

BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE  
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



EVENING PRAYER

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

12 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. 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.

# PSALMODY

*All sit.*

## PSALM 110:1–5, 7

Antiphon: Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the Lord's tomb, 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: Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the Lord's tomb, alleluia.

## PSALM 114

Antiphon: Come and see the place where the Lord was buried, alleluia.



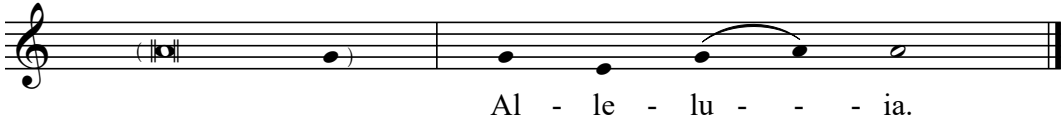
- (Schola) When Israel came *forth* from Egypt,  
Jacob's sons from an *alien* people,  
Judah became *the* Lord's temple,  
Israel *became* his kingdom.
- (All) The sea fled *at* the sight:  
the Jordan turned back *on* its course,  
the mountains *leapt* like rams  
and the hills like *yearling* sheep.
- (Schola) Why was it, sea, *that* you fled,  
that you turned back, Jordan, *on* your course?  
Mountains, that you *leapt* like rams,  
hills, like *yearling* sheep?
- (All) Tremble, O earth, *before* the Lord,  
in the presence of the *God* of Jacob,  
who turns the rock *into* a pool  
and flint into a *spring* of water.
- (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: Come and see the place where the Lord was buried, alleluia.

## CANTICLE

Revelation 19:1–7

Antiphon: Jesus said: Do not be afraid, Go and tell my brothers to set out for Galilee; there they will see me, 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.

Antiphon: Jesus said: Do not be afraid, Go and tell my brothers to set out for Galilee; there they will see me, alleluia.

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



This is the day the Lord has made, let us re-joice and be glad, al-le-lu - ia.

MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46–55

*All stand.*

Antiphon: Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed;  
blessed are they who have not seen me and yet believe, alleluia.



- (Cantor) Magnificat ✠  
(All) anima mea Dominum:  
(Schola) et exsultavit spiritus meus  
in Deo salutari meo.  
(All) Quia respexit humilitatem ancillæ 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: Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed;  
blessed are they who have not seen me and yet believe, alleluia.

## INTERCESSIONS

*All remain standing.*

Presider: God the Father raised Christ from the dead and exalted him at his right hand.  
Let us pray to the Father, saying:

**All: Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.**

Lector: Righteous Father,  
you lifted Jesus above the earth through the triumph of the cross,

**All: may all things be lifted up in him.**

Lector: Through your Son in glory send the Holy Spirit upon the Church,  
**All: that it may be the sacrament of unity for the whole human race.**

Lector: You have brought a new family into being through water and the Holy Spirit,  
**All: keep them faithful to their baptism, and bring them to everlasting life.**

Lector: Through your exalted Son help those in distress,  
free those in captivity, heal the sick,

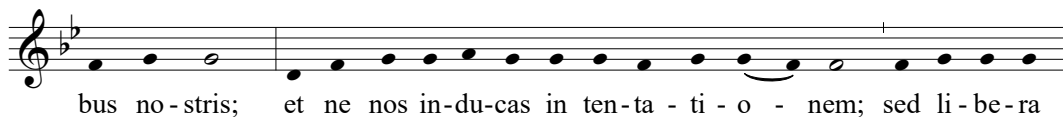
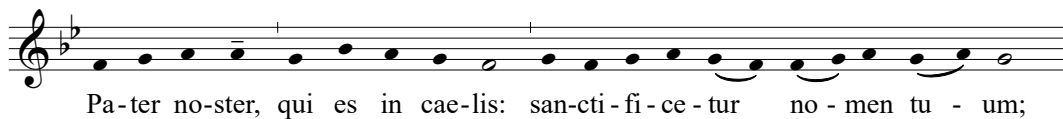
**All: and by your blessings give joy to the world.**

Lector: You nourished our deceased brothers and sisters  
with the body and blood of the risen Christ,

**All: raise them up at the last day.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

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





## 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

19, 26 April

3, 10, 17, 24 May

Great Upper Church

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

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