

BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



EVENING PRAYER

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

19 APRIL 2026

4:00 P.M.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

INTRODUCTORY RITE

PROCESSION

All stand.

INTRODUCTORY VERSE

All sign themselves in the form of the cross.

Presider:

O God, ✠ come to my as - sist - ance.

Assembly:

Lord, make haste to help me.

All:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia.

HYMN



1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our vic - to - rious King.
2. Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, Hell's fierce powers be - neath you lie;
4. East - er tri - umph, East - er joy, This a - lone can sin de - stroy;



Who has washed us in the tide Flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
Is - rael's hosts tri - umph-ant go Through the wave that drowns the foe.
You have con - quered in the fight, You have brought us life and light:
From sin's power, Lord, set us free New - born souls in you to be.



Praise we him, whose love di - vine Gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;
Now no more can death ap - pall, Now no more the grave en - thrall;
Fa - ther, who the crown shall give, Sa - vior, by whose death we live,



Gives his Bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
With sin - cer - i - ty and love Eat we man - na from a - bove.
You have o - pened par - a - dise, And in you your saints shall rise.
Spir - it, guide through all our days, Three in One, your name we praise.

PSALMODY

All sit.

PSALM 110:1–5, 7

Antiphon: He purified us from our sins,
and is seated on high at God's right hand, alleluia.



(Schola) The Lord's revelation to my Master:
"Sit on my right:
your foes I will put beneath your feet."

(All) The Lord will wield from Zion
your scepter of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

(Schola) A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

(All) The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
"You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old."

(Schola) The Master standing at your right hand
will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

(All) He shall drink from the stream by the wayside
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

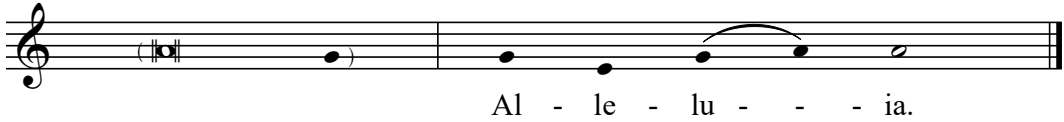
(All) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: He purified us from our sins,
and is seated on high at God's right hand, alleluia.

CANTICLE

Revelation 19:1-7

Antiphon: Alleluia, our Lord is king;
let us rejoice and give glory to him, alleluia.



(All) **Alleluia.**

(Schola) Salvation, glory, and power to our God:

(All) **Alleluia.**

(Schola) his judgments are honest and true.

(All) **Alleluia.**

(Schola) Sing praise to our God, all you his servants;

(All) **Alleluia.**

(Schola) all who worship him reverently, great and small.

(All) **Alleluia.**

(Schola) The Lord our all-powerful God is King,

(All) **Alleluia.**

(Schola) let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory.

(All) **Alleluia.**

(Schola) The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun,

(All) **Alleluia.**

(Schola) and his bride is prepared to welcome him.

(All) **Alleluia.**

(Schola) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now,

and will be for ever. Amen.

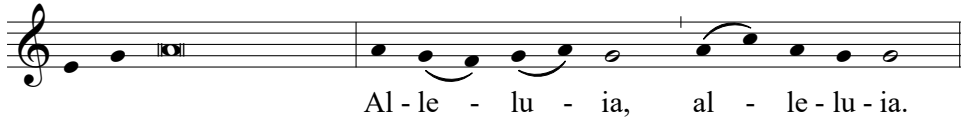
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READING

Hebrews 10:12–14

Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are placed beneath his feet. By one offering he has forever perfected those who are being sanctified.

RESPONSORY



Cantor: The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.
All: The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

Cantor: He has appeared to Simon,
All: alleluia, alleluia.

Cantor: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
All: The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46–55

All stand.

Antiphon: Jesus said to his disciples: Bring me some of the fish you have just caught.
 Simon Peter went aboard and hauled ashore the net, full of large fish, alleluia.



(Cantor) Magnificat ✠
 (All) anima mea Dominum:

(Schola) et exsultavit spiritus meus
 in Deo salutari meo.

(All) Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suæ:
 Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes.

- (Schola) Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est:
et sanctum nomen eius.
- (All) Et misericordia eius a progenie in progenies
timentibus eum.
- (Schola) Fecit potentiam in brachio suo:
dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.
- (All) Deposuit potentes de sede
et exaltavit humiles.
- (Schola) Esurientes implevit bonis:
et divites dimisit inanes.
- (All) Suscepit, Israel puerum suum,
recordatus misericordiae suae.
- (Schola) Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,
Abraham, et semini eius in saecula.
- (All) Gloria Patri et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula, saeculorum. Amen.

Antiphon: Jesus said to his disciples: Bring me some of the fish you have just caught.
Simon Peter went aboard and hauled ashore the net, full of large fish, alleluia.

INTERCESSIONS

All remain standing.

Presider: With joy in our hearts, let us call upon Christ the Lord, who died and rose again,
and lives always to intercede for us:

All: Victorious King, hear our prayer.

Lector: Light and salvation of all peoples,
send into our hearts the fire of your Spirit,

All: as we proclaim your resurrection.

Lector: Let Israel recognize in you her longed-for Messiah,

All: and the whole earth be filled with the knowledge of your glory.

Lector: Keep us in the communion of your saints,

All: and grant us rest from our labors in their company.

Lector: You have triumphed over death, your enemy; destroy in us the power of death,

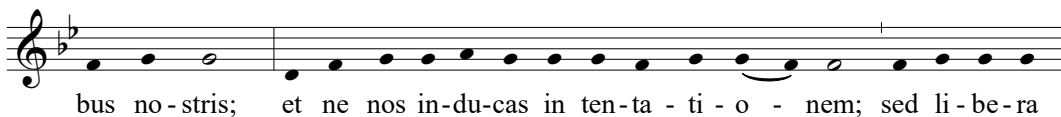
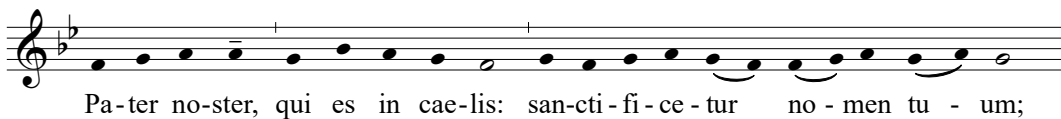
All: that we may live only for you, victorious and immortal Lord.

Lector: Savior Christ, you were obedient even to accepting death,
and were raised up to the right hand of the Father,

**All: in your goodness welcome your brothers and sisters
into the kingdom of your glory.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: Præceptis salutaribus moniti, et divina institutione formati, audemus dicere:



PRAYER

Presider: May your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption,
we may look forward in confident hope
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.

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.

All: Amen.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

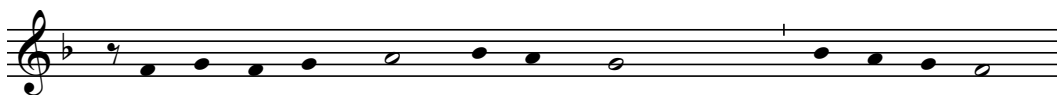
Presider: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

MARIAN ANTIPHON



Re - gi - na cæ - li, læ - ta - re, al - le - lu - ia.



Qui - a quem me - ru - i - sti por - ta - re, al - le - lu - ia.



Re - sur - re - xit si - cut di - xit, al - le - lu - ia.



O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lu - 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.*



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

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3, 10, 17, 24 May
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*All are welcome to this special celebration
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