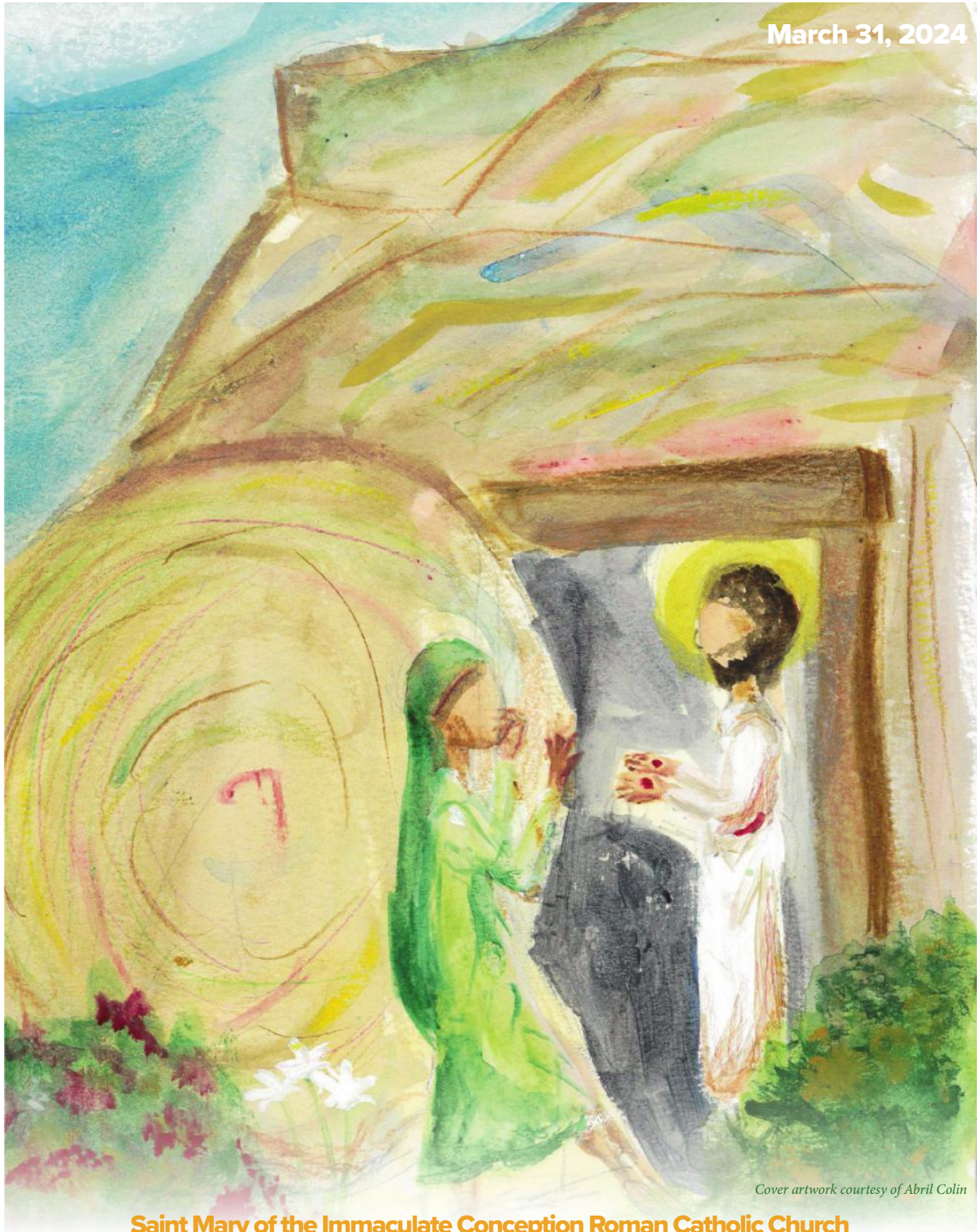


# THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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# E A S T E R S U N D A Y

## T H E R E S U R R E C T I O N O F T H E L O R D

31 MARCH 2024

### MUSICAL PRELUDE

**Mass at 8:00 a.m.**  
(St. Cecilia Choir)

**Now the Green Blade Rises**

NOËL NOULVELET

**Mass at 10:15 a.m.**  
(Festival Choir)

**Christus Vincit**

Joseph Noyon, arr. Gerre Hancock

**Mass at 12:30 p.m.**  
(Coro)

**Amor es Vida (Love is Life)**

Martin Verde Barajas



### ENTRANCE SONG

#### **At the Lamb's High Feast**



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-destroy;



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.

INTRODUCTORY RITES



GREETING

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.  
PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL RITE  
KYRIE

Chorus: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Assembly: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
Chorus: Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Assembly: Chri - ste e - le - i - son.  
Chorus: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Assembly: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

GLORIA

1. Glory to God in the highest,  
2. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,  
3. Lord God, heavenly King,  
1. and on earth peace to people of good will.  
2. we glorify you,  
3. O God, al - we give you thanks for } your great glory,  
might - y Father.  
4. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Be - got - ten Son,  
5. you take away the sins of the world,  
6. you take away the sins of the world,  
7. you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
4. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
5. have mercy on us;  
6. receive our prayer;  
7. have mercy on us.  
8. For you a - lone are the Holy One,  
9. you alone are } the Most High, } Jesus Christ,  
men,  
8. you alone are the Lord,  
9. with the Holy Spirit, } are the Lord,  
in the glory of } God the Father.  
10. A - men.

COLLECT

LITURGY of the WORD



FIRST READING  
**Acts of the Apostles**  
**10:34, 37-43**  
*Proclaimed in English*  
*at the 12:30 p.m. Mass.*

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that every-one who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord.  
- **Thanks be to God.**

En aquellos días, Pedro tomó la palabra y dijo: "Ya saben ustedes lo sucedido en toda Judea, que tuvo principio en Galilea, después del bautismo predicado por Juan: cómo Dios unigó con el poder del Espíritu Santo a Jesús de Nazaret y cómo éste pasó haciendo el bien, sanando a todos los oprimidos por el diablo, porque Dios estaba con él. Nosotros somos testigos de cuanto él hizo en Judea y en Jerusalén.

E A S T E R S U N D A Y *The Resurrection of the Lord*

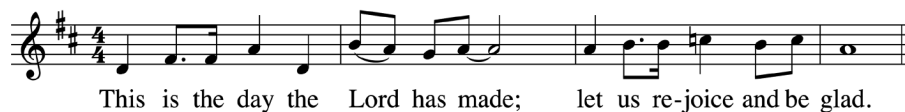
La mataron colgándolo de la cruz, pero Dios lo resucitó al tercer día y le concedió verlo, no a todo el pueblo, sino únicamente a los testigos que él, de antemano, había escogido: a nosotros, que hemos comido y bebido con él después de que resucitó de entre los muertos. Él nos mandó predicar al pueblo y dar testimonio de que Dios lo ha constituido juez de vivos y muertos. El testimonio de los profetas es unánime: que cuantos creen en él reciben, por su medio, el perdón de los pecados”.

Palabra de Dios.  
- **Te alabamos Señor.**

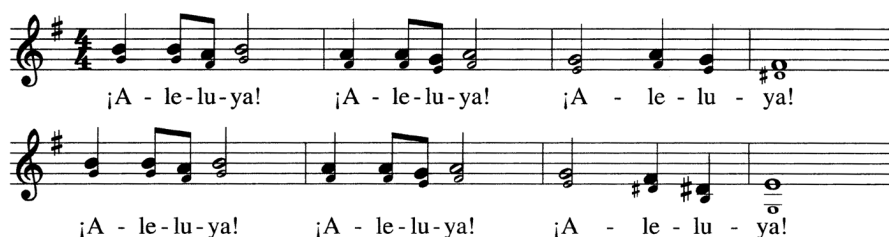
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 118 (117):1-2,  
16-17, 22-23**

*Mass at 8:00 a.m.,  
10:15 a.m.*



*Mass at 12:30 p.m.*



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
his mercy endures forever.  
Let the house of Israel say,  
“His mercy endures forever.”

The Lord’s right hand has done mighty deeds;  
his right hand is exalted.  
I shall not die, I shall live,  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the Lord has this been done;  
a marvel in our eyes.

Den gracias al Señor porque es bueno,  
porque es eterna su misericordia.  
Diga la casa de Israel:  
eterna es su misericordia.

La diestra del Señor es poderosa,  
la diestra del Señor es excelsa.  
No he de morir, viviré  
para contar las hazañas del Señor.

La piedra que desecharon los arquitectos,  
es ahora la piedra angular.  
Es el Señor quien lo ha hecho,  
ha sido un milagro patente.

SECOND READING

**1 Corinthians  
5:6b-8**

*Proclaimed in Spanish  
at the 12:30 p.m. Mass.*

Hermanos: ¿No saben ustedes que un poco de levadura hace fermentar toda la masa? Tiren la antigua levadura, para que sean ustedes una masa nueva, ya que son pan sin levadura, pues Cristo, nuestro cordero pascual, ha sido inmolado.

Celebremos, pues, la fiesta de la Pascua, no con la antigua levadura, que es de vicio y maldad, sino con el pan sin levadura, que es de sinceridad y verdad.

Palabra de Dios.  
- **Te alabamos Señor.**

Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough? Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The word of the Lord.  
- **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE

Victimae Paschali laudes immolent Christiani.  
Agnus redemit oves, Christus innocens Patri, reconciliavit peccatores.  
Mors et vita duello, conflixere mirando: dux vitae mortuus regnat vivus.  
Dic nobis Maria, quid vidisti in via?  
Sepulchrum Christi viventis, et gloriam vidi resurgentis.  
Angelicos testes, sudarium et vestes.  
Surrexit Christus spes mea: precedet suos in Galilaeam.  
Scimus Christum surrexisse, a mortuis vere: tu nobis victor rex, miserere.

To the Paschal victim give sacrifice of praise, O Christians.  
 The Lamb has ransomed the sheep; Christ the innocent has reconciled sinners to the Father.  
 Death and life fought together in this astonishing battle; the Prince of life who died lives and reigns.  
 "Tell us Mary [Magdalene] what you saw on the way?"  
 "The tomb of Christ the living one, and the glory of the risen one;  
 the angels testifying, the face cloth, the shroud.  
 Arisen is Christ my hope, and he goes ahead of his own to Galilee."  
 We know that Christ is truly risen from the dead: you victorious King, have mercy on us.

Ofrezcan los cristianos ofrendas de alabanza a gloria de la Víctima propicia de la Pascua.  
 Cordero sin pecado que a las ovejas salva, a Dios y a los culpables unió con nueva alianza.  
 Lucharon vida y muerte en singular batalla y, muerto el que es vida, triunfante se levanta.  
 "¿Qué has visto de camino, María [Magdalena], en la mañana?"  
 "A mi Señor glorioso, la tumba abandonada, los ángeles testigos, sudarios y mortaja.  
 ¡Resucitó de veras mi amor y mi esperanza!  
 Venid a Galilea, allí el Señor aguarda; allí veréis los suyos la gloria de la Pascua".  
 Primicia de los muertos, sabemos por tu gracia que estás resucitado; la muerte en ti no manda.  
 Rey vencedor, apiádate de la miseria humana y da a tus fieles parte en tu victoria santa.

GOSPEL  
 ACCLAMATION  
*cf. 1 Corinthians*  
**5:7b-8a**



Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed; Ha sido inmolada nuestra víctima pascual: Cristo.  
 let us feast then with joy in the Lord. Celebremos, pues, la Pascua.

DIALOGUE  
*before the GOSPEL*

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.  
 PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**  
 PRIEST: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.  
 PEOPLE: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

PROCLAMATION  
*of the GOSPEL*  
**John 20:1-9**

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**- Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

El primer día después del sábado, estando todavía oscuro, fue María Magdalena al sepulcro y vio removida la piedra que lo cerraba. Echó a correr, llegó a la casa donde estaban Simón Pedro y el otro discípulo, a quien Jesús amaba, y les dijo: "Se han llevado del sepulcro al Señor y no sabemos dónde lo habrán puesto".

Salieron Pedro y el otro discípulo camino del sepulcro. Los dos iban corriendo juntos, pero el otro discípulo corrió más aprisa que Pedro y llegó primero al sepulcro, e inclinándose, miró los lienzos puestos en el suelo, pero no entró.

En eso llegó también Simón Pedro, que lo venía siguiendo, y entró en el sepulcro. Contempló los lienzos puestos en el suelo y el sudario, que había estado sobre la cabeza de Jesús, puesto no con los lienzos en el suelo, sino doblado en sitio aparte. Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro, y vio y creyó, porque hasta entonces no habían entendido las Escrituras, según las cuales Jesús debía resucitar de entre los muertos.

Palabra del Señor  
**- Gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.**

RENEWAL of  
BAPTISMAL  
PROMISES

Do you renounce Satan? - **I do.**

And all his works? - **I do.**

And all his empty show? - **I do.**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth? - **I do.**

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? - **I do.**

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? - **I do.**

¿Renuncian a Satanás? - **Sí, renuncio.**

¿Y a todas obras? - **Sí, renuncio.**

¿Y a todas sus seducciones? - **Sí, renuncio.**

¿Creen en Dios, Padre todopoderoso,  
creador del cielo y de la tierra? - **Sí, creo.**

¿Creen en Jesucristo, su único Hijo,  
nuestro Señor, que nació de santa María  
Virgen, murió, fue sepultado, resucitó  
de entre los muertos y está sentado a la  
derecha del Padre? - **Sí, creo.**

¿Creen en el Espíritu Santo, en la santa  
Iglesia católica, en la comunión de los  
santos, en el perdón de los pecados, en la  
resurrección de la carne y la vida eterna?  
- **Sí, creo.**

SONG during the  
SPRINKLING

Mass at 8:00 a.m.,  
10:15 a.m. (Festival Choir)

Vidi Aquam

Tomas Luis de Victoria

Como el agua

Mass at 12:30 p.m.

Estrillo

Co-mo el a - gua que ha - cia el mar va des - de las mon - ta - ñas,

nues - tras ma - nos bus - can un lu - gar en tor - no a tu al - tar, nues - tras

ma - nos bus - can un lu - gar en tor - no a tu al - tar.

Estrofas

1. A - gua, luz de los a - rro - yos pa - ra el ca - mi -  
A - gua, lle - na tú mis pa - sos con la trans - pa -  
2. A - gua, la - va tú mis ma - nos, voy cu - bier - to de  
A - gua, ven, pe - ne - tra mi cue - va, ne - ce - si - to en - con -

1. nan - te se - dien - to y sin paz.  
ren - cia que da la ver -  
2. ba - rro des - de el a - ma - ne - cer.  
trar - me al a - no - che -

2. al Estribillo  
(última vez: al Estribillo y Coda)

1. dad.  
2. cer.

- tar.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER (GENERAL INTERCESSIONS)

# LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



PREPARATION  
of the GIFTS

## Thine is the Glory

Mass at 8:00 a.m.,  
10:15 a.m.

1. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - qu'ring Son; End - less is the vic - t'ry  
 2. Lo, Je - sus meets thee, Ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he greets thee,  
 3. No more we doubt thee, Glo - rious Prince of life; Life is nought with - out thee;

Thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment Rolled the stone a -  
 Scat - ters fear and gloom; Let his Church with glad - ness Hymns of tri - umph  
 Aid us in our strife; Make us more than con - qu'rors, Through thy death - less

way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes Where thy bod - y lay. Thine is the  
 sing, For the Lord now liv - eth; Death hath lost its sting! Thine is the  
 love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan To thy home a - bove. Thine is the

glo - ry, Ris - en, con - qu'ring Son; End - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won!  
 glo - ry, Ris - en, con - qu'ring Son; End - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won!  
 glo - ry, Ris - en, con - qu'ring Son; End - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won!

## Resucitó

Mass at 12:30 p.m.

English verse 1

Spanish verse 1

English verse 2

Spanish verse 2

English verse 3

Spanish verse 3

English verse 4

Refrain

Re - su - ci - tó, re - su - ci - tó, re - su - ci -  
 A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu -

1, 2 2nd time: Final  
 to Verses

tó, a - le - lu - ya. re - su - ci - tó. Al - le - lu - ya.

Verses

1. La muer - te ¿dón - de es - tá la  
 2. Gra - cias se - an da - das al  
 3. A - le - grí - a, a - le - grí - a her -

1. And death now, van - ished is the  
 2. The king - dom, praise to God, the  
 3. Our glad - ness, bless - ful in our  
 4. With him then, die and live with

1. muer - te? ¿Dón - de es - tá mi muer - te?  
 2. Pa - dre que nos pa - só a su rei - no  
 3. ma - nos, que si hoy nos que - re - mos  
 1. fear now, ban - ished are my tears now,  
 2. king - dom! Raised up to the king - dom,  
 3. glad - ness, this will be our glad - ness,  
 4. him then, rise and sing our hymn then,

to remain

1. ¿Dón - de su vic - to - ria?  
 2. don - de se vi - ve de a - mor.  
 3. 7 es que re - su - ci - tó.  
 1. death has passed a - way.  
 2. we shall live in love.  
 3. that he is a - live.  
 4. sing al - le - lu - ia.

ORATE, FRATRES

PRIEST: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),  
 that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable  
 to God, the almighty Father.

PEOPLE: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
 for the praise and glory of his name,  
 for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER *over the OFFERINGS*

### The Eucharistic Prayer

PREFACE DIALOGUE

*Priest*                      *People*

The Lord be with you. And with your spir-it.

*Priest*                      *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

*Priest*                      *People*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

SANCTUS

*As there are no provisions for kneeling, all are asked to remain standing during the Eucharistic Prayer, making a profound bow when the priest genuflects after the consecration. (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 43.)*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN of PEACE

THE BREAKING  
of the BREAD  
*Mass at 8:00 a.m.,  
10:15*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*Mass at 12:30*

Cor - de - ro de Dios, que qui - tas el pe - ca - do del  
mun - do, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros, ten pie -  
dad de no - so - tros. **Final** mun - do, da - nos la paz,  
da - nos la paz. Da - nos, da - nos, da - nos la  
paz; da - nos, da - nos, da - nos la paz.

INVITATION to HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

COMMUNION SONGS

**I Am the Bread  
 of Life**

Verses



1. I am the Bread of life. You who  
 2. The bread that I will give is my  
 3. Un - less you eat of the  
 4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion,  
 5. Yes, Lord, we be - lieve that

1. Yo soy el Pan de Vi - da. A mí  
 2. El pan que yo da - ré es mi  
 3. Si us - te - des no co - men la  
 4. Yo soy la Re - su - rrec - ción,  
 5. Sí, Se - ñor, cre - e - mos que



come to me shall not hun - ger; and who be -  
 flesh for the life of the world, and if you  
 flesh of the Son of Man and  
 I am the life. If you be -  
 you are the Christ, the

ven - gan: no ten - drán ham - bre. En mí  
 car - ne, la vi - da del mun - do. Los que  
 car - ne del Hi - jo del Hom - bre, y no  
 Yo soy la Vi - da. Si en  
 tú e - res el Me - sí - as, el



lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
 eat of this bread, you shall live for  
 drink of his blood, and drink of his  
 lieve in me, e - ven though you  
 Son of God, Who has

cre - an: no ten - drán sed. Na - die vie - ne a  
 co - men de es - te pan vi - vi - rán por  
 be - ben de su san - gre, no be - ben de su  
 mí us - te - des cre - en, aun - que ha - yan  
 Hi - jo de Dios, que has ve - ni - do al



me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.  
 ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.  
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you.  
 die, you shall live for ev - er.  
 come in - to the world.

mí si mi Pa - dre no lo a - tra - e.  
 siem - pre, vi - vi - rán por siem - pre.  
 san - gre, no po - drán te - ner mi vi - da.  
 muer - to, vi - vi - rán por siem - pre.  
 mun - do pa - ra re - di - mir - nos.

Refrain

And I will raise you up, and I will  
*Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re -*  
 raise you up, and I will raise you  
*su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re - su - ci - ta -*  
 up on the last day.  
*ré en el dí - a fi - nal.*

The Strife is O'er

REFRAIN  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

VERSES  
 1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; Now is the Vic - tor's  
 2. On the third morn he rose \_ a - gain, Glo - rious in maj - es -  
 3. O Ris - en Lord, all praise \_ to thee, Who from our sin has

to Refrain  
 1. tri - umph won; O let the song of praise \_ be sung: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. ty \_ to reign; O let us swell the joy - ful strain: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. set \_ us free, That we may live e - ter - nal - ly! Al - le - lu - ia!

Mass at 8:00 a.m.  
 (St. Cecilia Choir)

Ave Verum Corpus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Ave verum corpus,  
 natum de Maria Virgine;  
 vere passum immolatum  
 in cruce pro homine.  
 Cujus latus perforatum  
 unda fluxit et sanguine.  
 Esto nobis pregustatum  
 in mortis examine.

Hail true body,  
 born of the Virgin Mary,  
 who truly suffering  
 was sacrificed on the cross for mankind.  
 Whose pierced side  
 flowed with a tide of blood.  
 Be to us a foretaste [of heaven]  
 when we suffer the trial of death.

Mass at 10:15 a.m.  
 (Festival Choir)

Hallelujah from Messiah

George Frideric Handel

POST COMMUNION  
ANTIPHON

**Regina caeli**



Re - gi - na cae - li, lae - tá - re, Al - le - lú - ia: Qui - a quem  
me - ru - í - sti por - tá - re, Al - le - lú - ia:  
Re - sur - réx - it sic - ut di - xit, Al - le - lú - ia:  
O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lú - ia.

Regina caeli laetare, alleluia.  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.  
Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia.  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

*Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
For he whom you were privileged to bear, alleluia.  
Has risen, as he said, alleluia.  
Pray for us to God, alleluia.*

*Reina del cielo, alégrate, aléluya.  
Porque el que mereciste llevar en tu seno, aléluya.  
Ha resucitado según predijo, aléluya.  
Ruega por nosotros a Dios, aléluya.*

PRAYER *after* COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES



SOLEMN BLESSING  
*and* DISMISSAL

DEACON: *Using one of the following formulas:*

Go forth, the Mass is ended, alleluia, alleluia.  
Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.  
Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life, alleluia, alleluia.



Thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

BEHOLD I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

My Lord and my God,/ you take the bread and wine we  
offer,/ and through the priestly prayer of consecration,/  
make them your Flesh and Blood,/ which was born of the  
Virgin Mary,/ hung upon the cross,/ rose from the dead,/  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

Your body is true food,/ and your blood is true drink./  
Renew my heart and mind/ in love of the Most Holy  
Eucharist/ and draw all God's children to your wedding  
feast.

May the Heart of Jesus,/ in the Most Blessed Sacrament,/  
be praised, adored, and loved,/ with grateful affection,/ at  
every moment,/ in all the tabernacles of the world,/ even  
until the end of time.

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10:15 a.m.  
English verses 1-4

Mass at 12:30 p.m.  
English verse 1  
Spanish verse 1  
English verse 2  
Spanish verse 2

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,  
1. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó,  
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,  
2. El que al pol - vo se hu - mi - lló,

1. Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
1. Muer - te y tum - ba ya ven - ció.  
2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King,  
2. Ven - ce - dor se le - van - tó.

1. Who did once up - on the cross,  
1. Su po - der y su vir - tud,  
2. Who en - dured the cross and grave,  
2. Y can - ta - mos en ver - dad,

1. Suf - fer - to re - deem our loss.  
1. Cau - ti - vó la es - cla - vi - tud.  
2. Sin - ners - to re - deem and save.  
2. Su glo - rio - sa ma - jes - tad.

¡A - le - lu - ya!  
Al - le - lu - ia!

¡A - le - lu - ya!  
Al - le - lu - ia!

¡A - le - lu - ya!  
Al - le - lu - ia!

¡A - le - lu - ya!  
Al - le - lu - ia!

3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!  
Now he reigns above as King, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!  
Praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!



Christ in Limbo, Fra Angelico, 1441

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# from our pastor

Dear Folks,

Happy Easter! Christ is risen, just as He said! *Behold, I make all things new!*

Easter is the great feast of Christ making all things new through His suffering, death, and resurrection! There is an amazing second century homily for Holy Saturday, that I hope all Catholics have read, at least once! It so beautifully describes the silence of Holy Saturday, which today gives way to the glorious triumph of the resurrection. I share with you these words from the end of said homily:

*"I slept on the cross and a sword pierced my side, for you, who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side healed the pain of your side; my sleep will release you from your sleep in Hades; my sword has checked the sword which was turned against you.*

*But arise, let us go hence. The enemy brought you out of the land of paradise; I will reinstate you, no longer in paradise, but on the throne of heaven. I*

*denied you the tree of life, which was a figure, but now I myself am united to you, I who am life. I posted the cherubim to guard you as they would slaves; now I make the cherubim worship you as they would God.*

*The cherubim throne has been prepared, the bearers are ready and waiting, the bridal chamber is in order, the food is provided, the everlasting houses and rooms are in readiness; the treasures of good things have been opened; the kingdom of heaven has been prepared before the ages."*

Want to read the rest? Here is a shortened link to the Vatican website [tinyurl.com/4yc5jkzj](http://tinyurl.com/4yc5jkzj)

Everything is found in this feast, where Christ triumphs over death, sin, disease, and fear. I wish you a blessed day with your family!

Peace and love,

*Fr. Mosimann*  
Fr. Mosimann



## Divine Mercy Devotion

The Second Sunday of Easter, April 7, is also Divine Mercy Sunday. It was named by Pope John Paul II at the canonization of St. Maria Faustina on April 30, 2000, and then officially decreed by the Vatican. Jesus revealed in various revelations to St. Faustina that it was His desire that we celebrate this special feast. "The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (Diary, 699)

*Come join us at Holy Cross Academy for Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7. This is the perfect way to celebrate the final day of the Octave of Easter!*



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*This Month*

**Fruits of the Resurrection  
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Jeff Mazzone is a husband and father of 4. After many years of spiritual formation and praising the Lord in New York City, he moved to Fredericksburg, Virginia where he works as a counselor. While you normally know him from MC'ing Theology on Tap, we decided to let him talk for the whole time. As we begin the Easter season, he will speak to us about how Christians might live out the fruits of the resurrection. This is a night not to miss! Come join for good friends, good beer, and good conversation.



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# from our bishop easter letter



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During this Easter Season, I reflect on how blessed we are as followers of Christ to live in a diocese that has been given abundant blessings. Our Risen Lord invites us to take those blessings and walk in newness of life as his sons and daughters, each and every day.

As we celebrate our 50th anniversary as a diocese, we are renewed in the joyful hope of witnessing and celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Now strengthened in this hope-filled faith, we can better respond to his call to witness to the Risen Lord with greater authenticity, to follow his commands, and willingly proclaim our faith and the truth of the Gospel boldly and lovingly.

By relying on God and trusting in his grace, may we strive daily to live in Christ Jesus, who rose from the dead, bringing a message of new life in him. Jesus Christ is risen today; he is victorious, and his victory is ours. For this reason, we sing 'Alleluia! Alleluia!'

Please be assured of a special remembrance in my prayers for you and your family. May Our Risen Lord shower his abundant blessings upon you at Easter and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge  
Bishop of Arlington





# de nuestro obispo

# carta de pascua



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Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Durante este Tiempo de Pascua, reflexiono sobre lo bendecidos que somos como seguidores de Cristo por vivir en una diócesis a la que se le han concedido abundantes bendiciones. Nuestro Señor Resucitado nos invita a tomar esas bendiciones y caminar en una vida nueva como sus hijos e hijas, día tras día.

Al celebrar nuestro aniversario no. 50 como diócesis, nos renovamos en la gozosa esperanza de ser testigos y celebrar la resurrección de nuestro Señor. Ahora, fortalecidos en esta fe llena de esperanza, podemos responder mejor a su llamado a dar testimonio del Señor resucitado con mayor autenticidad, a seguir sus mandatos y a proclamar gustosamente nuestra fe y la verdad del Evangelio con firmeza y amor.

Que, apoyándonos en Dios y confiando en su gracia, nos esforcemos cada día por vivir en Cristo Jesús, que resucitó de entre los muertos, llevando en él un mensaje de vida nueva. Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy; es victorioso, y su victoria es nuestra. Por esta razón, cantamos '¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!'

Por favor, tengan la seguridad de que los recordaré de una manera especial a usted y a su familia en mis oraciones. Que Nuestro Señor Resucitado derrame sus abundantes bendiciones sobre ustedes en Pascua y siempre.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Mons. Michael F. Burbidge  
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# our parish happenings

## Come Join Us April 7th!

Let's celebrate David Uschold's remarkable contribution to St. Mary's! As our exceptional music director, David's last day is April 7th. Come join us in expressing our gratitude for his incredible talents. We'll begin with a heartwarming 10:30am Mass (practice at 9:50am in the PLC) followed by a warm farewell reception. Your presence would mean the world to us as we bid farewell to a cherished member of our parish community.

## Religious Education Registration!

**BEGINS** on Monday, April 8th  
8:30am - 4:30pm  
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contemplaremos

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### Daily Mass Intentions

#### April

##### 1 MONDAY

6:30am Teddy Kincaid+  
9:00am Joel Walor+  
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

##### 2 TUESDAY

6:30am Daniel Jenkins  
9:00am Joseph and Francis Cascio+  
12:00pm Mary Eda Cimafranco+  
Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

##### 3 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Harold and Frances Wildman+  
9:00am Elizabeth Tracy  
Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

##### 4 THURSDAY

6:30am Deacon Dick Delio  
9:00am Florinda Chun  
12:00pm Conlan Pierce+  
Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

##### 5 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation  
9:00am In Reparation  
12:00pm In Reparation  
7:00pm In Reparation  
Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

##### 6 SATURDAY

9:00am Emily D'Isidorio  
5:00pm Maria Martinez+  
7:00pm Drusilla Tolliver+  
Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

##### 7 SUNDAY

7:00am Annie Doyle Gray+  
8:30am For Our Parish  
8:30am\* Thomas Kolb+  
10:30am All Those Who Died in March  
10:30am\* The Piescik Family  
12:30pm Mary Ann Holzworth+  
2:30pm Reginaldo Gonzalez &  
Dolores Lobos Gonzalez  
5:00pm Mirkop Zaunick  
7:00pm Indira Murillo+  
Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

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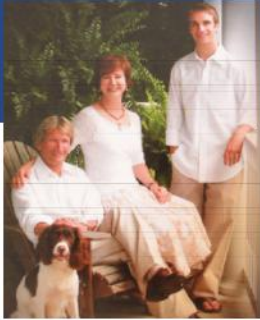
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