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**EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
APRIL - 4 - 2021
ENGLISH MASS**

ENTRANCE HYMN

Sing to the Mountains Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain

Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.

1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord.

You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song.

2. Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

3. This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us be glad and rejoice.
Death has lost and all is life.
Sing of the glory of God.

GLORIA

Glory To God Dan Schutte

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,
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, the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
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, Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

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.”

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

PSALM

PSALM 118: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY, ALL YEARS



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

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SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

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. **Thanks be to God**

SEQUENCE

Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today VICTIMAE PASCHALI

1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n today; Christians, haste your vows to pay;
Make your joy and praises known At the Paschal Victim's throne;
For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Sinless in the sinner's stead;
Christ, the Lord, is ris'n on high; Now he lives, no more to die!

2. Christ, the Victim undefiled, God and sinners reconciled;
When in strange and awesome strife Met together death and life;
Christians, on this happy day Haste with joy your vows to pay;
Christ, the Lord, is ris'n on high; Now he lives, no more to die!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

OFFERTORY HYMN

The Strife Is O'er
VICTORY/Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Refrain
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung: Alleluia!
2. On the third morn he rose again,
Glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain: Alleluia!
3. O Risen Lord, all praise to thee,
Who from our sin has set us free,
That we may live eternally! Alleluia!

COMMUNION

I Am the Bread of Life Suzanne Toolan, RSM

1. 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.

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

2. 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 for ever,
you shall live for ever.
3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.
4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life.
If you believe in me, even though you die,
you shall live for ever.
5. Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God,
Who has come into the world.

RECESSATIONAL HYMN

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

EASTER HYMN

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3. But the pains which he en-dured,
4. Sing we to our God a - bove,

1. Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day,
2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King,
3. Our sal - va - tion have pro-cured;
4. Praise e - ter - nal as his love,

1. Who did once up - on the cross,
2. Who en-dured the cross and grave,
3. Now he reigns a - bove as King,
4. Praise him, all ye heav'n-ly host,

1. Suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
2. Sin - ners to re - deem and save.
3. Where the an - gels ev - er sing.
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen

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