



EASTER

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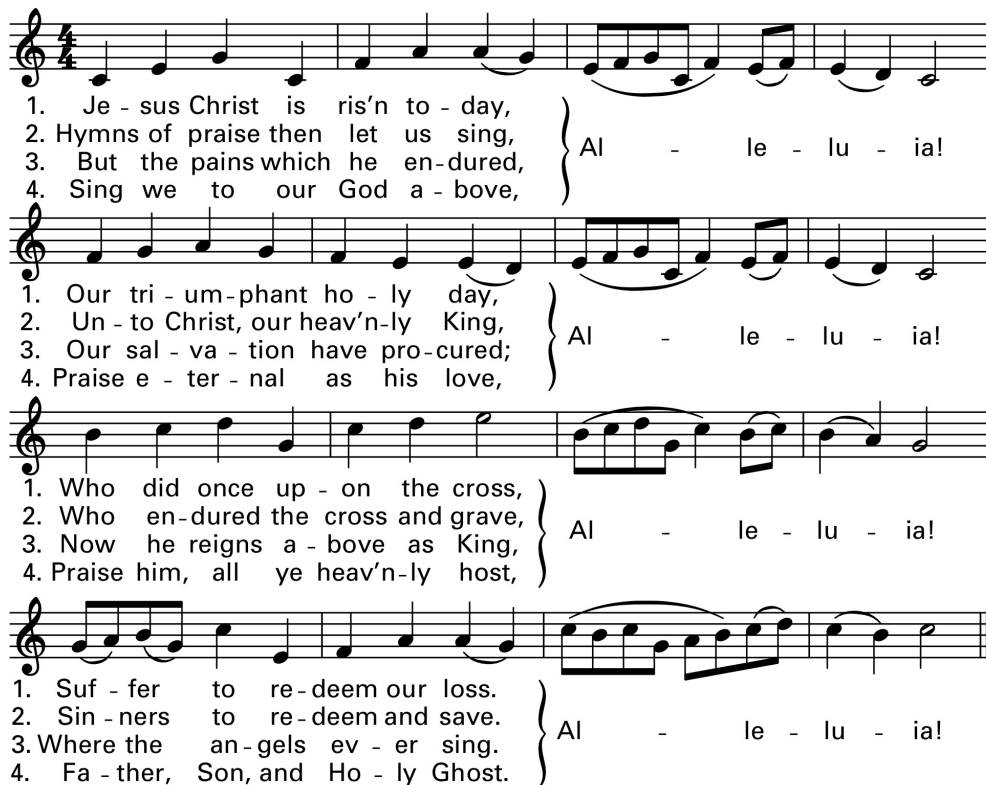
April 9, 2023

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today *Easter Hymn*



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3. But the pains which he en-dured,
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day,
2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King,
3. Our sal - va - tion have pro-cured;
4. Praise e - ter - nal as his love, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Who did once up - on the cross,
2. Who en-dured the cross and grave,
3. Now he reigns a - bove as King,
4. Praise him, all ye heav'n-ly host, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Suf - fer to re-deem our loss.
2. Sin - ners to re-deem and save.
3. Where the an-gels ev - er sing.
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. } Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.;
verses 2–3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Music: Later form of melody fr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

GREETING

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

GLORIA

Mass of
Renewal
C. Stephan



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -
dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you
thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly
King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.
Lord Je - sus Christ, On-ly Be - got-ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a -
way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed
at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer -
cy, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the



COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 118 *M. Joncas*



SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



**EASTER
SEQUENCE**
Christ is Arisen
R. DeBruyn

Verses



1. To the Pas - chal Vic - tim Give thank - ful praise!
2. Ma - ry, speak, con - fess - ing What you have seen.
3. Chris - tians, sing his glo - ry With ev - 'ry breath;

1. Christ, ev - er sin - less, his sheep now he saves.
2. "Christ's tomb lies emp - ty where once he had been;
3. Sing of his king - dom, vic - to - rious o'er death!

1. Death and life con - tend - ed In dread - ful strife;
2. An - gels bright, con - firm - ing; Shroud laid a - side;
3. Je - sus, grant us mer - cy: New life from heav'n!

1. Death did not hold _ him, im - mor - tal his life.
2. He goes to Gal - i - lee, he lives though he died."
3. Christ ev - er reigns! _ Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, his tri - umph we sing!

Christ is a - ris - en, the Vic - tor, the King!

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of St. Mary Magdalene *S. Hart*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 20: 1-9

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

HOMILY

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

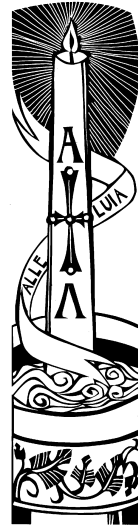
On Easter Sunday, the faithful renew the promises made at baptism as a profession of faith instead of reciting the Creed. The renewal of baptismal promises is the Creed in its most ancient structure, harkening back to Baptisms in the early Church.

Do you renounce Satan? **I Do.**
And all his works? **I Do.**
And all his empty show? **I Do.**

Do you believe in God,
The father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth? **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? **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? **I Do.**



SPRINKLING RITE HYMN

Springs of Water *T. Alonso*

Springs of water: Bless the Lord!
Give God glory and praise
Forever, forever,
Give God glory and praise

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

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.

HYMN

New


Creation

J. François


Refrain



From death to life: I no long - er live, but Christ now



lives in me. Clothed in righ - teous-ness and



crowned with ho - li-ness, we are new. Al-le - lu - ia!

Verses



1. See: the old is dead and gone. Be-hold: new things have
2. O Lord Je - sus, wash a - way all of sin and death's de -



1. come. Fit us for sal - va - tion. } Al-le - lu - ia, al-le-
2. cay. Make us new cre - a - tions. }



to Refrain

1, 2. lu - ia. De-light in re-demp-tion's song.

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Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

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

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

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**

HOLY

Mass of Glory
K. Canedo & B. Hurd

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san-na, ho-san-na, ho - san - na
in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho -

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Glory *K. Canedo*
& *B. Hurd*

Two staves of music in 3/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics: "We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your". The second staff contains the lyrics: "Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a key signature of one flat.

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GREAT AMEN

Mass of Glory *K. Canedo* &
B. Hurd

Two staves of music in 3/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics: "A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men. men." The second staff contains the lyrics: "A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men. men." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a key signature of one flat. There are two endings, labeled 1 and 2.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

COMMUNION RITE

LAMB OF GOD

Mass of Glory *B. Hurd*

Three staves of music in 3/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,". The second staff contains the lyrics: "have mer - cy on us; have mer - cy on us." The third staff contains the lyrics: "grant us peace; grant us peace." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a key signature of one flat. There are two endings, labeled 1, 2 and Final.

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.

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

COMMUNION

Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion

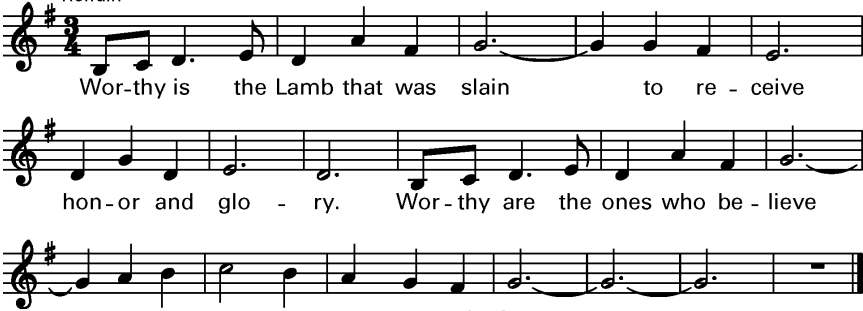
As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We encourage all Catholics in union with the Church and in a state of grace to come forward at the proper time to receive Holy Communion. Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship. Members of those churches with whom we are not fully united are not admitted to Holy Communion. We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family. We invite everyone during the Liturgy of the Eucharist to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

Communion

Worthy is the Lamb

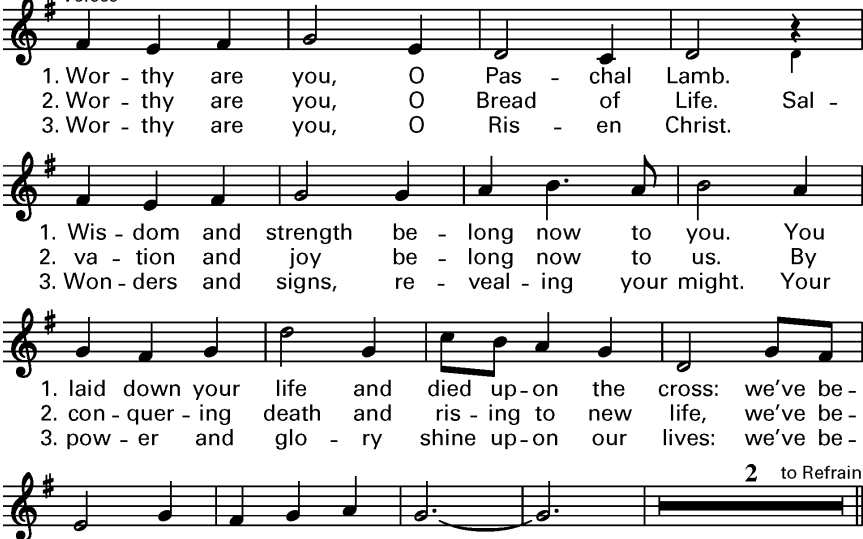
R. Manalo

Refrain



Wor-thy is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive
hon - or and glo - ry. Wor - thy are the ones who be - lieve
to re - ceive the good - ness of God.

Verses



1. Wor - thy are you, O Pas - chal Lamb.
2. Wor - thy are you, O Bread of Life. Sal -
3. Wor - thy are you, O Ris - en Christ.

1. Wis - dom and strength be - long now to you. You
2. va - tion and joy be - long now to us. By
3. Won - ders and signs, re - veal - ing your might. Your

1. laid down your life and died up-on the cross: we've be -
2. con - quer - ing death and ris - ing to new life, we've be -
3. pow - er and glo - ry shine up-on our lives: we've be -

2 to Refrain

1. come a peo - ple of hope.
2. come a peo - ple of praise.
3. come your light for the world.

Communion

Miracle of Grace

C. Stephan

Verses

1. Mir - a - cle of grace, mys - ter - y of faith,
2. Un - wor - thy though we are, you feed the hun - gry heart
3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed

1. call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep.
2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
3. with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,

1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for

1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

Refrain

Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live
and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.
Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.

1 Bread of life. to Verse 2 2, Final (Fine)
Bread of life.

Bread of life, bread of life. to Verse 3

Communion

In Christ Alone

K. Getty & St. Townend



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my light, my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in
3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the world, by
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of



1. strength, my song; this cor - ner-stone, this sol - id ground,
2. help - less babe! This gift of love and righ-teous-ness,
3. dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day,
4. Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal breath,



1. firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
2. scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that
3. up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he
4. Je - sus com-mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



1. love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
2. cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
3. stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
4. hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from his



1. cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the
2. fied. For ev - ery sin on him was laid; here in the
3. me; for I am his and he is mine, bought with the
4. hand; till he re - turns or calls me home, here in the



1. love of Christ I stand.
 2. death of Christ I
 3. pre - cious blood of
 4. pow'r of Christ I'll stand!
2. live.
 3. Christ.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument
of your peace,
Where there is hatred,
let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy;
O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

Solemn Blessing

Dismissal

Go forth, the Mass is ended, alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.




Sending Forth

Alleluia! Sing to


Jesus *Hyfrydol*



1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the
 5. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry




1. scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!
 5. be to God on high; Al - le - lu - ia




1. his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
 2. he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
 3. here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:
 4. born of Ma - ry, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:
 5. to the Sav - ior Who has won the vic - to - ry;



1. Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 2. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the
 3. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
 4. You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in
 5. Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Font of



1. like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
 2. for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
 3. deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
 4. flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and
 5. love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



1. na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
 2. prom - ise? "I am with you ev - er - more!"
 3. sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4. vic - tim In the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 5. lu - ia! To the tri - une maj - es - ty.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9-14; William C. Dix, 1837-1898, and Compilers.
 Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.

Sending Forth

Alleluia! Love is
Alive

*S. Angrisano, J.
Manibusan, &
S. Hart*



1. Peo-ple of God, see the morn-ing is new; ♪ rise from your
2. Peo-ple of God, let your fear fall a - way. Your chains have been
3. Peo-ple of God now re - joic-ing in Christ, ♪ car - ry your



1. sleep-ing and run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and
2. bro - ken; a - ban-don your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your
3. joy to the dark-ness of night. Tell the world! Tell the



1. see! He is a - live! A grave that is emp-ty, a
2. hearts! He is a - live! ♪ Here now is mer-cy em-
3. world! He is a - live! ♪ Hear the good news of this



1. prom-ise ful - filled. God who was with us is here with us
2. brac-ing your soul; here the ful - fill-ment that once was fore-
3. glo - ri - ous day, ev - ery heart sing - ing as heav - en pro -



1. still. He is here! He is here! He is a - live!
2. told. It is true! It is true! He is a - live!
3. claims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is a - live!



Al - le - lu - ia! Love is a - live;



con-quer-ed the grave and de-feat - ed the night. Al - le -



lu - ia! Love is a-live! The Son has a - ris-en for



all. Your peo-ple sing al - le - lu - ia!



Thank you for worshipping with the St. Francis community.

Our current Mass schedule is as follows:

Mondays-Fridays at 7:15 a.m.

Tuesdays at Noon

Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.

These Mass times may be subject to change.

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