

ALLELUIA

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*.

COLOSSIANS 3 : 1 - 4

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Catholic Church of St. Stephen, Martyr

April 12, 2020

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Hymn—Music Selection

Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Gloria

Glory to God

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.

Opening Prayer

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."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118: This is the Day

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

“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.**
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: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

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.

Easter Sequence

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 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.

Homily

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Prayer of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST PREPARTION OF THE ALTAR & GIFTS

Music Selection

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Priest: "Pray Brothers and Sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father;"

All: 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.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full,
are full of your glory. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna!
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Sign of Peace

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

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

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.

Priest: ...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.

SPIRTIUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Communion

Music Selection

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing

Dismissal

All: Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!

CLOSING HYMN

Music Selection

**During the Triduum and at Easter, we pray in special union with those
who have died during this past year, as well as those interred in
Our Lady Queen of Heaven Mausoleum Garden**

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