

# MISSALETTE



5 APRIL 2026 ❖ EASTER SUNDAY



## CHRIST, OUR HOPE, IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

**A** grace-filled Easter Season to all! The joy of the Resurrection fills our hearts and moves us to share it with all. Something wondrous has happened—not only to Jesus, but to us as well: we have risen to new life. Renewed by Lent, we leave behind our sin and weakness to share in the life Christ gives to all who make Him Lord. With the Church’s Easter praise in today’s Sequence, we offer thanks to the Paschal Victim, the Prince of Life, who reigns victorious over sin and death. The Risen Christ is our joy, our peace, and our strength to live as better Christians.



**Liturgical Note:** *On Easter Sunday, both the Penitential Rite and the Creed are omitted. They are replaced by the Renewal of the Baptismal Promises that takes place after the Homily.*

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*(To be recited only when no entrance hymn is sung.)*

**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, alleluia.**

*(Cf. Ps 139 (138):18, 5-6)*

#### GREETING

**P** – Blessed be Jesus Christ who rose triumphantly from death. May his grace and peace be with you all.

**All**– **And with your spirit.**

#### GLORIA

**All** – 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,

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you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

**P**—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,  
God, for ever and ever.  
**All— Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### 1st Reading Acts 10:34a. 37-43

**R** – A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

**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 seen,  
not by all the people, but by 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 everyone who believes in him  
will receive forgiveness of sins through  
his name.”**

The word of the Lord.

**All—Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**R** – *This is the day the Lord has made; let us  
rejoice and be glad.*

*R. M. Velez*



- \* Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his mercy endures forever.  
Let the house of Israel say,  
“His mercy endures forever.” **R.**
- \* The right hand of the Lord has struck with  
power;  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted.  
I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the Lord. **R.**
- \* The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the Lord has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes. **R.**

### 2nd Reading Col 3:1-4

**R** – A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to  
the Colossians

**Brothers and sisters:**

**If then you were raised with Christ, seek  
what is above,  
where Christ is seated at the right hand  
of God.**

**Think of what is above, not of what is on  
earth.**

**For you have died, and your life is hidden  
with Christ in God.**

**When Christ, your life, appears,  
then you, too, will appear with him in  
glory.**

The word of the Lord.

**All—Thanks be to God.**

### Sequence

**C**—*With the ancient poet, let us proclaim the joy  
of Mary Magdalene at Jesus’ resurrection.*

**All—Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
offer your thankful praises!**

A Lamb the sheep redeems:  
 Christ, who only is sinless, reconciles  
 sinners to the Father.  
 Death and life have contended in that  
 combat stupendous:  
 the Prince of life, who died, reigns  
 immortal.  
 Speak, Mary, declaring  
 what you saw, wayfaring.  
 “The tomb of Christ, who is living,  
 the glory of Jesus’ resurrection;  
 bright angels attesting,  
 the shroud and napkin resting.  
 Yes, Christ my hope is arisen:  
 to Galilee he goes before you.”  
 Christ indeed from death is risen, our  
 new life obtaining.  
 Have mercy, victor King, ever  
 reigning!  
 Amen. Alleluia.

**Gospel Acclamation** cf. 1 Cor 5:7b-8a

All–Alleluia, alleluia.  
 Christ, our paschal lamb, has been  
 sacrificed;  
 let us then feast with joy in the Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel** Jn 20:1-9

P – The Lord be with you.  
 All–And with your spirit.  
 P – A reading from the holy Gospel according  
 to John  
 All–Glory to you, O Lord.  
 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 arrived at the tomb first,  
 and he saw and believed.  
 For they did not yet understand the Scripture  
 that Jesus had to rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All – Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**HOMILY**

**Renewal of Baptismal Promises**

*C–The Renewal of the Baptismal Promises  
 replaces the Profession of Faith.*

P–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:

P– Do you renounce sin,  
 so as to live in the freedom of the children  
 of God?

All –I do.

P– Do you renounce the lure of evil,  
 so that sin may have no mastery over you?

All –I do.

P– Do you renounce Satan,  
 the author and prince of sin?

All –I do.

P– Do you believe in God,  
 the Father almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth?

All –I do.

P– 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.

P– 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.

**P**— 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 priest sprinkles the people with holy water, while an appropriate hymn may be sung.)*

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**P**— The Lord’s resurrection fills us with the desire to live a new life—one of honesty, sincerity, purity, love, and dedication. Let us pray that this may come true for everyone:

**All – Lord, graciously hear us.**

**C** –That the community of believers may witness Christ’s resurrection by living in constant conversion from sin, let us pray. **R.**

**C** –That the Holy Father, our bishops and all our spiritual leaders may be comforted and filled with peace by Christ’s resurrection, let us pray. **R.**

**C** –That those weighed down by violence, oppression, and suffering may find in the Resurrection the courage to keep striving for a better world, let us pray. **R.**

**C** –That all of us may receive the Easter blessing of renewed hearts and minds, bringing new life to our values, communities, and institutions, let us pray. **R.**

**P** –Lord God, may the glory of Your Son’s resurrection always shine in our lives, and may our thoughts, words, and deeds reflect the new life You have given us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**All– Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

**P** –Pray, brethren . . .

**All –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

**P**— 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.**

### PREFACE OF EASTER I

**P** –The Lord be with you.

**All–And with your spirit.**

**P** –Lift up your hearts.

**All– We lift them up to the Lord.**

**P** –Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All–It is right and just.**

**P** –It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, our duty and our salvation,  
at all times to acclaim you, O Lord,  
but on this day, above all,  
to praise you yet more gloriously,  
when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.  
For he is the true Lamb

who has taken away the sins of the world;  
by dying he has destroyed our death,  
and by rising, restored our life.

Therefore, overcome with paschal joy,  
every land, every people exults in your praise  
and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts,  
sing together the unending hymn of your glory,  
as they acclaim:

**All – Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts . . .**

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

**P** – The mystery of faith.

**All – We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

## COMMUNION RITE

**All–Our Father . . .**

**P** –Deliver us, Lord . . .

**All –For the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever.**

### SIGN OF PEACE

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD



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**All—Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us. (2x)  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.**

### COMMUNION

**P—** 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

*(To be recited only when no Communion hymn is sung.)*

**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

**P—** Look upon your Church, O God, with un failing love and favor, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection, Through Christ our Lord.  
**All— Amen.**

## CONCLUDING RITES

**P —**The Lord be with you.  
**All —And with your spirit.**

**P—** Bow down for the blessing. *(Pause)*  
—May almighty God bless you through today's Easter Solemnity and, in His compassion, defend you from every assault of sin.  
**All —Amen.**

**P —**And may He, who restores you to eternal life in the Resurrection of His Only Begotten Son, endow you with the prize of immortality.  
**All —Amen.**

**P —**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.**

**P —**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.**

**P —**Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.  
**All —Thanks be to God, Alleluia, alleluia.**

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