

The Cathedral of  
St John the Baptist

SOLEMN MASS  
OF EASTER  
SUNDAY

12<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
1000 Solemn Mass

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# THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

## Easter Carol & Introit

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Resurrexi, et adhuc tecum sum, alleluia!  
Posuisti super me manum tuam, alleluia!  
Mirabilis facta est scientia tua, alleluia!

3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
our salvation have procured, Alleluia!  
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

*I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.  
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.  
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia!*

## Kyrie Missa VIII

K Y-ri- e, \* e- lé-i-son. R. Ky-ri- e, \*  
e- lé-i-son. V. Chrí-ste, e- lé-i-son.  
R. Chrí-ste, e- lé-i-son. V. Ký-ri-e, e- lé-i-  
son. R. Ký-ri-e e- lé-i-son.

## Gloria Missa VIII

G Lóri-a in excélsis Dé-o. V. Et in térra pax homí-ni-bus bónae vo-  
luntá-tis. R. Laudá- mus te. V. Benedí-ci-mus te. R. Adorá- mus te.  
V. Glori-fi-cá-mus te. R. Grá-ti-as ági-mus tí-bi propter mágnam glóri-

am tú-am. ǃ. Dómi-ne Dé-us, Rex caeléstis, Dé-us Pá-ter omní-po-  
 tens. ǃ. Dómi-ne Fí-li uni-géni-te Jé-su Chrí-ste. ǃ. Dómi-ne Dé-us, A-  
 gnus Dé-i, Fí-li-us Pá-tris. ǃ. Qui tóllis peccáta mún-di, mi-seré-  
 re nó-bis. ǃ. Qui tóllis peccáta mún-di, súsci-pe depre-ca-ti-ónem nós-  
 tram. ǃ. Qui sédes ad déx-teram Pá-tris, mi-serére nó-bis. ǃ. Quóni-  
 am tu só-lus sánctus. ǃ. Tu só-lus Dómi-nus. ǃ. Tu só-lus Altíssi-mus, Jé-su  
 Chrí-ste. ǃ. Cum Sáncto Spí-ri-tu, in glóri-a Dé-i Pát- ris. A-  
 men.

## Collect

**Bishop:** O God, who on this day,  
 through your Only Begotten Son,  
 have conquered death  
 and unlocked for us the path to eternity,  
 grant, we pray, that we who keep  
 the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection  
 may, through the renewal brought 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,  
 one God, for ever and ever.

**All:** Amen.

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# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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## First reading

Acts 10:34,37-43

*At the end:*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117:1-2,16-17,22-23



## Second reading

Colossians 3:1-4

*At the end:*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## The Sequence

Victimae Pascali Laudes

℣. Victimae paschali laudes, immolent Christiani.

*Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.*



℣. Agnus redémit oves: Christus ínnocens Patri reconci-li-ávit peccatóres.

*The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.*

℣. Mors et vita duello confluxere mirando: dux vitae mortuus, regnat vivus.

*Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.*



℣. Dic nobis Ma-rí- a, quid vi-dí-sti in vi-a?

*Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.*

℣. Sepulcrum Christi viventis, et gloriam vidi resurgentis:

*The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as He rose!*



℣. Angé-li-cos testes, sudá-ri-um, et vestes.

*The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting.*

℣. Surrexit Christus spes mea: praecedet suos in Galilaeam.

*Christ, my hope, has risen: He goes before you into Galilee.*



R. Scimus Christum surrexisse a mórtu-is vere: tu nobis, victor Rex,  
mi-seré-re. A-men. Allelú-ia.

*That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious King, Thy mercy show! Amen. Alleluia.*

## Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel

John 20:1-9

Bishop: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And with your Spirit.**  
 Bishop: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.  
**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*at the end:*

Bishop: The Gospel of the Lord  
**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily** The Bishop

## Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Bishop: Dear brothers and sisters, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church. And so I ask you:

Bishop: Do you renounce Satan?

**All: I do.**

Bishop: And all his works?

**All: I do.**

Bishop: And all his empty show?

**All: I do.**

Bishop: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

**All: I do.**

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered death and was buried,  
rose again from the dead  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

All: **I do.**

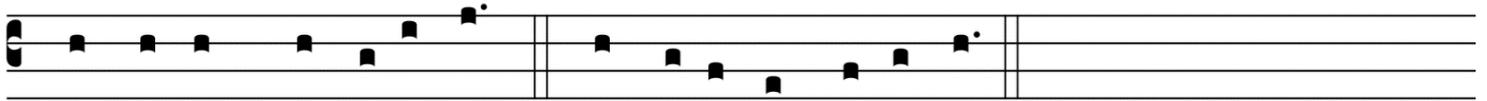
Bishop: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting?

All: **I do.**

Bishop: And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit  
and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins,  
keep us by his grace,  
in Christ Jesus our Lord,  
for eternal life.

All: **Amen.**

## The Universal Prayer



Ÿ. Dómi-num deprecémur. R̄. Te rogámus, audi nos.

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# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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## Offertory Hymn

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
praise to our victorious King,  
who hath washed us in the tide  
flowing from his piercèd side;  
praise we him, whose love divine  
gives the guests his Blood for wine,  
gives his Body for the feast,  
love the victim, love the priest.

2. Where the Paschal blood is poured,  
death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Christ the lamb, whose blood was shed,  
Paschal victim, Paschal bread;  
with sincerity and love  
eat we manna from above.

3. Mighty victim from the sky,  
powers of hell beneath thee lie;  
thou hast conquered in the fight,  
thou hast brought us life and light:  
now thy banner thou dost wave,  
vanquished Satan and the grave;  
angels join his praise to tell –  
see o'erthrown the prince of hell.

4. Paschal triumph, Paschal joy,  
only sin can this destroy;  
from the death of sin set free  
souls re-born, dear Lord, in thee.  
Hymns of glory, songs of praise,  
Father, unto thee we raise;  
Risen Lord, all praise to thee,  
ever with the Spirit be.

## Prayer over the Offerings

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

All: Amen.

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# THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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## Sanctus

Missa I

**S** Anctus, \* Sánctus, Sánctus Dómi-nus Dé-us Sába- oth. Plé-ni  
sunt caé- li et térra gló- ri-a tú-a. Hosánna in ex-cél-sis. Bene-  
díctus qui vé-nit in nó- mi-ne DÓ-mi-ni. Ho- sánna in excél- sis.

## Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your cross and resurrection,  
you have set us free.

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# THE COMMUNION RITE

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Bishop: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**○** ur Father, who art in heav'n, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom  
come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our



daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who tres-



pass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but de-liver us from evil.

Bishop: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, [...] our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



For the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory are yours now and forever.

Bishop: Lord Jesus Christ, [...] for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Bishop: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

## Agnus Dei

Missa I



A -gnus Dé-i, \* qui tóllis peccá-ta mún-di: mi-seré- re nó-bis.



Agnus Dé-i, \* qui tóllis peccá-ta mún-di: mi-seré- re nó-bis.



Agnus Dé-i, \* qui tóllis peccá-ta mún-di: dóna nó- bis pá-cem.

Bishop: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## Communion Antiphon

Pascha Nostrum 199

Pascha nostrum immolatus est Christus, alleluia: itaque epulemur in azymis sinceritatis et veritatis, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.*

## Prayer after Communion

Bishop: Look upon your Church, O God,  
with unfailing love and favour,  
so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries,

she may come to the glory of the resurrection.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen.**

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## THE CONCLUDING RITES

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### Blessing

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

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

**All:** **Amen.**

Bishop: And may he, who restores you to eternal life in the Resurrection of his Only Begotten, endow you with the prize of immortality.

**All:** **Amen.**

Bishop: 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.

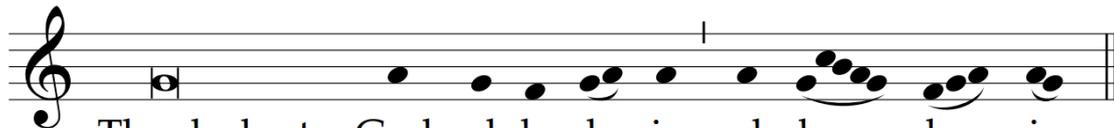
**All:** **Amen.**

Bishop: And may the blessing of almighty God,  
the ✠ Father, and the ✠ Son, and the Holy ✠ Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

**All:** **Amen.**

### Dismissal

Bishop: Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.



2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. *Refrain*

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. *Refrain*

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