

EASTER SUNDAY

Christ is Risen!

April 12, 2020
Livestream: 7AM

PREPARE

On Easter Sunday we continue the celebration that began at the Easter Vigil! Jesus' victory over death has set us free and given us life!

What you need:

- ◆ Bells, streamers, anything than makes noise
- ◆ Flowers to bring out

What to do:

- ◆ Clear some space in front of your livestream screen so you have room to dance.
- ◆ At the Holy Noise, shout, dance, ring the bells, waive the streamers!
- ◆ This Easter we remember the hope of Jesus' resurrection and victory over death in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. As churches across our city are unable to gather in person, let's raise a hallelujah on our front porches to bring the hope of Jesus to our neighborhoods. **At noon on Easter Sunday, April 12, gather with everyone in your household outside your home and shout "Alleluia! Christ is Risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!"** Ring bells, make a joyful noise, and celebrate for 60 seconds! Post a picture or video of your celebration with #RaiseAHallelujah and #RaiseAHallelujahRez

Ideas: Make the day special by preparing a special meal, dressing up, bringing out flowers, taking a family photo, or even writing or telling your baptism story.

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PARTICIPATE

Join us by livestream Sunday, April 12 at 7am.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*We conclude the Great Vigil, which traces
Salvation History through the Old Testament.*

Like Those Who Dream

When the Lord restored the fortunes
Of Zion, city of God,
We were like those who dream,
We were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
Our tongue with shouts of joy.
We were like those who dream,
We were like those who dream.

Chorus:

The Lord has done great things for us,
The Lord has done great things for us,
The Lord has done great things for us.
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Sing your praises to our God,
Sing your praises to our God.

Come, restore our fortunes, O Lord,
Like the streams in the Negev.
We'll be like those who dream,
We'll be like those who dream.

He who goes out with weeping,
Yet bears the seed for sowing,
He'll come with shouts of joy.
He'll come with shouts of joy.

Those who sow in tears
Will reap with shouts of joy.

"Like Those Who Dream," words and music by
Justin Jacobson © 2011.

CELEBRANT: *Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.*

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

CELEBRANT: *Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?*

PEOPLE: I do.

CELEBRANT: *Do you believe in God the Father?*

PEOPLE: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

CELEBRANT: *Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*

PEOPLE: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

CELEBRANT: *Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?*

PEOPLE: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

CELEBRANT: *Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?*

PEOPLE: I will, with God's help.

CELEBRANT: *Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?*

PEOPLE: I will, with God's help.

CELEBRANT: *Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?*

PEOPLE: I will, with God's help.

CELEBRANT: *Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?*

PEOPLE: I will, with God's help.

CELEBRANT: *Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?*

PEOPLE: I will, with God's help.

CELEBRANT: *May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

ALL: Amen.

The Easter Acclamation

Please stand.

He's Alive

"He's Alive," words and music by Don Francisco.

CELEBRANT: *Alleluia. Christ is risen!*

PEOPLE: THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

The Holy Noise

The congregation rings bells at this time.

He's alive! He's alive!
He's alive and I'm forgiven,
Heaven's gates are open wide.

Easter Song

Hear the bells ringing, they're singing
that we can be born again.
Hear the bells ringing, they're singing,
"Christ is risen from the dead."
The angel upon the tombstone
said, "He is risen, just as he said.
Quickly now, go tell his disciples
that Jesus Christ is no longer dead!"

Chorus:

Joy to the world, he is risen, alleluia,
He's risen, alleluia,
He's risen, alleluia! Alleluia!

Hear the bells ringing, they're singing
Christ triumphant o'er the grave!
Hear the bells ringing, they're singing
for all captive souls to save.
With the angels we shout alleluia,
dance in the aisles and ring every bell—
Christ our Victor has gone before us
and trampled down the dark doors of Hell!

"Easter Song," words and music by Anne Herring ©1974
Latter Rain Music (Additional verse by Ty Warner).

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Glory to God.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer, receive our prayer.

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,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

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The Lessons

Please be seated for the readings.

READER: *A reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians*

Colossians 3:1-4 (ESV)

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 118:14-24

- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and has become my salvation.
- 15 The voice of joy and deliverance is in the dwellings of the righteous; *
the right hand of the Lord brings mighty things to pass.
- 16 The right hand of the Lord is exalted; *
the right hand of the Lord brings mighty things to pass.
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has chastened and corrected me, *
but he has not given me over to death.
- 19 Open unto me the gates of righteousness, *
that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord; *
the righteous shall enter into it.
- 21 I will thank you, for you have heard me, *
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders refused *
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has made; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia

Please stand for the Gospel reading.

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Give praise to his name.

READER: *The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.*

PEOPLE: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

John 20:1-18 (ESV)

READER: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Give praise to his name.

Christ is Risen!

—Fr. Brett Crull

“Mary Magdalene went and announced to the other disciples: ‘I have seen the Lord.’” John 20:18

The Peace

CELEBRANT: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

PEOPLE: *And also with you.*

THE FIRST EUCHARIST OF EASTER

*In the second part of the service,
we encounter God at his table.*

Doxology

Please stand.

ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Great Thanksgiving

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: *And also with you.*

CELEBRANT: *Lift up your hearts.*

PEOPLE: *We lift them to the Lord.*

CELEBRANT: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

PEOPLE: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

CELEBRANT: *... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels
and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for
ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:*

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, O Lord,
Full of your glory!

Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name,
The name of the Lord.
Blessed is he who comes in the name,
The name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

"Holy, Holy, Holy," by Steve Williamson and Bonnie McMaken, © 2015.

CELEBRANT: . . . *Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

ALL: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

CELEBRANT: . . . *All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.*

ALL: Amen.

CELEBRANT: *And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,*

ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
For ever and ever,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
For ever and ever,
Amen.

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The Breaking of the Bread

CELEBRANT: *Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

PEOPLE: *Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!*

CELEBRANT: *The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - le - lu - ia!
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has burst the gates of hell; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!

sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! *Alleluia!*
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n; *Alleluia!*
 thee we greet triumphant now; *Alleluia!*
 hail, the Resurrection, thou! *Alleluia!*

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788).
 Music: EASTER HYMN, from Lyrica
 Davidica (1708).

Living Hope

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.

Chorus:

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.
Jesus, yours is the victory.

Jesus Christ, my living hope.
Oh God you are my living hope!

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Garments of Praise

Put on the garments of praise
For the spirit of heaviness,
Let the oil of gladness flow down
From your throne.
Put on the garments of praise
For the spirit of heaviness,
Your joy is my strength alone,
My strength alone.

Make these broken, weary bones
Rise to dance again,
Wet this dry and thirsty land with a river;
Lord, our eyes are fixed on you
And we are waiting
For your garland of grace
As we praise your name.

Chorus:

Hallelujah, sing hallelujah,
We give all honor and praise to your name;
Hallelujah, sing hallelujah,
We trade our sorrows for garments for praise.

"Garments of Praise," words and music by Jamie Harvill
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Happy Day

The greatest day in history;
Death is beaten, You have rescued me.
Sing it out—Jesus is alive!
The empty cross, the empty grave,
Life Eternal, You have won the day,
Shout it out—Jesus is alive!
He's alive.

Chorus:

Oh, happy day, happy day,
You washed my sin away.
Oh, happy day, happy day,
I'll never be the same;
Forever I am changed.

When I stand in that place,
Free at last, meeting face to face,
I am Yours, Jesus, You are mine,
Endless joy, perfect peace—
Earthly pain finally will cease.
Celebrate! Jesus is alive!
He's alive.

Oh, what a glorious day,
What a glorious way
That You have saved me.
And oh, what a glorious day,
What a glorious Name.

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The Love of the Father

Lift up your voices and lift up your praise,
Join with the heavens declaring the wonders
of His faithfulness forever.

Sing of the victory, the hope of the world.
The Savior has risen, the Spirit has come
to bring us into love forever.

Chorus:

We are the people of God
With the freedom of hope in our hearts.
How great is the love of the Father!

Lifted from darkness and into the light,
The sons and the daughters are loved at a
price. Our God has made us His forever.

This is the song of the redeemed,
The ransomed and the free.
Given life at such a price,
This is love, this is love.

And when the Father calls us home,
And we see Him on the throne,
Hear the voices sing as one:
This is love, this is love!

"The Love of the Father," words and music by James Ferguson
and Rich Thompson © 2014 CityAlight Music.

The Blessing

Extending your hands toward the cross.

CELEBRANT: *All our problems of this life on earth . . .*

ALL: We send to the Cross of Christ.

CELEBRANT: *All the difficulties of our circumstances . . .*

ALL: We send to the Cross of Christ.

CELEBRANT: *All the devil's works from his temporary power . . .*

ALL: We send to the Cross of Christ.

Lifting your hands up to the Lord.

CELEBRANT: *All our hopes for wholeness and eternal life . . .*

ALL: We set on the Risen Christ.

CELEBRANT: *Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path, and the blessings of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.*

ALL: Amen.

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

Antiphon (at the beginning)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Ped.

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
 *3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es
 4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
 2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly
 3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our
 4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his
 5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Words: Francis Pott (1832-1909)

Music: VICOTRY, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594); adapt. and arr. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

The Dismissal

DEACON: *Go forth into the world in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.