

THE LORD IS RISEN!



ALLELUIA !

WELCOME

This Mass is our 'Alleluia'; our song of praise to the risen Christ who is our life and whose triumph over death we proclaim to all the world.

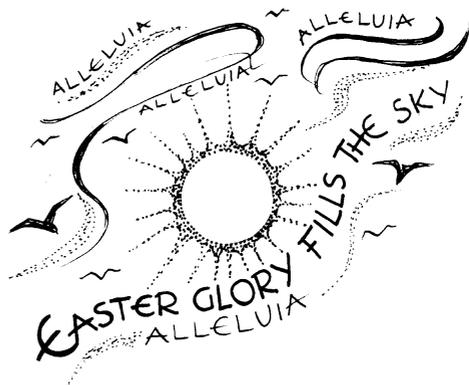
GATHERING HYMN



Jesus Christ is ris'n today, alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!

But the pains that he endured, alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, alleluia!



GLORIA



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 10:34.37-43

Responsorial Psalm

First time, the choir will sing, then all repeat, thereafter all sing after each verse:



This day was made by the Lord, let us re-joice, let us be glad!



This day was made by the Lord, let us re-joice in sal - va - tion!

Choir Give thanks to the Lord our Saviour, for his love has no end.

ALL **FOR HIS LOVE HAS NO END!**

Choir I will proclaim the wonders you do!

ALL **This day....(above)**

Choir The hand of the Lord has triumphed, he has raised me up!

ALL **HE HAS RAISED ME UP!**

Choir I will proclaim the wonders you do!

ALL **This day....(above)**

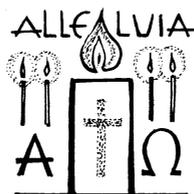
Choir The stone that the builders rejected, is the cornerstone.

ALL **IS THE CORNERSTONE!**

Choir I will proclaim the wonders you do!

ALL **This day....(above)**

Second Reading St Paul's Letter to the Colossians 3:1-4



Easter Sequence

We remain seated and proclaim the Easter sequence together:

GENTLEMEN Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

LADIES The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

ALL That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious King, thy mercy show!

We stand to hear the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation

All sing:

Choir:

Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!

*Now Christ is raised up from death,
he will never die again.
All who follow his way
shall have life in him:
Hallelujah, hallelujah!*

Traditional Caribbean

Gospel John 20:1-9

He must rise from the dead.

Our candles are now lighted from the new Paschal Candle.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Do you renounce Satan?

ALL I do.

And all his works?

ALL I do.

And all his empty promises?

ALL I do.

Then the priest continues

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

ALL I do.

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?

ALL I do.

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?

ALL I do.

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.

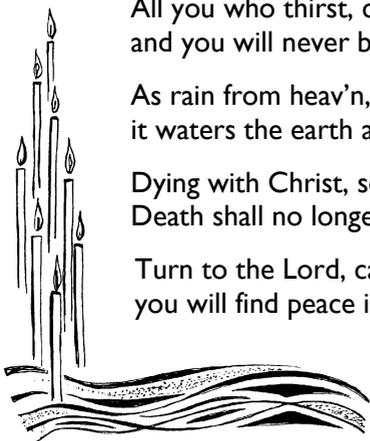
ALL Amen.

Sprinkling with Holy Water

As we are sprinkled with holy water we sing:



Wa-ter of Life, cleanse and re-fresh us, raise us to life in Christ Je - sus.



All you who thirst, come to the waters,
and you will never be thirsty again.

As rain from heav'n, so is God's word,
it waters the earth and brings forth life.

Dying with Christ, so we shall rise with him.
Death shall no longer have power over us.

Turn to the Lord, cast off your wickedness,
you will find peace in his infinite love.

Hymn during the Preparation of Gifts

1. I danced in the morning
when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth -
at Bethlehem I had my birth.
3. I danced on a Friday
when the sky turned black -
it's hard to dance
with the devil on your back;
they buried my body
and they thought I'd gone -
but I am the dance
and I still go on.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

2. I danced on the Sabbath
and I cured the lame.
The holy people
said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
and they hung me high,
and they left me there
on the cross to die.
4. They cut me down
and I leap up high -
I am the life
that'll never, never die
I'll live in you
if you'll live in me.
I am the Lord
of the Dance, said he.

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Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer

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Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. (x2)

Memorial Acclamation



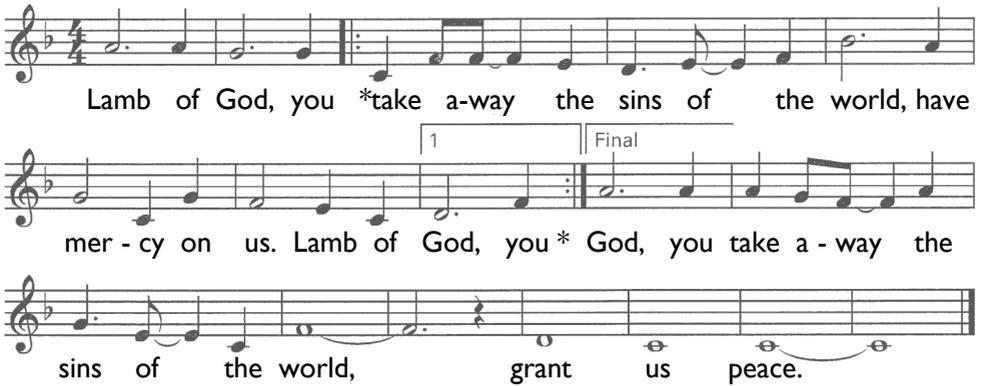
We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -
rec - tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen



A - men, a - men.

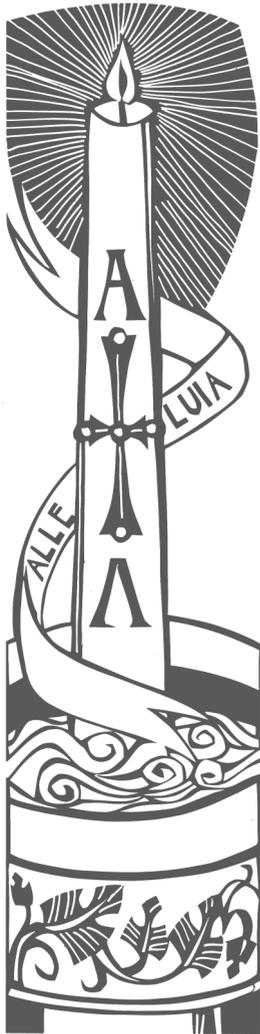
Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you *take a-way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you * God, you take a - way the
sins of the world, grant us peace.

During communion, the choir will sing 'This joyful Eastertide'





Lord, Jesus Christ,
you have come to us
you are one with us, Mary's son.
Cleansing our souls from all their sin,
pouring your love and goodness in,
Jesus our love for you we sing,
living Lord.

Lord, Jesus Christ
now and ev'ry day
teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance, Lord, of you
into our lives your pow'r breaks through,
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ
you have come to us,
born as one of us, Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus, help us see
you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ
I would come to you,
live my life for you, Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
your many gifts will make me new,
into my life your pow'r breaks through
living Lord.

Patrick Appleford

SOLEMN BLESSING

May almighty God bless you through today's Easter Solemnity and, in his compassion, defend you from every assault of sin.

ALL Amen

And may he, who restores you to eternal life in the Resurrection of his Only Begotten, endow you with the prize of immortality.

ALL Amen

Now that the days of the Lord's Passion have drawn to a close, may you who celebrate the gladness of the Paschal Feast come with Christ's help, and exulting in spirit, to those feasts that are celebrated in eternal joy.

ALL Amen

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you for ever.

ALL Amen

Dismissal



Go in peace, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Thanks be to God al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

FINAL HYMN

Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes, where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord is living, death has lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Edmond Louis Budry (1854-1932), tr. Richard Birch Hoyle (1875-1939)

HAPPY EASTER !

Thanks to all our young musicians.

Our Easter Egg Hunt (which normally takes place in the garden) takes place this year in the grounds of St Osmund's School.

We invite everyone who wishes to join in to walk down to the school where we will begin the hunt once everyone has assembled.

Everyone is welcome - young and old and visitors especially!

