

Easter

"Therefore *Easter* is not simply one feast among others, but the 'Feast of Feasts,' the 'Solemnity of solemnities,' just as the Eucharist is the 'Sacrament of sacraments' (the Great Sacrament). St. Athanasius calls Easter 'the Great Sunday' and the Easter Churches call Holy Week 'the Great Week.' The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to him."

Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 1169



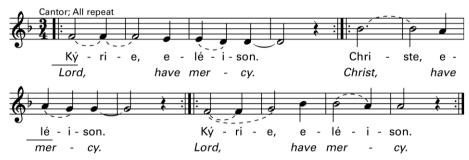
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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Jesus Christ is Risen Today Easter Hymn **Gathering Hymn** Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, 1. 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, AI le - lu - ia! But the pains which he en-dured, 3. 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Ĩ. Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day, Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly 2. King, AI lu ia! le _ Our sal - va - tion have pro-cured; 3. 4. Praise e - ter - nal as his love, 1. Who did once up - on the cross, en-dured the cross and grave, 2. Who AI le - lu ia! 3. Now he reigns a - bove as King, 4. Praise him, all ye heav'n-ly host, 1. Suf - fer re-deem our loss. to 2. Sin - ners to re-deem and save. AI le - lu - ia! 3. Where the an-gels ev - er sing. 4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Greeting

Penitential Rite





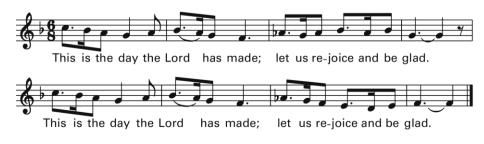
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm

This is the Day M. Joncas



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8







Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

At this time, offer up any prayers you have for yourself, loved ones, and the world. Place your prayers on the altar with the bread and wine to be offered up to God during consecration.

Invitation to Prayer

Presider: Pray, brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

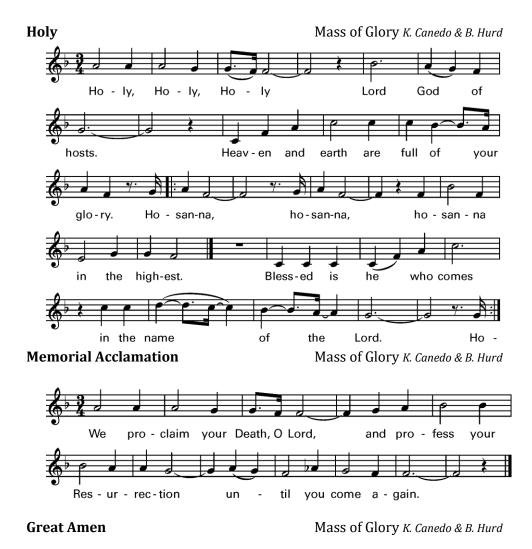
ALL: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayer Over the Offerings

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider: The Lord be with you. **ALL:** And with your spirit **Presider:** Lift up your hearts. **ALL:** We lift them up to the Lord. **Presider:** Let us give thanks for the Lord our God. **ALL:** It is right and just.

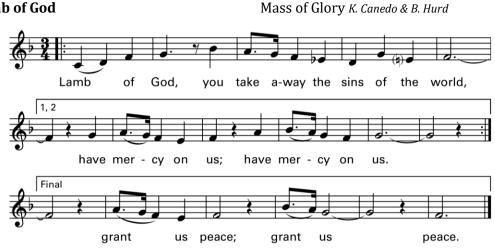






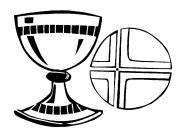
The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace



Invitation to Communion

Presider: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb. **ALL:** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



Communion

At this time, we invite those celebrating at home to make a Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Lamb of God

Communion Mediation

How great the chasm that lay between us How high the mountain I could not climb In desperation I turned to heaven And spoke Your name into the night Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness Tore through the shadows of my soul The work is finished the end is written Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy What heart could fathom such boundless grace The God of ages stepped down from glory To wear my sin and bear my shame The cross has spoken I am forgiven The King of kings calls me His own Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever Jesus Christ my living hope

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise Your buried body began to breathe Out of the silence the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me (REPEAT) Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

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CONCLUDING RITES

Final Blessing

Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia **ALL:** Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia

Sending Forth

Halleluiah is Our Song S. Hart, S. Kroger, J. Blakesley, & T. Heffinger

