

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Virtual Mass

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Year "B"

Gathering Song – Jesus Christ is Risen

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V.1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today! Al-le-lu-ia!
Our triumphant holy day! Al-le-lu-ia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Al-le-lu-ia
Suffer to redeem our loss, Al-le-lu-ia!

V.2 Hymns of praise then let us sing! Al-le-lu-ia!
Unto Christ our Heav'nly King! Al-le-lu-ia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Al-le-lu-ia
Sinners to redeem and save! Al-le-lu-ia!

V.3 But the pain which He endured, Al-le-lu-ia!
Our salvation hath procured, Al-le-lu-ia!
Now above the sky He's king, Al-le-lu-ia!
Where the angels ever sing, Al-le-lu-ia!

V.4 Sing we to our God above, Al-le-lu-ia!
Praise eternal as His love, Al-le-lu-ia!
Praise Him, all you heavenly host, Al-le-lu-ia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Al-le-lu-ia!

Gloria:

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace, on earth peace to
people of good will.**

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118

**This is the day the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad!**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Christ, our paschal lamb,
has been sacrificed;
let us then feast with joy in the Lord!**

Preparation of Gifts Song 1 – Sing with All the Saints in Glory

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V.1 Sing with all the saints in glory
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken,
Knowing everlasting peace!

V.2 O what glory, far exceeding,
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading,
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
There on high our welcome waits;
Every humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed the eternal gate!

V.3 Life eternal! heaven rejoices;
Jesus lives, who once was dead.
Shout with joy O deathless voices;
Child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from distant ages,
Saints all longing for their heav'n,
Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages,
all await the glory giv'n.

V.4 Life eternal! O what wonders
crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amidst earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!
O to enter that bright portal,
see that glowing firmament;
Know, with you, O God Immortal,
"Jesus Christ whom you have sent!"

Preparation of Gifts Song 2 – The Strife is

O'er *Anonymous/Unknown, pub.1695 tr. by Francis Pott, pub.1861 alt. Giovanni P. da Palestrina, pub.1591 arr. by William H. Monk, 1861 Public Domain*

Chorus: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

V.1 The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the Victor's triumph won;
Now is the song of praise begun:
Alleluia!

V.2 Death's mightiest pow'rs
have done their worst;
And Jesus has his foes dispersed;
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst:
Alleluia!

V.3 He closed the yawning gates of hell;
The bars from heav'n's high portals fell;
Let hymns of praise His triumphs tell:
Alleluia!

V.4 On the third morn he rose again,
Glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain:
Alleluia!

Communion Song 1 – Easter Alleluia

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Chorus: Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

V.1 Glory to God who does wondrous things,
Let all the people God's praises now sing.
All of creation in splendor shall ring, Al-le-lu-ia!

V.2 See how salvation for all has been won,
Up from the grave our new life has begun.
Life now perfected in Jesus the Son! Al-le-lu-ia!

V.3 Now in our presence the Lord will appear,
Shine in the faces of all of us here,
Fill us with joy and cast out all our fear! Al-le-lu-ia!

Communion Song 2 – That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

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V.1 That Easter Day with joy was bright,
The sun shone out with fairer light,
When, to their longing eyes restored,
The apostles saw their risen Lord.

V.2 His risen flesh with radiance glowed;
his wounded hands and feet he showed;
those scars their solemn witness gave
that Christ was risen from the grave.

V.3 O Jesus, King of gentleness,
Who with your grace, our hearts possess
That we may give you all our days
The willing tribute of our praise.

V.4 O Lord of all, with us abide
In this our joyful Eastertide;
From ev'ry weapon death can wield
Your own redeemed for ever shield.

V.5 All praise to you, O risen Lord,
Now both by heav'n and earth adored;
To God the Father equal praise,
And Spirit blest, our songs we raise.

Sending Forth Song – **I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

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V.1 I know that my Redeemer lives
What joy the blest assurance gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead,
He lives my everlasting Head!

V.2 He lives to bless me with His love.
He lives to plead for me above.
He lives, my hungry soul to feed.
He lives to help in time of need.

V.3 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives and I shall conquer death.
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

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