

Christ is arisen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Seminary Chapel

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HYMN

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain
CW 142

Stand for the final stanza.

M: Christ is arisen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Holy God, gracious Father,
I am sinful by nature
and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.
I have not loved you with my whole heart;
I have not loved others as I should.
I deserve your punishment both now and forever.
But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins
with his holy life and innocent death.
Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection.

M: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

M: You were sent to heal the contrite in heart...
You came to call sinners...
You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us...

Minister first, then congregation



1. Ký-ri - e, Ký-ri - e, Ký-ri - e, e - lé - i - son.
2. Chri - ste, Chri - ste, Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.
3. Ký-ri - e, Ký-ri - e, Ký-ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

GLORY TO GOD

Gloria in excelsis

The choir sings the refrain. All repeat the refrain and sing it again as indicated.

Refrain



Glo - ry, glo - ry to God in the high - est,



and on earth peace to



peo - ple of good will.

The choir sings the canticle.

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.

Refrain

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.

Refrain

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.

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Living and eternal Lord, by the power of your Spirit you joined us to the death and resurrection of your Son through the miracle of Holy Baptism. During these days after Easter, this year and in the Easters to come, help us to live in the wonders of baptism that we may live in the joy of forgiveness and live lives that are pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Be seated.

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Exodus 14

A song of praise after a water rescue.

After the reading:

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY

The Song of Moses

*Exodus 15
Scott Soper*

The choir sings the refrain and the first verse of the psalm.

The Lord is my strength, my protection and my shield;
Pharaoh's army and his chariots God cast into the sea.
Our God is a warrior whose name is the Lord,
God of might, God of victory!

The congregation sings each line of the refrain after it is sung by the cantor/choir.



I will sing, I will sing to the God who sets me free!



Phar-aoh's ar-my and his char-i-ots God cast in-to the sea!

The brave and the mighty, the pride of Pharaoh's army,
God plunged them to the bottom of the sea like a stone.
The hand of the Lord is magnificent in power.
The Lord has crushed our foes!

The congregation sings each line of the refrain after it is sung by the cantor/choir.

O God who redeems, who delivers us from slavery,
You set us on the mountain of your holy place.
Your throne and your temple shall endure for all time;
Your reign shall never end!

The congregation sings each line of the refrain after it is sung by the cantor/choir.

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

Dead and alive in the resurrected Christ.

After the reading:

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The choir sings the refrain. All repeat the refrain.

Refrain

Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The choir sings the following general verse or the Verse of the Day.

Christ, our paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us then feast with joy to the Lord.

All sing the refrain.

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:8-10, 16-20

Disciple, baptize, and teach.

After the reading:

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Be seated.

SERMON

Colossians 3:1-4

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated for the Prayer of the Church

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- M:** Almighty and merciful God, in this glorious season we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Increase our faith that the grace of the empty tomb may fill our lives and make us glad each day.
- C:** **When we are weak, be our strength; when we are sad, be our song; and when we sin, be our salvation.**
- M:** Remove the disgrace of death from all who mourn. In moments of grief call believers through the voice of our Good Shepherd, and embolden us to follow his promises. In their hopelessness of despair turn the faithless to trust in the only Way, Truth, and Life.
- C:** **Wipe away tears born of death, and give new birth to a living hope in the hearts of the lost and troubled. Use our witness as compassion and comfort for others in need of mercy.**
- M:** King of kings and Lord of lords, destroy all dominion, authority, and power that stands against you, whether seen or unseen. Whatever evil exerts itself against your saving will – false teaching or lukewarm faith, Satan’s lies or worldly pleasures, empty worship or futile religion – rule it for the sake of the gospel’s free course.
- C:** **Triumph over our enemies, and empower the Church to fight the good fight to the end. Never leave us or forsake us.**

- M:** Walk among our churches, O Living One, as the faithful witness and firstborn from the dead. As your angel sent women with news of the risen Christ, call women in our church to announce, "He is risen!" As you sent your disciples with the breath of the Spirit, call men in our church full of the Spirit and wisdom to administer the keys of the kingdom.
- C:** **Wherever we live and whatever we do, help us to be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks us to give the reason for the hope that we have in Christ.**
- M:** Heavenly Father keep the baptized united with your Son in his resurrection. Put to death the fleshly urges of those caught in addictions, clothe in your righteousness anyone ashamed of good intentions which have fallen short, and assure those searching for purpose that their eternal identity as your dear children is sealed.
- C:** **Thank you for the power of baptism working in our lives, and for the certainty of its promises through the resurrection. Enrich us with everything we need for life and godliness.**
- M:** O Lord of life, you have done mighty things for us! We pray through him who is the Beginning and the End, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C:** **His name is above every name, to the glory of God the Father! Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT

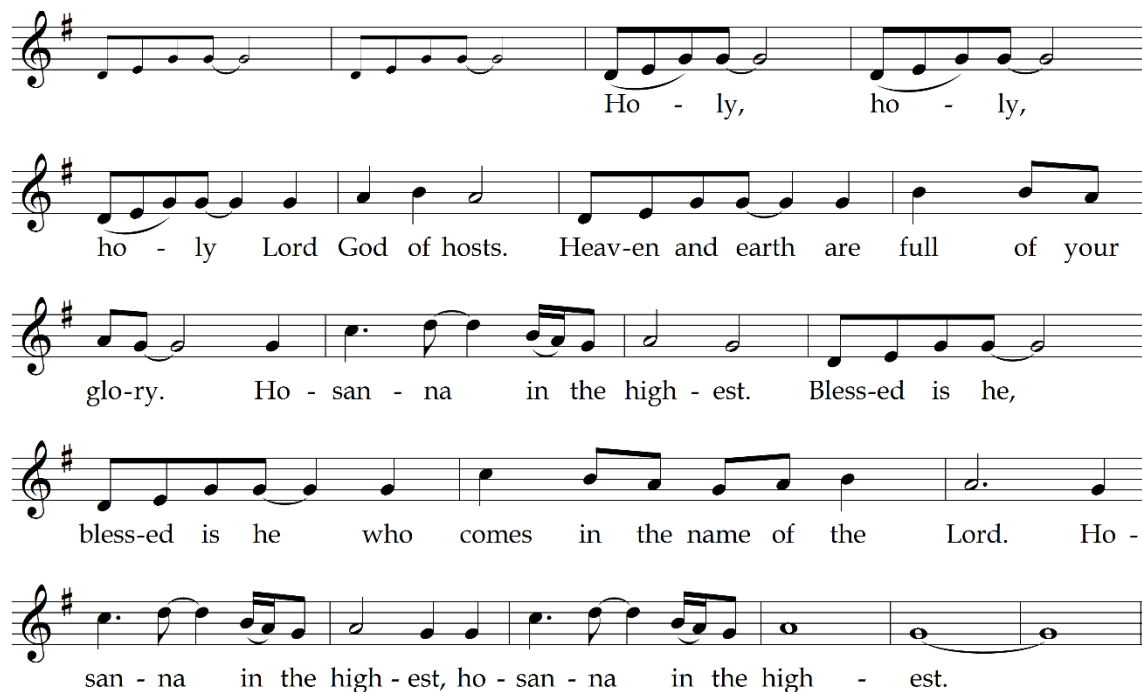
Stand.

PREFACE

- M:** The Lord be with you.
- C:** **And also with you.**
- M:** Lift up your hearts.
- C:** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
- M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
- C:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**
- M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and we praise you especially for the glorious resurrection of your Son, the true Passover Lamb, who by his sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by his resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By his victory over the grave, our Savior declared death's reign ended, the door to heaven open, and the payment for sin complete.

We celebrate with joy the glorious resurrection of your Son.
We marvel at the depth of your love.
We stand in awe of your power.
We are humbled by the compassion you have shown our fallen race.

Lead us to rejoice in the pardon offered and sealed in this Sacrament and to live a life worthy of your name. The Lord Jesus lives! Alleluia.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take and eat; this ✠ is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this ✠ is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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

C: **Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

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

Distribution is by continuous distribution. Approach the altar steps via one of the two aisles.

At the end of the Distribution:

M: The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the true faith to life everlasting.

C: **Amen.**

Stand.

M: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: **His mercy endures forever.**

M: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.

Remain standing.

HYMN

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia CWS 719



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
2 For three long days the grave did its worst
3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear.
4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave.
5 Christ has a - ris - en; he sets us free.



Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.
Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
You look for Je - sus who is not here.
He has a - ris - en this world to save.
Al - le - lu - ia, to him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
He who gives life did death un - der - go.
See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.
Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done.
Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
And in its con - quest his might did show.
On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."
E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."
He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

Refrain

Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.

Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.

Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

POSTLUDE

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