading of the Holy Gospel according to John  
**R/. Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Jn 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. **R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**

*(Sit)*

**Profession of Faith**

*(Stand)*

**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, *(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.**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**Deacon:** Let us pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Offertory**

*(Sit)*

**O COME TO THE ALTAR**

Verse 1  
Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well  
Jesus is calling

Verse 2  
Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling

Chorus  
O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Bridge  
Oh what a Savior Isn't he wonderful  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen  
Bow down before him for he is Lord of all  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Verse 3  
Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of the Altar and Gifts**

*(Stand)*

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

**R/. 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 gifts**

**Preface Dialogue**

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

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

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

**Sanctus**

**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.**

*(Kneel)*

**Memorial Acclamation**

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

**The Great Amen**

**R/. Amen, Amen, Amen.**

**COMMUNION RITE**

**Lord's Prayer and Sign of Peace**

*(Stand)*

**Agnus Dei**

**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.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

*(Kneel)*

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

**R/. 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**

**IN CHRIST ALONE**

Verse 1  
In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when striving cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2  
In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3  
There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4  
No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

**Communion Meditation**

**The Lord Bless You And Keep You**



**Prayer after Communion**

*(Stand)*

**CONCLUDING RITE**

**Final Blessing and Dismissal**

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

**Priest or Deacon:** Go forth the mass is ended. **R/. Thanks be to God.**

**Recessional**

**CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY**

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia  
Sons of men and angels say alleluia  
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

Verse 2

Lives again our glorious King alleluia  
Where oh death is now thy sting alleluia  
Dying once He all doth save alleluia  
Where thy victory oh grave alleluia

Chorus

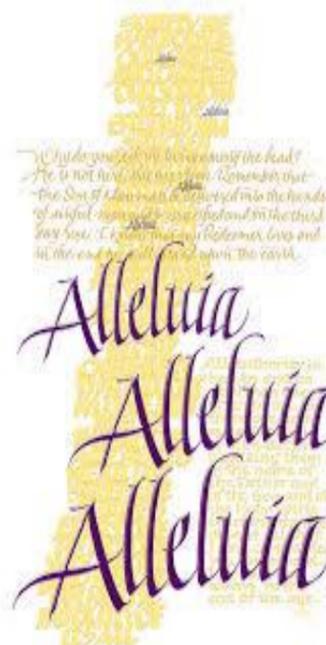
He is not dead He is alive  
We have this hope in Jesus Christ

Verse 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

Verse 4

Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia  
Following our exalted Head alleluia  
Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia  
Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia



*Happy Easter*

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