THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM & THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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The Triduum & Easter Sunday Church of the Resurrection

The season of Lent officially ends on Palm Sunday.

Holy Week begins the following day. That Thursday evening, the Church starts the celebration of the shortest season of our Liturgical Year, the **Sacred Paschal Triduum**. The **Triduum** is a single, three-day celebration that commemorates the Paschal Mystery.

In the liturgies of the Triduum, the Church remembers the **Passion**, **Death**, and **Resurrection** of the Lord. Even though these liturgies are full of drama and a powerful sense of history, liturgical remembering is not about the past; it is about the present.

When the Church remembers, something happens in the here and now.

"Recalling thus the mysteries of the redemption, the Church opens to the faithful the riches of her Lord's powers and merits, so that these are in some way made present in every age in order that the faithful may lay hold of them and be filled with saving grace."

The Triduum culminates in the **Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday**.



HOLY THURSDAY

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

Adoration until 10:00pm (Altar of Repose in Father Zenk Hall)



GOOD FRIDAY

The Passion of the Lord at 3:00pm

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HOLY SATURDAY

The Great Easter Vigil at 8:00pm

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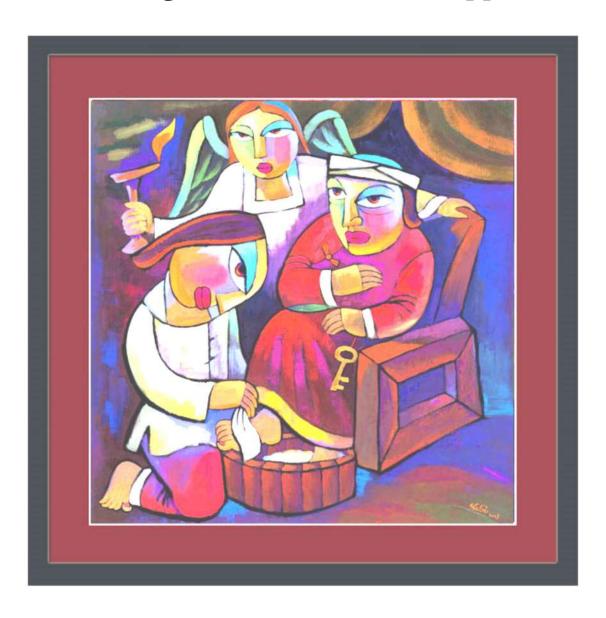
EASTER SUNDAY

The Resurrection of the Lord at 8:30am & 10:30am

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HOLY THURSDAY

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper



INTRODUCTORY RITES

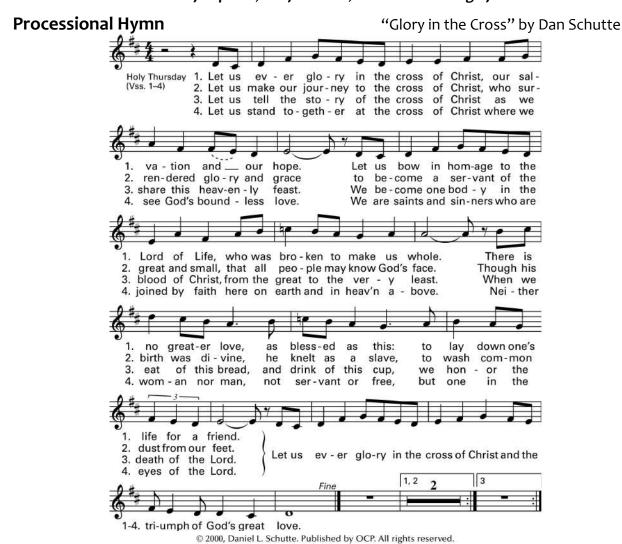
The processional hymn of Holy Thursday begins a **three-day celebration**.

It is larger and more encompassing than the procession of a regular Sunday Mass.

One part of the procession that is unique to Holy Thursday is the procession of the Holy Oils.

These Oils have been blessed by the Bishop at a special Diocesan Mass called the Chrism Mass.

All the Holy Oil used in the entire Diocese is blessed by the Bishop and presented to each parish at the Chrism Mass. We receive these Oils today and look forward to using them at the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Anointing of the Sick.



Sign of the Cross and Greeting Introduction

RESPONSE: And with your spirit.

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Rite for Receiving the Holy Oils

The **Oil of the Sick** is presented; the **Oil of the Catechumens** is presented; and the **Oil of Chrism** is presented.

These Oils were blessed by Bishop Quinn at this week's **Chrism Mass**. They will be used for the Sacraments of **Baptism, Confirmation, and the Anointing of the Sick** this year.

Song:

"Rite for Receiving the Holy Oils" by John Schiavone
Cantor First, then ALL





Penitential Rite Glory to God

"Mass of Renewal" by Curtis Stephan

During
the singing
of the Gloria,
bells are rung
and then remain
silent until
the Easter Vigil.

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, 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, amen.

Collect Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 116) Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 "Our Blessing Cup" by David Haas



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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Acclamation

"Mass of Charity and Love" by Steven C. Warner

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory.

Gospel Reading

John 13:1-15

Homily

The Washing of Feet

"Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts" by Steven C. Warner This is Christ's example, to love as He loved.

Let us follow His example and wash each other's feet.





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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please come forward and place your **Operation Rice Bowl** containers and money for the poor in the baskets at the front of the church.

The barren **Altar** is completely set up. The Gifts of **Bread and Wine** are brought forward.







Communion Rite

Our Father Sign of Peace Lamb of God

"Mass of Charity and Love" by Steven C. Warner



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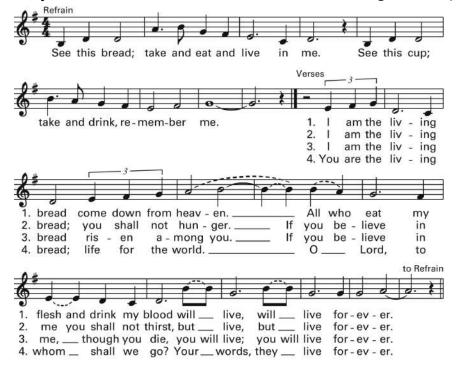
Invitation to Communion

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

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

Communion Hymn

"I Am the Living Bread" by David Haas



TRANSFER OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

After Holy Communion, we process with the Holy Eucharist to the Altar of Repose in Father Zenk Hall. **This is a solemn procession**. We walk with Jesus to the garden and watch with Him this night. When the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the Tabernacle, we sing the last two verses of "Pange Lingua, Gloriosi" in Latin and depart in silence. Those who choose to remain in Father Zenk Hall do so in reverent silence.

We will adore Christ in the Eucharist until 10:00pm.

Hymn "Pange Lingua, Gloriosi" words by St. Thomas Aquinas, music by John F. Wade

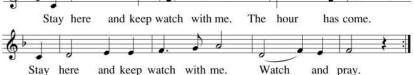
- 1. Sing of glory and His body,
 Wondrous myst'ry to behold,
 Blood poured out in death and dying,
 Royal gift so cheaply sold.
 First a mother's selfless off'ring
 Ransom now for sins untold.
- 2. Gift for us and gift forever, From the Virgin's womb was born, Flesh of flesh and one among us, Crucified and put to scorn, That the Gospel seed might scatter As of old the Lord had sworn.
- 3. At the last, the Paschal supper, With His friends before they fled, First He ate the meal of passage, Paschal Lamb and Paschal Bread; Then Himself as food He offered That the many might be fed.
- 4. Word made flesh, by word made present, Body broken for the Feast, And His blood, the cup of blessing, Shed for all by Christ the Priest: Though the senses fail and falter, Faith confirms true hearts in peace.



^{*}Verses 1-4 are repeated as necessary until the procession reaches the place of repose.

Text: 87 87 87; Pange lingua gloriosi and Tantum ergo; St. Thomas Aquinas, 1227–1274; Liber Hymnarius, 1983; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878. Music: John F. Wade, 1711–1786.





Text: from Matthew 26; Taizé Community Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994 ₺ 1984, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

^{**}Verses 5–6 are sung while the priest, kneeling, incenses the Blessed Sacrament. Then the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the tabernacle of repose.



GOOD FRIDAY

The Passion of the Lord



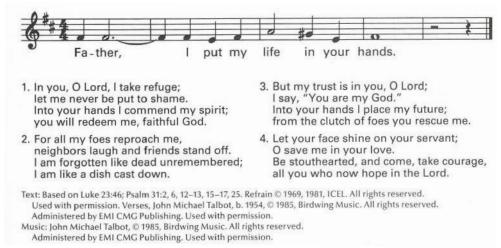
The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday ends without any formal dismissal; the celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death on Good Friday begins without any formal introduction or procession. The Paschal Triduum is one great liturgy; our prayer flows without interruption, from one celebration to the next. We begin today in silence. The ministers prostrate themselves before the Altar and the assembly kneels. All pray together in silence. Prostration is a sign of humility, a posture of prayer, a gesture of grief.

Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 31) "I Put My Life in Your Hands" by John Michael Talbot



Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Gospel Acclamation

"Mass of Charity and Love" by Steven C. Warner

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory.

Gospel John 18:1-19:42

The text of the **Passion of the Lord** may be found in the **Green Hymnal at Page 900**.

The Congregation is invited to take the part of the "**Crowd**."

Homily

Solemn Intercessions

ADORATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

There is perhaps no liturgy so peculiar, so interesting, so composite, so **dramatic** as that of Good Friday. In the seventh century, the Church in Rome adopted the practice of Adoration of the Cross from the Church in Jerusalem, where a fragment of wood believed to be the Lord's Cross had been venerated every year on Good Friday since the fourth century. According to tradition, St. Helen, mother of the emperor Constantine, discovered a part of the Holy Cross on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem in 326.

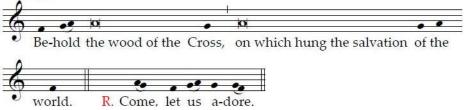
In the liturgy in Jerusalem, a coffer of gold-plated silver containing the wood of the True Cross was brought forward. The Bishop placed the relic on a table in the chapel of the Crucifixion and the faithful approached it, touching brow, eyes, and lips to the wood as the Priest said, (and as every Priest has done ever since,) 'Behold, the Wood of the Cross.'

Our present liturgy is a development from this.

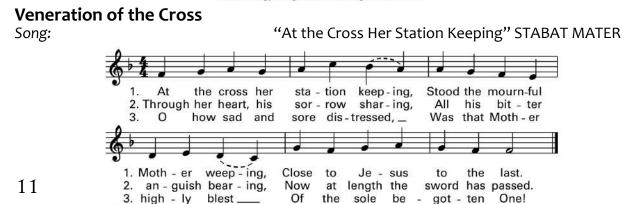
Adoration or veneration of an image or representation of Christ's Cross does not mean that we are actually adoring the material image, but rather what it represents. In kneeling before the Crucifix and kissing it, or touching it reverently with our hands, we are paying the highest honor to our Lord's Cross as the instrument of our salvation. Because the Cross is inseparable from His sacrifice, in reverencing His Cross we are, in effect, adoring Christ. Thus we affirm:

'We adore you, O Christ, and we praise You, because by Your Holy Cross You have Redeemed the World.'

Showing of the Holy Cross



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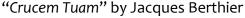


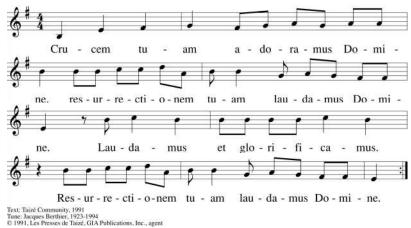
- Christ above in torment hangs, She beneath beholds the pangs Of her dying, glorious Son.
- 5. Is there one who would not weep, Whelmed in miseries so deep, Christ's dear Mother to behold?
- 6. Can the human heart refrain From partaking in her pain, In that Mother's pain untold?
- Bruised, derided, cursed, defiled, She beheld her tender Child, All with bloody scourges rent.
- For the sins of his own nation Saw him hang in desolation Till his spirit forth he sent.
- O thou Mother! Font of love, Touch my spirit from above, Make my heart with thine accord.

- Make me feel as thou hast felt;
 Make my soul to glow and melt
 With the love of Christ, my Lord.
- Holy Mother, pierce me through, In my heart each wound renew Of my Savior crucified.
- Let me share with thee his pain, Who for all my sins was slain, Who for me in torment died.
- Let me mingle tears with thee, Mourning him who mourned for me, All the days that I may live.
- 14. By the cross with thee to stay; There with thee to weep and pray, All I ask of thee to give.
- 15. Virgin of all Virgins best! Listen to my fond request: Let me share thy grief divine.

Text: 88 7; Stabat Mater dolorosa; Jacapone da Todi, 1230–1306; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt. Music: Maintzisch Gesangbuch, 1661.

Song:





Collection for the Holy Land

The Collection for the Holy Land is, "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those **pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works** which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities" (Pope Paul VI).

Song:



Translation: O all you who pass this way, look and see is any sorrow like the sorrow that afflicts me.

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HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn

"Psalm 22: My God, My God" by David Kauffman



VERSES

- 1. All who see me mock me; they shake their heads in hate. They say "If the Lord loves you, let him come from above you and save you this very day."
- 2. Since before I was born, God you have been my only wealth. Do not be far from me, do not discard me, no one is left to help.
- 3. I am poured out like water, so dry I can count my bones. Shriveled and melted so weakened and pelted, am I here to die all alone.
- 4. Lord you have never left me, always are you at my side. Even through danger Lord, I will praise you, through your grace I will rise, through your grace I will rise.

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Prayer Over the People

The Good Friday liturgy begins unlike any other liturgy of the year; it ends differently, too.

Following Holy Communion, the Priest returns to his place and the usual period of silence is observed. A prayer is said, in which we are aware that the Risen Lord is with us.

There is no dismissal; the Prayer Over the People takes its place.

There is no concluding procession and there is no music.

All depart in silence.

HOLY SATURDAY

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night



The Easter Vigil is "the solemnity of solemnities," the "mother of all vigils," the crown of the Church's liturgy. **Everything we believe flows from the Resurrection of Jesus Christ**. The word vigil means "staying awake." In the Easter Vigil, we keep watch. We take our time.

We begin at the beginning, with stories that take us back to the creation of the world, to the basic elements that give us life - fire, water, bread, and wine.

At the heart of the Vigil is the renewal of our Baptismal promises; what we have recalled in the stories actually happens, for, "through the Sacrament of Baptism - Resurrection, the victory over death - is truly achieved."

THE SOLEMN BEGINNING OF THE EASTER VIGIL (LUCERNARIUM)

Please pick up a candle and join us outside around the Easter fire for the Service of Light.

Sign of the Cross and Greeting The Blessing of the Fire The Preparation of the Candle

Priest: Christ yesterday and today

the beginning and the end

the Alpha

and the Omega.

All time belongs to Him

and all ages.

To Him be glory and power through every age for ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: By His holy

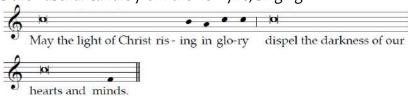
and glorious wounds may Christ our Lord

guard us and keep us.

All: Amen.

The Lighting of the Easter Candle

The Priest lights the Paschal Candle from the new fire, singing:



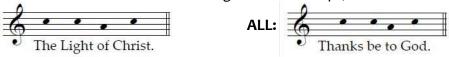
RESPONSE: And with your spirit.

RESPONSE: Amen.

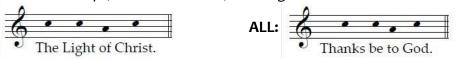


Procession of Light

After the Candle is lit from the Easter fire, it is carried in procession to the Church. We follow this "pillar of light" through the darkness into the Gathering Space and we stop at the doorway into the Church. The minister holding the Candle stops, raises the Candle and sings:

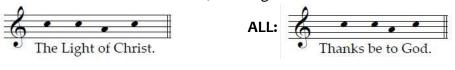


Then the minister with the Candle moves forward to the middle of the Church, stops, raises the candle, and sings a second time:



At this point, all light their candles from the Easter Candle.

When the minister with the Candle arrives before the Altar, he stands, facing the people, raises the Candle, and sings a third time:



The Easter Proclamation (Exsultet)

"This is the Night" by Tony Alonso



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After the Exsultet, please blow out your candle and listen to the story of our salvation history.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading (Creation)

Genesis 1:1-2:2

Psalm 104

"Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord" by Christopher Walker



Send forth your Spir-it, O Lord, and re-new the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O Lord, how great you are! With glory and with majesty clothed; you are covered with light! In wisdom you made all these things. Lord, they are numberless.

Your riches fill the whole of the earth. Bless the Lord, O my soul!



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Prayer After the First Reading

Second Reading (Abraham's Sacrifice)

Genesis 22:1-18



- 1. Faithful God, I look to you, you alone my life and fortune, never shall I look to other gods, you shall be my one hope.
- 2. From of old you are my heritage, you my wisdom and my safety, through the night you speak within my heart, silently you teach me.
- So my heart shall sing for joy, in your arms I rest securely, you will not abandon me to death, you shall not desert me.

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Prayer After the Second Reading

Third Reading (Passage Through the Red Sea)

Exodus 14:15-15:1

Exodus 15 "To God Be Praise and Glory" by Janèt Sullivan Whitaker





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Fourth Reading (The New Jerusalem)

Isaiah 54:5-14

Psalm 30

I call to You!

Psalm 19

Psalm 42/43

"I Will Praise You, Lord" by Tony Alonso



Forever I give thanks!

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Prayer After the Fourth Reading

Fifth Reading (Salvation for All)

Isaiah 55:1-11

Isaiah 12 "We Shall Draw Water" by Paul Inwood sing-ing ful-ly we shall draw wa joy - ful-ly of sal tion. from the well - springs

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Prayer After the Fifth Reading

"Lord, You Have the Words" by David Haas

Sixth Reading (Fountain of Wisdom)

Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4



you have the Lord, words of ev - er-last - ing life.



The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the Lord's rule is to be trusted, the simple find wisdom.

They are worth more than gold, than the finest gold, sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.

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Prayer After the Sixth Reading

Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28

Seventh Reading (A New Heart and a New Spirit)

"As the Deer Longs" by Bob Hurd



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Prayer After the Seventh Reading

Glory to God

"Mass of Renewal" by Curtis Stephan

During the singing of the Gloria, bells are rung. 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, 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, amen.

Collect Prayer Epistle

Psalm 118/Gospel Acclamation

Romans 6:3-11 "Easter Alleluia" by Tony Alonso



Gospel Homily

Matthew 28:1-10

BAPTISMAL LITURGY

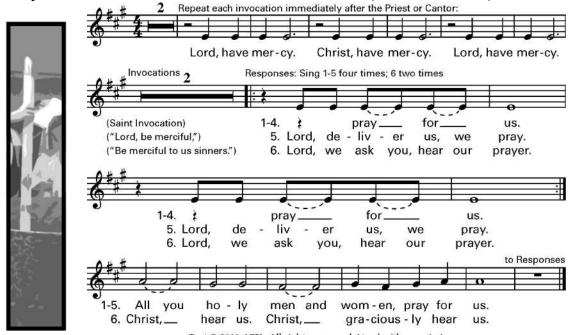
Calling Forth the Candidates for Baptism Procession to the Baptismal Font

We follow the Easter Candle as we did at the beginning of this Holy Night, to the Gathering Space, the place of Baptism. We gather around the Baptismal Font to bless the water and to renew our own Baptismal Promises.

During the procession we sing the Litany of the Saints. **PLEASE BRING YOUR CANDLES!**

Litany of the Saints

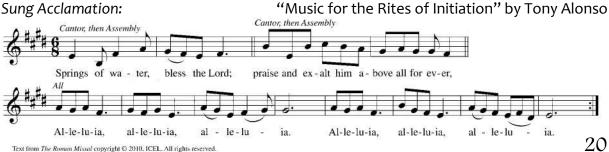
"Litany of the Saints" by John D. Becker



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Prayer Over the Elect Blessing of Baptismal Water

At the end of the blessing, the Paschal Candle is lowered into the water. When the Candle is lifted out of the Holy Water, we sing the following acclamation:



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Renunciation of Sin of the Elect Profession of Faith and Baptism of the Elect

Sung Acclamation after each Baptism: "Music for the Rites of Initiation" by Tony Alonso



Clothing with the Baptismal Garment

The newly Baptized are given a white garment.

Presentation of a Lighted Candle

Godparents receive the Light of Christ from the Candle and hold it for the newly Baptized.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises for the Assembly

The Assembly light their candles from the Easter Candle and renew their Baptismal Promises. **Priest:** Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?

(Sung Response) R./ I do.

Priest: Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you? R./

Priest: Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin? R./

Priest: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth? R./

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? **R.**/

Priest: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **R.**/

Priest: And may almighty GoD, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by His grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.

ALL: Amen.

Sprinkling with Baptismal Water

The Priest sprinkles the assembly with Holy Water. After all have been sprinkled, we follow the Easter Candle back into the Church and return to our places.

Sung Acclamation:

"Music for the Rites of Initiation" by Tony Alonso



Prayer of the Faithful

RESPONSE: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



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dwell

in the heart

in the light,

live

God.

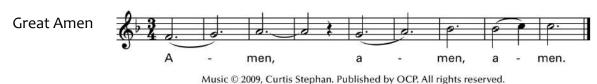
Preface Eucharistic Acclamations

"Mass of Renewal" by Curtis Stephan



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un - til you come a - gain.



claim your Death, O Lord,

Communion Rite

Our Father Sign of Peace Lamb of God



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Invitation to Communion

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

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

Communion Hymn

"Take and Eat" by Michael Joncas



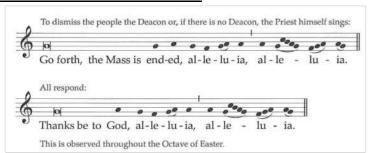
Post-Communion Hymn

"I Have Been Anointed" by Steven C. Warner

Prayer After Communion

THE CONCLUDING RITE

Greeting and Blessing Easter Dismissal



Recessional Hymn

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN



Text: St. 1, Surrexit Christus hodie, Latin, 14th C.; para. in Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; st. 2, 3, The Compleat Psalmodist, c.1750, alt.; st. 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Tune: EASTER HYMN, 77 77 with alleluias; Lyra Davidica, 1708

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Mass During the Day



Processional Hymn





Sign of the Cross and Greeting Introduction and Penitential Rite Glory to God

RESPONSE: And with your spirit.

"Mass of Renewal" by Curtis Stephan 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, 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, amen.

Collect Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 118)

"This is the Day" by Scott Soper



- Give thanks to God; the Lord is good. God's mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say: "God's mercy endures forever."
- 2. The Lord's right hand is lifted up; the hand of the Lord is mighty.
- I shall not die, but live to tell the marvelous works of God.
- The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
 This is the work of the Lord; how wonderful, how wonderful in our eyes!

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Second Reading Easter Sequence

Gospel Acclamation

Colossians 3:1-4

Christians, to the Paschal Victim

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Gospel Homily

John 20:1-9

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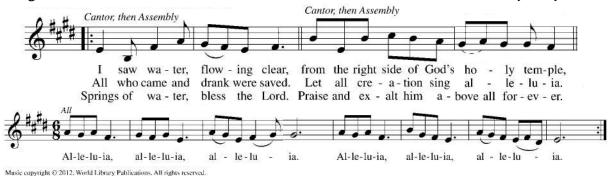
Renewal of Baptismal Promises

We respond with a strong "I DO" to each of the questions as we renounce sin and renew our Baptismal Promises. After the Renewal, we are sprinkled with Holy Water, a reminder of the waters of our own Baptism.

Sprinkling with Baptismal Water

Sung Acclamation:

"Music for the Rites of Initiation" by Tony Alonso



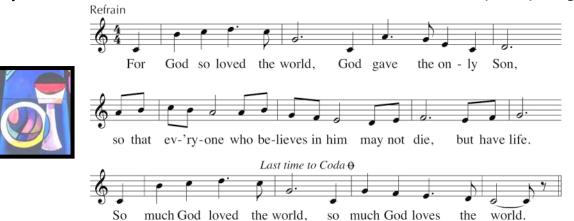
Prayer of the Faithful

RESPONSE: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

"For God So Loved the World' by Marty Haugen



- 1. The word became flesh and dwelt among us; full of grace, full of truth He made His home. He came to His own who would know Him not, though all who behold Him, all who receive Him are called the children of God.
- 2. As Moses lifted up the serpent so that all who looked to it might live, the Son of Man must be lifted up so that all who believe, all who look to Him may have eternal life.
- 3. God's Son came not to condemn the world, but that the world may be saved through him, and all who believe in the Son of God shall come to the light, and live in the light, and dwell in the heart of God.

Preface Eucharistic Acclamations

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claim your Death, O Lord,

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Our Father Sign of Peace Lamb of God



Invitation to Communion

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

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



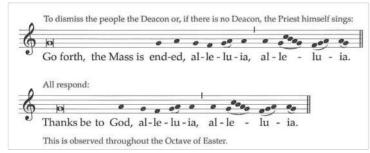
Post-Communion Hymn

"I Have Been Anointed" by Steven C. Warner

Prayer After Communion

THE CONCLUDING RITE

Greeting and Blessing Easter Dismissal



Recessional Hymn

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN



Text: St. 1, Surrexit Christus hodie, Latin, 14th C.; para. in Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; st. 2, 3, The Compleat Psalmodist, c.1750, alt.; st. 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
Tune: EASTER HYMN, 77 77 with alleluias; Lyra Davidica, 1708

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Easter is the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.

There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost.

It is characterized above all by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia!

All faith flows from faith in the Resurrection:

"If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith."

(1 Corinthians 15:14)

The **Octave of Easter** comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day.

In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, simply meaning the "East."

The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world.

The **Paschal Candle** is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ.

It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time, and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

(Adapted from the USCCB.)



Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed!