

CHURCH OF THE  
*ASSUMPTION*

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR  
*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

April 12, 2020

*The Introductory Rites*

OPENING HYMN

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!

GREETING

GLORY TO GOD

*Mass for the People of God*

James Chepponis

COLLECT

# The Liturgy of the Word

## FIRST READING

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."

## PSALM

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (R/. 24)

Marty Haugen

**R/. 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."

"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."

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.

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

## SECOND READING

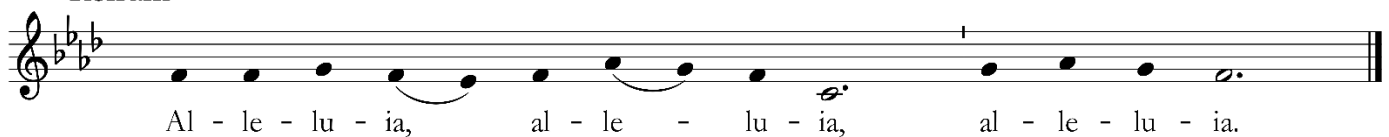
Colossians 3:1-4

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.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*O filii et filiae*

### Refrain



*Let Christians all their voices raise and offer Easter hymns of praise, as on the Paschal Lamb they gaze. O praise the Lamb!*

**Refrain.**

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.

## HOMILY

Fr. Paul Treacy

## RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

To each question, all respond, **I DO!**

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

## *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

PUER NOBIS

That East - er day with joy was bright; The sun shone out with  
 fair - er light When, to their long - ing eyes re - stored The a -  
 pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

**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.**

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

## LAMB OF GOD

**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.**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Lukas Perry

*Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us. Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.**

## COMMUNION SONG

*O God Beyond All Praising*

THAXTED

Text: Michael Perry/setting by Richard Proulx

*O God beyond all praising, we worship you today, and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

# The Concluding Rites

## EASTER DISMISSAL

Go forth, the Mass is ended, alleluia, alleluia.


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

## CLOSING HYMN

*The Strife is O'er*


VICTORY

**Refrain**




Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**Verse**



The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; Now is the Vic - tor's tri - umph won!

**D.C.**



Song so re - joic - ing have be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!

## POSTLUDE

*Fugue in G Major, "alla Giga"*

J.S. Bach

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