

EASTER SUNDAY

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!

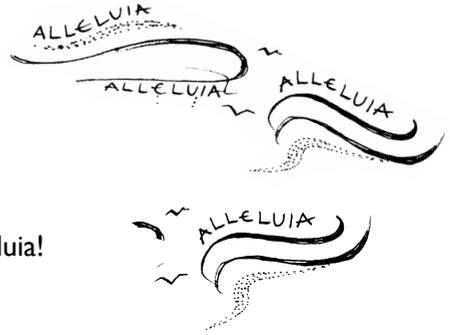
But the pains that he endured, alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, alleluia!

GLORIA

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.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.



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: Alleluia, alleluia....

All say Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

All sing Alleluia, alleluia...

After the homily, 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.

Hymn during the Preparation of Gifts

Alleluia, alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth Jesus has died and has risen.

We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live for ever.

God has proclaimed the just reward. Life for all men alleluia.

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Saviour.

Don Fishel

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer

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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, hosanna in the highest. (x2)

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your death, O Lord and profess your resurrection,
until you come again, until you come again.

Amen

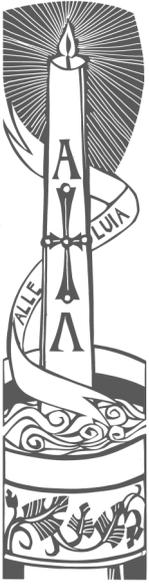
Amen, amen.

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.

This Joyful Eastertide



Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,
wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been:
love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,
thinking that never he would wake again,
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain,
quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain,
thy touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

J. M. C. Crum

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)