

**Easter Sunday Liturgy (10:00 a.m.)  
April 9, 2023**

**Entrance Hymn: Halle, Halle, Halle (G 205)**

**Refrain**

Halle, Halle, Halle – luia; Halle, Halle, Halle – luia;  
Halle, Halle, Halle – luia; Halleluia! Halleluia!

**Greeting**

In the name of the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

**And with your spirit.**

**Gloria**

**Refrain (2x in beginning)**

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

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
We give you thanks for your great glory.  
Lord God, heavenly One, O God, almighty Father. **Refrain**

Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.  
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer,  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. **Refrain**

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. Amen. **Refrain**

**The Renewal of Baptismal Promises**

*‘Addressing the congregation*

**Fr. Jack:** I invite you to respond “*We Do*”  
as a sign that we are committed, as a community,  
to renewing our promise  
to live our baptismal responsibilities,  
and to support in one another,  
the call of the Holy Spirit.

*Speakers are addressing the assembly as a whole*

Do you recognize God the Holy One – as author of the cosmos – who recreates us in the Divine image, and is Sovereign over all of creation, and all time?

**I do.**

Do you accept Jesus as the Word Made Flesh – who, One-in-Being with the God-of-All – redeemed us from our bondage to sin and death – and is the model for how we can live our lives?

**I do.**

As a follower of Jesus, do you pledge to pray daily, to meditate on the Word of God, to build community, to live a life marked by hope, and to celebrate the Sacraments with faith, especially the Eucharist?

**I do.**

Do you acknowledge your need for compassion and forgiveness – and your vocation to be compassionate and forgiving toward those who might offend you?

**I do.**

Do you commit yourself to a gospel spirit of poverty and detachment – to resist the spirit of consumerism and materialism – to live a life of generosity – and to exercise a preferential option for the poor?

**I do.**

Do you dedicate yourself to seek justice in your personal interaction with others, and in the world at large – to help others in their needs, and in their aspirations – to work to end oppression – and to reject evil?

**I do.**

Do you believe the Holy Spirit is at work in our midst, that the church is universal, that we are graced with a cloud of witnesses to the love of God, that sin is forgiven, that God's love for all of creation is un-ending, and that life is ever-lasting?

**I do.**

Fr. Jack: This is our faith. This is the faith of our Church. We are proud to profess this faith in Christ Jesus. And let the Church say:

**Amen**

***Sprinkling Rite Song of Fire and Water (G132)***

**Refrain**

If we have died to ourselves in Jesus, then we shall arise to new life in him,  
Alleluia, alleluia!

We are fire and water, we are symbol and sign of grace,  
We are the mystery, we are the image of God's own face. **Refrain**

In the water we seek him, in the wellspring of all that lives,  
All who are thirsty, come and be filled with the life he gives. **Refrain**

*Collect*

Let us pray:

O God, who on this day through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought about by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

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

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. Jesus went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of Jews and in Jerusalem.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of our God

**Thanks be to God**

*Responsorial Psalm*

**Refrain**

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad  
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Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's mercy endures for ever;  
Let the house of Israel say: "God's mercy endures for ever. **Refrain**

The hand of the Lord has struck with power, God's right hand is exalted,  
I shall not die, but live anew, declaring the works of the Lord. **Refrain**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,  
The Lord of love and mercy has brought wonder to our eyes! **Refrain**

*Second Reading* 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

A reading from the letter of Paul to the People of Corinth

Sisters and brothers, do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough?

Clear out the old yeast that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened.

For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.

Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The Word of our God.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation:*

*Alleluia Mass of Glory*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Give the Glory and the Honor to the Lord.

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Christ the Lord is among us, bringing hope to all who follow.

Let the earth resound with praise and the light of our love.

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*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.**

On the first day of the week,

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,

while it was still dark,

and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

So she ran and went to Simon Peter  
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,  
“They have taken the Lord from the tomb,  
and we don’t know where they put him.”

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.  
They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter  
and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.

When Simon Peter arrived after him,  
he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,  
and the cloth that had covered his head,  
not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

Then the other disciple also went in,  
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,  
and he saw and believed.

For they did not yet understand the Scripture  
that he had to rise from the dead.

*Homily (take a moment to reflect on the readings - what word or phrase stood out to you?)*

### ***Universal Intercessions***

Response: Risen Christ, hear our prayer.  
(All: Risen Christ, hear our prayer.)

For all children: that they may live and grow in peace, safe from all harm, and celebrating God's love each day of their life, let us pray...

For all who struggle for justice and peace: that God will provide a new springtime of faith that will yield an abundant harvest to their efforts, let us pray...

For peace throughout the world: that the Risen Lord will guide the human family away from violence and toward new efforts for peace in all areas of war and violence, let us pray...

For all believers: that Christ will pour out the Spirit upon us and enable us to continue the mission of bringing hope, meaning and love to all in our society, let us pray...

For what other intentions shall we pray this morning...

### **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

***Preparation of the Gifts Join in the Dance (BB 571)***

**Refrain**

Join in the dance of the earth's jubilation!  
This is the feast of the Love of God.  
Shout from the heights to the ends of creation.  
Jesus the Savior is risen from the grave!

Wake, O people; sleep no longer: greet the breaking day!  
Christ, Redeemer, Lamb and Lion, turns the night away! **Refrain**

Love's triumphant day of victory heaven opens wide.  
On the tree of hope and glory death itself has died! **Refrain**

Christ forever, Lord of ages, Love beyond our dreams:  
Christ, our hope of heaven's glory, all that yet will be! **Refrain**

**I Know that my Redeemer Lives (BB 685)**

I know that my redeemer lives, he One who calls me home.  
I long to see God face to face, to see with my own eyes.

**Refrain**

I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again.  
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I know that I shall one day see the goodness of the Lord,  
when God will wipe away our tears, and death will be no more. **Refrain**  
The last day I shall rise again, shall be remade like God,  
My home shall be by God's own side, the dying, rising Lord. **Refrain**

***Offertory Prayers***

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 forever.**

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 forever.**

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.**

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourished. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*The Eucharistic Prayer* (if you are watching the video or listening to the audio, please follow along and participate with Fr. Jack; and continue with the Communion Songs below.)

*Service Music: Mass of Glory (BB 901)*

*Communion Song Take and Eat (B 359)*

**Refrain**

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you.

Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.

I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that dies to be reborn;

I am the bread that comes from heaven above. I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. **Refrain**

I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free;

I am the life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. **Refrain**

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day.

You are my flock; you know the shepherd's voice; You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

**Refrain**

**Rise Up With Him**

People, wait no more. God has shown you the glory of the Lord!

By the cross we claim our freedom. Christ has risen to everlasting life!

**Refrain**

And we'll rise up, rise up with him, and we'll rise, rise to new life!

And we'll rise up, rise up with him, for with Jesus, who leads us,

By grace we will rise up with him.

Every knee shall bend, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,

Lord and Savior of all nations, our salvation, to everlasting life! **Refrain**

Jesus, whom we love, we proclaim your word for ages all to come.

Alleluia, sing a new song, Glory to our God of everlasting life! **Refrain**

*Prayer After Communion*

Look upon your Church, O God, with unfailing love and favor, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

*Final Blessing*

May almighty God bless you through today's Easter Solemnity and, in his compassion, defend you from every assault of sin. **Amen**

And may God, who restores you to eternal life, in the Resurrection of the Only Begotten, endow you with the prize of immortality. **Amen**

Now that the days of the Lord's Passion have drawn to a close, may you who celebrate the gladness of the Paschal Feast come with Christ's help, and exulting in spirit, to those feasts that are celebrated in eternal joy. **Amen**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Creator, and the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you forever.

*Dismissal*

Cantor: Go in peace, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Response: **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia**

*Dismissal Amen*

Amen, amen, alleluia, Amen, amen, hallelujah, Amen, amen, alleluia, Amen, amen, hallelujah.

*Song of Sending: All Shall Be Well*

All shall be well! For on our Easter skies see Christ the Sun of Righteousness arise.

All shall be well! The sacrifice is made; the sinner freed, the price of pardon paid.

All shall be well! The cross and passion past; dark night is done, bright morning come at last.

Jesus alive! Now on our Easter skies, see Christ the Sun of Righteousness arise.

All shall be well! The cross and passion past; dark night is done, bright morning come at last.

Jesus alive! Rejoice and sing again, "All shall be well forevermore, Amen!"