

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

ceritatis et veritatis, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ has become our Paschal sacrifice, alle-Pascha nostrum immolatus est Christus, luia; let us keep the feast by sharing the alleluia: itaque epulemur in azymis sin- unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

During the Communion the Choir will sing "Surgens Jesus" by Peter Philips (1561-1628) Having risen, Jesus, standing in the midst of his disciples spoke, saying: "Peace be with you". The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. alleluia.

POST COMMUNION

Perpetuo, Deus, Ecclesiam tuam pio favore tuere, ut, paschalibus renovata mysteriis, ad resurrectionis perveniat claritatem. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

O God, ever watch over Thy Church in Thy loving kindness, so that renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the alory of the resurrection.

After the dismissal "Ite missa est" and "Deo Gratias" with double alleluia, we sing:

- 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!
- 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!
- 3. But the pains that He endured, alleluia! Our salvation have procured: alleluia!

Now above the sky He's King. alleluia! Where the angels ever sing, alleluia!

Organ Voluntary: "Christ lag in Todesbanden", by Johann Sebastian Bach

SOLEMN VESPERS & BENEDICTION WILL BE SUNG AT 7.30 P.M. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE MASS BOOK

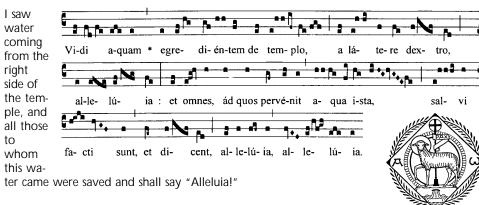
#### EASTER SUNDAY

INTROIT Resurrexi, adhuc tecum sum, alleluia: posuisti super me manum tuam, alleluia: mirabilis facta est scientia tua, alleluia, alleluia.



I have arisen, and am still with Thee, alleluia: Thou hast laid Thine hand upon me, alleluia: Thy knowledge is become wonderful, alleluia, alleluia.

After the Introit, the Celebrant stands at the foot of the Altar and begin the Antiphon "Vidi aquam", during which we are all sprinkled with holy water to renew in us the graces of the sacrament of Baptism celebrated last night at the Vigil. We make the sign of the cross as the water is sprinkled upon us.



After the rite of sprinkling, the Choir sings the Kyrie from the "Missa Brevis in D. by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) while the Celebrant incenses the Altar as usual at the beginning of Mass. The Gloria is from the same Mass.

COLLECT

Deus, qui hodierna die, per Unigenitum tuum, aeternitatis nobis aditum, devicta morte, reserasti, da nobis, quaesumus, ut, qui resurrectionis dominicae sollemnia colimus, per innovationem tui Spiritus in lumine vitae resurgamus. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum.....saecula saeculorum. Amen.

O God, who on this day through Thine only-begotten Son hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: do thou follow with Thine aid the desires which Thou dost put into our minds and by Thy continual help bring the same to good effect.

# **▼** First Reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles

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.'

Verbum Domini. R. Deo gratias.

GRADUAL -Haec dies quam fecit Dominus: exsultemus et laetemur in ea. V. Conquoniam in saeculum misercordia ejus.

This is the Day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. V. Confess unto fitemini Domino, quoniam bonus: the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures for ever.

## Second Reading is taken from St. Paul's epistle to the Colossians

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.

Verbum Domini. R. Deo gratias.

**ALLELUIA** 

Pascha nostrum immolatus est Christus. Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed.

#### SEQUENCE

Christiani. Agnus redemit oves: Christus innocens Patri reconciliavit peccatores. Mors et vita duello conflixere mirando: dux vitæ mortuus, regnat vivus. Dic nobis, Maria, quid vidisti in via? "Sepulcrum Christi viventis: et gloriam vidi resurgentis. Angelicos testes, sudarium et vestes. Surrexit Christus spes mea: præcedet suos in Galileam." Scimus Christum surrexisse a mortuis vere: tu nobis victor Rex. miserere. Amen. Alleluia.

To the Paschal Victim, Christians offer a sacri-Victimæ paschali laudes immolent fice of praise. The Lamb has ransomed His sheep: the innocent Christ has reconciled sinners with the Father. Death and life confronted each other in a prodigious battle: the Prince of life who died, now lives and reigns. "Tell us, Mary, what did you see upon the way"? "I saw the sepulchre of the living Christ; I saw the glory of the Risen One. I saw the angels, His witnesses, the shroud and the garments. Christ, my Hope, is risen; He will go before His own into Galilee." We know that Christ is truly risen from the dead; O Victorious King, have mercy on us. Amen. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John.

At that time: On the first day of the week Mary Mag'dalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran, and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first; and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; he

saw the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, which had been on his head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not know the scripture, that Verbum Domini. R. Laus, tibi Christe. he must rise from the dead.

### CREDO III—see Mass Book page 27 or 28

### At the end of the Bidding Prayers:

Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven. Alleluia. He whom thou wast meet bear. Alleluia. Αs promised hath arisen. Alleluia. Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia.



### Offertory Motet "Maria Magdalene et Altera Maria" by Johann Hermann Schein (1586-1630)

Mary, Magdalene, Mary the Mother of Jesus and Salome brought sweet spices with which to anoint come and anoint Jesus, Alleluia. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they came to the tomb the sun being now risen. Alleluia

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS gaudiis exsultantes offerimus, quibus

Ecclesia tua mirabiliter renascitur et nutritur. wonderfully reborn and nourished. Per Christum Dominum nostrum, Amen.

### **PREFACE**

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutare: Te quidem, Domine, omni tempore confiteri, sed in hac potissimum die gloriosius prædicare, cum Pascha nostrum immolatus est Christus.

Ipse enim verus est Agnus qui abstulit peccata mundi. Qui mortem nostram moriendo destruxit, et vitam resurgendo reparavit. Quapropter, profusis paschalibus gaudiis, totus in orbe terrarum mundus exsultat. Sed et supermae virtutes atque angelicae potestates hymnum gloriae tuae concinunt, sine fine dicentes:

Sacrificia. Domine, paschalibus O Lord, reioicing with Paschal joy we offer Thee the sacrifice by which Thy Church is

> It is truly meet and incumbent upon us for our salvation at all times to acknowledge Thee, O Lord, but chiefly and more exultantly on this day when Christ our Paschal offering was slain.

> For He is that very Lamb who has taken away the sins of the world, who by His death has destroyed out death and by His rising again has restored to us everlasting life. Wherefore, out of abounding Paschal iov, the whole world breaks into praise, and the heavenly spirits and angelic powers likewise sing the praise of Thy glory, saying evermore: