

LITURGY FOR SUNDAY APRIL 20, 2025
EASTER SUNDAY

Celebrant – today we welcome Fr. Ron MacDonell

Welcome

Introduction

Lighting of the Easter Candle



Entrance Hymn:

O SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Text: Jean Tisserand; Tr. John M. Neale. Tune: Richard Proulx

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. O sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heav'n the glorious King,
O'er death today rose triumphing,
Alleluia!
2. That Easter morn, at break of day,
The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.
Alleluia!
3. An angel clad in white they see,
Who sat and spoke unto the three,
"Your Lord has gone to Galilee."
Alleluia!
4. On this most holy day of days,
To God your hearts and voices raise,
In laud, and jubilee and praise.
Alleluia!

Blessing of the Water: *[It is suggested that during this blessing each one have water at hand in a glass or other small container.]*

GLORIA: GLORIA, John Dawson

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

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

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

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

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

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. Amen.

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

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First Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 118): (Brian chants)

Refrain: **This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 5: 6b-8

EASTER SEQUENCE: Chanted by Brian.

EASTER SEQUENCE
O FILII ET FILIAE: Frenche Melody, 17th Century
Translation: James Quinn, SJ

1. O flock of Christ, your homage bring
To Christ the lamb, your glorious king.
His Easter praise in triumph sing! Alleluia!
2. Peace has come down from God on high.
The king of peace in death did lie.
To save the sheep the lamb did die. Alleluia!

3. Never on earth was stranger sight:
Life fought with death in darkest night,
Yet lives to feign in endless light. Alleluia!
4. What saw you Mary, on your way?
“I saw the tomb where life once lay,
Whose glory shone this Easter Day. Alleluia!
5. “Angels their joyful tiding spread.
Grave-clothes I saw where none lay dead,
The cloth that once had veiled his head. Alleluia!
6. “Christ is my hope, who rose for me.
soon will you all his glory see.
Christ bids you go to Galilee.” Alleluia!
7. Christ has indeed aris’n again
As Lord of life, to rule, Amen.
On us have mercy, Lord, Amen. Alleluia!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel: John 20: 1-18

Homily:

EASTER RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS : led by Fr. Ron

*[Once again, have your container of water available close at hand.
You may also light a candle if you have one with you.]*

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Holy, Holy, Holy:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Acclamation: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
We proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

.Great Amen: Amen, Amen, Amen.

Lamb of God: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.
Have mercy on us. [TWICE]

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
O grant us, grant us peace.

Communion: **DARKNESS IS GONE**
John L. Bell; Graham Maule
Instrumental by Mike Watson

Closing Song:

ALLELUIA No. 1
Donald Fishel

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to his Name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth.
Jesus has died and has risen.
3. We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever.
4. God has proclaimed his gracious gift:
Life eternal for all who believe.
5. Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.



Have yourselves a celebratory lunch!

Happy Easter Everyone