

BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



THE THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER

4 MAY 2025

ORDER OF MASS

PRELUDE

Vigil Mors et resurrectio *from* Trois Paraphrases Grégoriennes
9:00
10:30
12:00

Jean Langlais
(1907–1991)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *To verses* *Last time* lu - - ia.

1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2. Pow - - - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5. For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - - - tion.
God and the Lamb for ev - er. A - - - - men.
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - - - - ia. *To refrain*

GREETING

RITE OF SPRINKLING



I saw wa - ter flow - ing from the right side of the Tem - ple,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GLORIA

Celebrant: *Assembly:*

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 on us.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - - men.

(Choir) *Communion Service*
Gloria in excelsis

Gerald Near
(b. 1942)

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–12, 13



READING II

Revelation 5:11–14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Christ is risen, creator of all;
he has shown pity on all people.

GOSPEL

John 21:1–19

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(All bow during these two lines.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

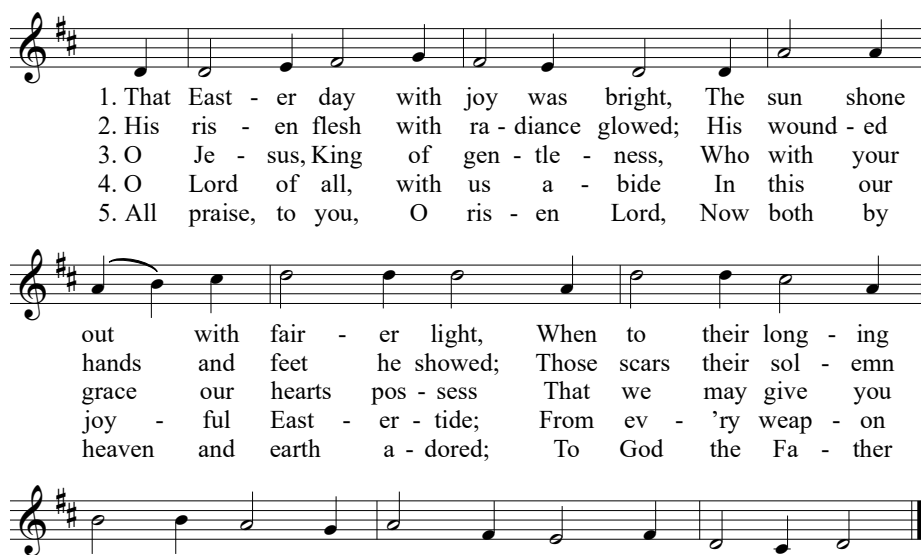
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS



1. That East - er day with joy was bright, The sun shone
2. His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; His wound - ed
3. O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, Who with your
4. O Lord of all, with us a - bide In this our
5. All praise, to you, O ris - en Lord, Now both by

out with fair - er light, When to their long - ing
hands and feet he showed; Those scars their sol - emn
grace our hearts pos - sess That we may give you
joy - ful East - er tide; From ev - 'ry weap - on
heaven and earth a - dored; To God the Fa - ther

eyes re - stored, The a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
wit - ness gave That Christ was ris - en from the grave.
all our days The will - ing trib - ute of our praise.
death can wield Your own re - deemed for ev - er shield.
e - qual praise, And Spir - it blest, our songs we raise.

(Choir) *Ecce vicit Leo*

Peter Philips
(1561–1628)

*Ecce vicit Leo de tribu Juda,
radix David,
aperire librum,
et solvere septem signacula eius.
Alleluia.*

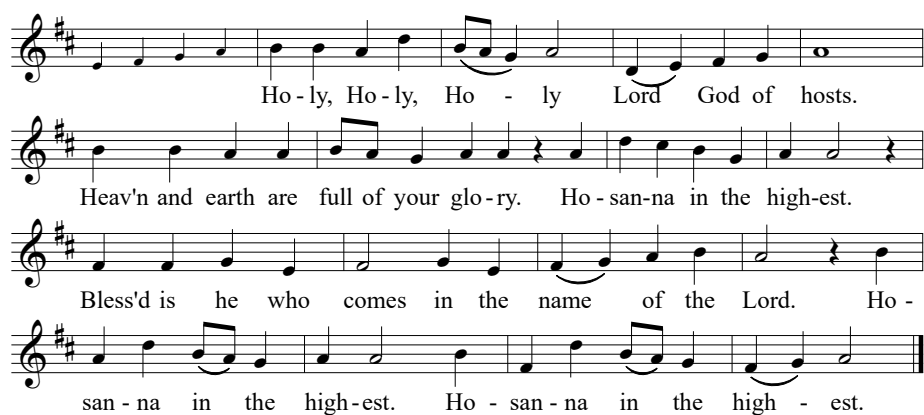
Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah,
the root of David,
hath prevailed to open the book
and to loose the seven seals thereof.
Alleluia.

*Dignus est Agnus qui occisus est,
accipere virtutem,
et divinitatem,
et sapientiam,
et fortitudinem,
et honorem,
et gloriam,
et benedictionem.
Alleluia.*

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power,
and godliness,
and wisdom,
and strength,
and honor,
and glory,
and blessing.
Alleluia.

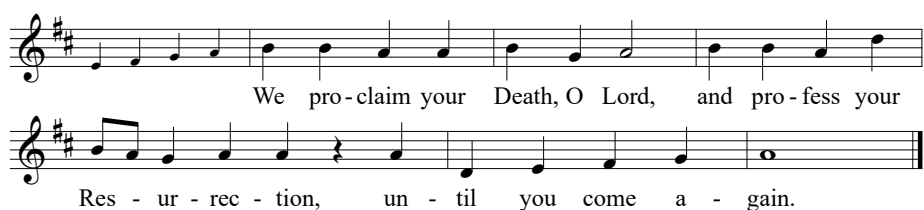
(Revelation 5:5, 12)

PREFACE ACCLAMATION



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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion, un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN



A - men, a - men, a - men.

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

SIGN OF PEACE

GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

For Catholics

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

For Our Fellow Christians

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (John 17:21).

Because 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 yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 § 4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 § 3).

For Non-Christians

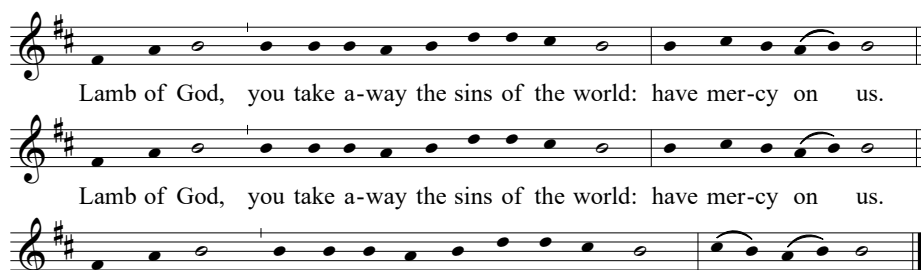
We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

For Those Not Receiving Holy Communion

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1996

LITANY AT THE BREAKING OF BREAD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

(Choir) *Communion Service*
Agnus Dei

Gerald Near
(b. 1942)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

(Matthew 28:20)

COMMUNION PROCESSION



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia.

(Choir) *Alleluia! Cognoverunt discipuli*

William Byrd
(1543–1623)

Alleluia!
Cognoverunt discipuli Dominum
in fractione panis.
Alleluia!
Caro mea vere est cibus
et sanguis meus vere est potus.
Qui manducat meam carnem
et bibit meam sanguinem
in me manet et ego in eo.
Alleluia!

Alleluia!
The disciples recognized the Lord
in the breaking of bread.
Alleluia!
For my flesh is meat indeed
and my blood is drink indeed.
He who eats my flesh
and drinks my blood
abides in me and I in him.
Alleluia!

(Alleluia verse, Third Sunday of Easter)

(Choir) *In the Father's Glory*

Peter Latona
(b. 1968)

Glory in the highest to the God of heaven!
Peace to all your people through the earth be given:
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,
Singing alleluias to our heavenly King.

Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son:
With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone!
Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,
Show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.

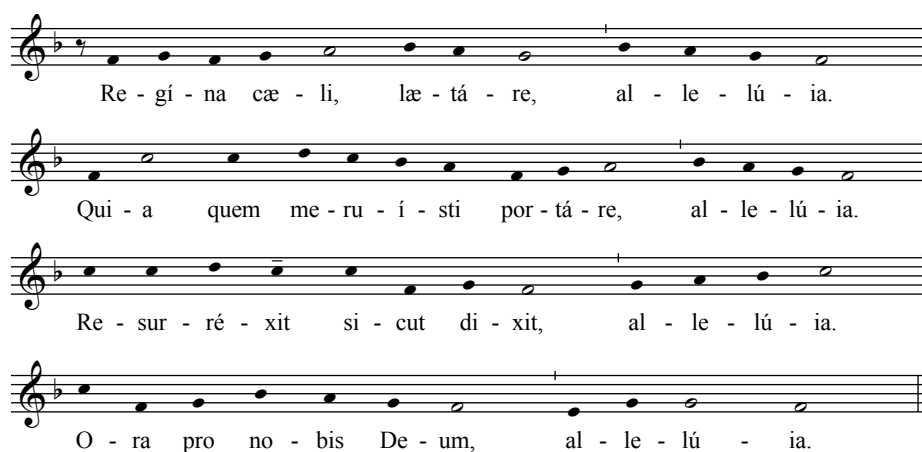
Christ the world's true Savior, high and holy one,
Seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:
Lord and God, we praise you; highest heaven adores:
In the Father's glory, all the praise be yours!

(Christopher Idle, b. 1938)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

MARIAN ANTIPHON (at Noon Mass)



Re - gí - na cæ - li, læ - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia.

Qui - a quem me - ru - í - sti por - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia.


Re - sur - ré - xit si - cut di - xit, al - le - lú - ia.

O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lú - ia.


*Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,
Has risen as he said, alleluia.
Pray to God for us, alleluia.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN


*We ask you to respect our custom of standing in place
and singing the complete Recessional Hymn.*



1. Good Christ-ians all, re - jice and sing! Now is the
2. The Lord of Life is ris'n for ay: Bring flow'rs of
3. Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry That Love, that
4. Thy name we bless, O ris - en Lord, And sing to -



tri - umph of our King: To all the world glad
song to strew his way; Let all man - kind re -
Life, which can - not die, And sing with hearts up -
day with one ac - cord The life laid down, the



news we bring: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
joice and say: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
lift - ed high: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
life re - stored: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

POSTLUDE

<i>Vigil</i>	Fugue in C Major, BWV 564/3	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
10:30		
12:00		
9:00	Grand Chorus in March Form, Op. 84	Alexandre Guilmant (1837–1911)
4:30	O Christ, Forgive Thy Servants <i>from Le Tombeau de Titelouze, Op. 38, No. 16</i>	Marcel Dupré (1886–1971)



SUNG VESPERS AT THE BASILICA

We invite you to join us in celebrating Sung Vespers

Sundays in Easter at 4:00 P.M.

4:30 P.M. Mass following

May 4, 11, 18, 25

June 1, 8

Great Upper Church

*All are welcome to this special celebration of
Evening Prayer during the Season of Easter*



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