

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
alleluia, alleluia

PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
You came to call sinners:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
You are seated at the right hand of the
Father to intercede for us:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us..... Amen.

THE 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.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who on this day, through your Only
Begotten Son, have conquered death and
unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we
pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the
Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal
brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of
life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Acts 10:34. 37-43.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his
household: 'You must have heard about the
recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of
Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after
John had been preaching baptism. God had
anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with
power, and because God was with him, Jesus
went about doing good and curing all who had
fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and
those with me, can witness to everything he
did throughout the countryside of Judaea and
in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact



EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION 12th April 2020

A day of hope: of flowers and candles, new colour and new light.
A day of smiles and of friendship, new joy and new companionship
in Christ. A day of hope for those who suffer and who are sad. A
day which promises the victory of God's love over sin and death.



that they killed him by hanging him on a tree,
yet three days afterwards God raised him to life
and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole
people but only by certain witnesses God
had chosen beforehand. Now we are those
witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him
after his resurrection from the dead - and he
has ordered us to proclaim this to his people
and to tell them that God has appointed him to
judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that
all the prophets bear this witness: that all who
believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven
through his name.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps.117:1-2.16-17.22-23

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

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' (R)
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. (R)
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. (R)

SECOND READING Colossians3: 1-4

A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life
with Christ, you must look for the things that
are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's
right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly
things, not on the things that are on the earth,
because you have died, and now the life you
have is hidden with Christ in God. But when
Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too
will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Christ, our passover has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL John 20: 1-9

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

It was very early on the first day of the week
and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to
the tomb. She saw that the stone had been
moved away from the tomb and came running
to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one
Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of
the tomb' she said, 'and we don't know where
they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go
to the tomb. They ran together, but the other
disciple, running faster than Peter, reached
the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen
cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in.
Simon Peter who was following now came up,
went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths
on the ground, and also the cloth that had
been over his head; this was not with the linen
cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then
the other disciple who had reached the tomb
first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till
this moment they had failed to understand the
teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the
dead.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Dear brothers and sisters, through the
Paschal Mystery we have been buried with
Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with
him in newness of life.

And so, now that our Lenten observance is
concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy
Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan
and his works and promised to serve God in
the holy Catholic Church.

And so I ask you:

- P. Do you renounce Satan? **C. I do.**
P. And all his works? **C. I do.**
P. And all his empty show? **C. I do.**
P. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth? **C. I do.**
P. 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? **C. I do**

- P. 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? **C. I do**
P. 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. **C: Amen.**

*The Priest sprinkles the people with the
blessed water, while all sing:*

**Antiphon: I saw water flowing from the
Temple, from its right-hand side, alleluia;
and all to whom this water came were
saved and shall say: Alleluia, alleluia.**

✠ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ✠

Pray brothers and sisters,

**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.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord,
we offer the sacrifice by which your Church
is wondrously reborn and nourished.
Through Christ our Lord.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.....

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

**Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your
Cross and Resurrection you have set us
free.**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God,

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed,
alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with
the unleavened bread of purity and truth,
alleluia, alleluia.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your Church, O God, with
unfailing love and favour, so that, renewed by
the paschal mysteries, she may come to the
glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.