EASTER SUNDAY

ENTRANCE HYMN

- 1. This is the day (2) that the Lord has made. (2) We will rejoice, (2) and be glad in it. (2) This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made.
- Simming
- 2. This is the day (2) When he rose again. (2)...

GLORIA

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

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

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.

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

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

10:34, 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps117:1-2.16-17.22-23.R) v. 24

- R. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.
- 1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good. for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' (R.)
- 2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. (R.)

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord. a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled,

hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

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

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting:

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

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

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show! **Amen.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Cor 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:1-9

He must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

(Renewal of Baptismal Promise follows)

OFFERTORY HYMN

- All that I am, all that I do, all that I'll ever have, I offer now to you. Take and sanctify these gifts for your honour, Lord. Knowing that I love and serve you is enough reward. All that I am, all that I do, all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.
- All that I dream, all that I pray,
 All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.
 Take and sanctify these gifts
 for your honour, Lord.
 Knowing that I love and serve you
 is enough reward.
 All that I am, all that I do,
 all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

COMMUNION HYMNS

 My Lord, He died for a kingdom to redeem the hearts of men.
 Now my people, don't you weep He has risen from His sleep, He lives again, Alleluia.

> Sing Alleluia! The Lord is risen He is risen indeed, Alleluia

My Lord came forth like the morning with the splendour of the sun, came triumphant from the womb,

- from the darkness of the tomb, The victory won, Alleluia.
- 3. My Lord united the mountains with the everlasting hills, Now the seasons and the sea Sing His song of victory, the rocks and hills, Alleluia.
- My Lord renewed all creation that had waited late and long, Now we all with one accord live and love the risen Lord This is our song, Alleluia.
- 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!

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- 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing unto Christ, our heavenly king, who endured the cross and grave, sinners to redeem and save.
- But the pains that he endured our salvation have procured; now above the sky he's king where the angels ever sing.

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to his name.

- 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 is risen.
- 3. We have been crucified with Christ Now we shall live for ever.
- 4. God has proclaimed the just reward: life for all men, alleluia.
- 5. Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Saviour.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Alleluia, alleluia, Christ has risen from the dead He has risen to die no more.

- At the dawn of Easter morning, When the stone was rolled away; Then from the darkness rose in glory, Jesus Christ true risen light, Bright'ning all the earth's dark night.
- From the depths of weary bondage, Man with God has risen too;
 All eyes are opened from their blindness, To the light of heavely view,
 And with Christ the rise anew.
- Now the heart of every creature
 Fills with hope and with gratitude;
 They rise resplendent from their bonday,
 For their Lord has set them free.
 From the pow'r of death's decree.