

EASTER SUNDAY MASS

CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

OPENING HYMN : Jesus Christ is ris'n today

Jesus Christ is risen 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 which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!



MASS SETTING : Mass of a Joyful Heart

PSALM : This is the day that the Lord has made

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made.

This is the day, this is the day
when he rose again, when he rose again;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when he rose again;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
when he rose again.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: One Bread, One Body

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.*

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and
grown,
gathered to one, for all.

COMMUNION : 10,000 reasons

*Bless the Lord, Oh my soul
Oh my soul, worship his holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship your holy name.*

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.
2. You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is king
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
3. And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

COMMUNION II: Hallelujah, my Father

1. Hallelujah, my Father for giving us your Son
Sending him into the world
to be given up for men
Knowing we would bruise him

and smite him from the earth
Hallelujah, my Father, in his death is my birth
Hallelujah, my Father, in his life is my life

RECESSIONAL : Lord of the Dance

1. I danced in the morning
when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars
and the sun,
I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the 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 for the scribe and the pharisee,
But they would not dance
and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen,
for James and John
They came with me
and the dance went on.

3. 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 a cross to die.
4. 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.
5. They cut me down and I leapt up high; I
am the life that will never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me-
I am the Lord of the Dance said he.

Sincere thanks to all who helped prepare our Holy Week ceremonies and to all who ministered in any way. God bless you all with a joy filled Easter. Fr Michael

UPDATES: Easter Monday - Mass of the Resurrection in English at 11:30.

Make sure to visit the wonderful Easter Garden in front of the altar: the empty tomb itself declares that the Lord is truly risen! Many and sincere thanks to Sonya Heffernan who designed and built the garden.