Easter Sunday Mass Worship Aid

April 12, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG: Canticle Of The Sun

The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
And all creation is shouting for joy!  
Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field,  
And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord!

Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,

He carries the light of the Lord in his rays;

The moon and the stars who light up the way

Unto your throne!

Praise for our death, that makes our life real

The knowledge of loss, that help us to feel;

The gift of yourself, your presence revealed

To lead us home.

Glory to God (Mass of Christ the Savior)

Glory to God, Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest

And on earth, peace 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,

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,

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

Refrain

Amen, Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

This is the day, oh this is the day

This is the day, oh yes, I know!

Sure as God, who made it so,

This is the day of hope

ALLELUIA

Alle, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Alle, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS:

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: Alleluia! Sing To Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, His the scepter, his the throne  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood

Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of Lords we own  
Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne  
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest  
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the Eucharistic Feast.

HOLY (Mass of Christ the Savior)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes,

Who comes in the name of the Lord,

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (Mass of Christ the Savior)

Save us, save us, Savior of the world,

For by your Cross and Resurrection

You have set us free

AMEN (Mass of Christ the Savior)

Amen, amen, amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD (Mass of Christ the Savior)

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,

Grant us peace

**COMMUNION: *I Am The Bread Of Life***

I am the bread of life.  
You who come to me shall not hunger;  
and who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

***And I will raise you up,  
And I will raise you up,  
And I will raise you up on the last day.***

The bread that I will give

is my flesh for the life of the world,

and if you eat of this bread,  
you shall live forever, you shall live forever.

I am the Resurrection, I am the Life.  
If you believe in me, even though you die,  
you shall live forever.

CONCLUDING RITE

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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

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

Sing we to our God above Alleluia!  
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
praise him, now his might confess, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Spirit blest. Alleluia!

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
Lectionary: 42**

**Reading 1** [**ACTS 10:34A, 37-43**](http://usccb.org/bible/readings/bible/acts/10:34)

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 everyone who believes in him  
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

**Responsorial Psalm** [**PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23.**](http://usccb.org/bible/readings/bible/Psalms/118:1)

R. (24) **This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**  
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. **This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**  
“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. **This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**  
The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the LORD has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes.  
R. **This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

**Reading 2** [**COL 3:1-4**](http://usccb.org/bible/readings/bible/Colossians/3:1)

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.

**Or** [**I COR 5:6B-8**](http://usccb.org/bible/readings/bible/1Corinthians/5:6)

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.

**Gospel** [**JN 20:1-9**](http://usccb.org/bible/readings/bible/john/20:1)

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.