

EASTER SUNDAY
OF
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5 APRIL 2026 A.D.



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Blessed Sacrament**

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Profession of Faith June 15, 2025

Heather Joan Lathers
Shelby Christina Terlecki
David Scott McConnelee
Megan Riley Matte
Jake Mathew Lucas

Sacraments of Initiation June 22, 2025

Aiden Paul Davis
Ridge Anthony Davis

Profession of Faith Nov. 9, 2025

Gaetano Salvatore Anselmo
Kristin Marie Anselmo
Gina Tiffany Birkenhauer
Jasper Augustus Comeau
Aubrey Gabrielle Ehrke
Hannah Maria Johnson

Profession of Faith February 22, 2026

John Russell Morris
Isaiah Frank Birkenhauer
Maximus Warren Birkenhauer
Jameson Henry Terlecki
Joliana Marie Terlecki
Jules Magnolia Terlecki
Noah Richard Sutter
Stephen James Patykowski

Profession of Faith March 19, 2026

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Sacraments of Initiation April 4, 2026

Mason Christopher Duckert
Gabriel Thomas Cabrera
Titus James Birkenhauer
Grace Elizabeth Birkenhauer
Macie Elizabeth Matt



Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m.

GATHERING HYMN.....The Strife is O'er

VICTORY

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; Now is the Vic - tor's
2. On the third morn he rose a - gain, Glo - rious in maj - es -
3. O Ris - en Lord, all praise to thee, Who from our sin has

to Refrain

1. tri - umph won; O let the song of praise be sung: Al - le - lu - ia!
2. ty to reign; O let us swell the joy - ful strain: Al - le - lu - ia!
3. set us free, That we may live e - ter - nal - ly! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 888 with alleluias; *Finita iam sunt praelia*; Latin, 12th cent.; tr. by Francis Pott, 1832–1909, alt. Music: Giovanni da Palestrina, 1525–1594; adapt. by Willam H. Monk, 1823–1889.





Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m.

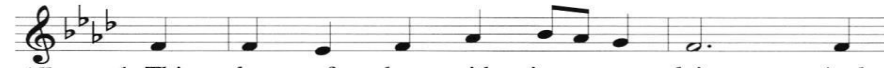


Preludes.....The Strife is O'er

(St. John Faith Ringers Handbell Quartet)

Cantate Domino (Sing to the Lord) —Chepponis

(Celebration Choir)



All 1. This day of days with joy we claim And
All 2. A world re - born lifts up its face, Still
Men 3. The har - rowed earth ex - plodes in bloom For
Women 4. So we this day to Christ our friend Lift
All 5. To you, O Christ, we lift our hearts In



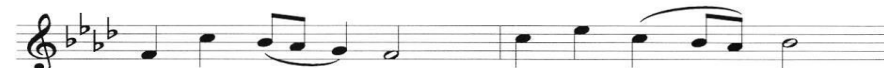
praise our ris - en sav - ior's Name, Who,
 weep - ing but sur - prised by grace. What
 him who burst forth from the tomb; The
 up our prais - es with - out end, Who
 thanks for all this day im - parts, And



hav - ing con - quered the a - byss, Now
 once was lost now stands re - stored Re -
 poor and the op - pressed take heart From
 ran - somed us from Sa - tan's hand And
 for pre - vail - ing in the strife, We



owns the stars them - selves as his.
 ful - gent in its ris - en Lord.
 him who dy - ing took their part.
 guides us to the prom - ised land.
 thank you, Je - sus, Lord of life.



All Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - - - le - lu - ia.

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Greeting

Penitential Act

A. Priest and People:

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,

They strike their breast:

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

Then they continue:

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

B. Priest:

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

People:

For we have sinned against you.

Priest:

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

People:

And grant us your salvation.

Absolution:

Priest:

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

People:

Amen

Glory to God

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -
dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for
your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O
God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ,
On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on
us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our
prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,
have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the
glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

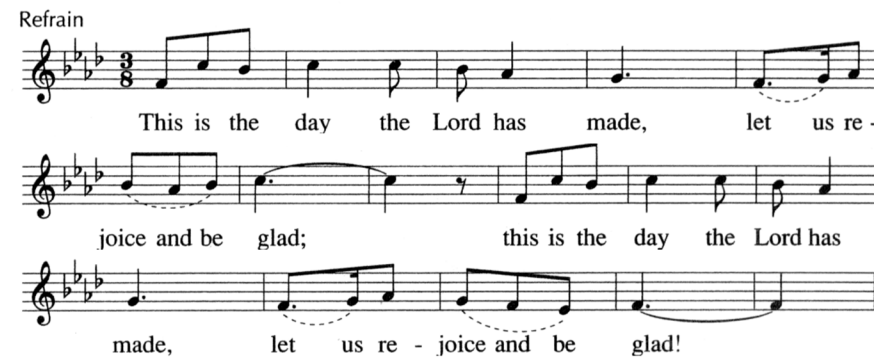
Liturgy of the Word

Opening Prayer

First Reading.....Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm.....Psalm 118

Refrain



This is the day the Lord has made, let us re -
joice and be glad; this is the day the Lord has
made, let us re - rejoice and be glad!

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Second Reading.....Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Easter Sequence

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

*Commissioned for the Mass celebrated by His Holiness Pope John Paul II
in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Missouri, January, 1999*

Festival Alleluia

James Chepponis



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Gospel Dialogue

Priest or Deacon

The Lord be with you.

People:

And with your spirit.

Priest or Deacon

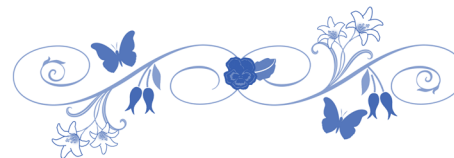
A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John (Matthew

People

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel..... John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10

Homily



Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Presider: Dear friends,
Through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with him to newness of life. Now that we have completed our Lenten observance, let us renew the promises we made in baptism, when we rejected Satan and his works and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Presider: Do you reject sin so as to live in the freedom of God's children?

All: I do.

Presider: Do you reject the glamour of evil and refuse to be mastered by sin?

All: I do.

Presider: Do you reject Satan, father of sin and prince of darkness?

All: I do.

Presider: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

All: I do.

Presider: 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.

Presider: 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.

Sprinkling..... Sweet Refreshment

Words and music
by Bob Moore

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 2/4. The lyrics are: 'Come to the wa - ter. Come to the wa - ter. Drink of it free - ly. Drink of it free - ly. Taste God's own Spir - it. Taste God's own Spir - it. Sweet re - fresh - ment. Sweet re - fresh - ment.' The first two staves are for 'Cantor' and 'All' respectively. The third and fourth staves are for 'Cantor' and 'All' respectively. The fifth staff is for 'All'.

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Universal Prayers

Response:.....Lord, hear our prayer.


Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts


Preparation HymnRoll Away The Stone

Tom Conry

Verses: Cantor




1. They have been say-ing all our plans are emp-ty.
2. They have been say-ing no one will re-mem-ber.
3. They have been say-ing no one hears the sing-ing.
4. They have been say-ing "All of us are dy-ing."




1. They have been say-ing "Where is their God now?"
2. They have been say-ing pow-er rules the world.
3. They have been say-ing all our strength is gone.
4. They have been say-ing "All of us are dead."

Refrain: Cantor, All repeat



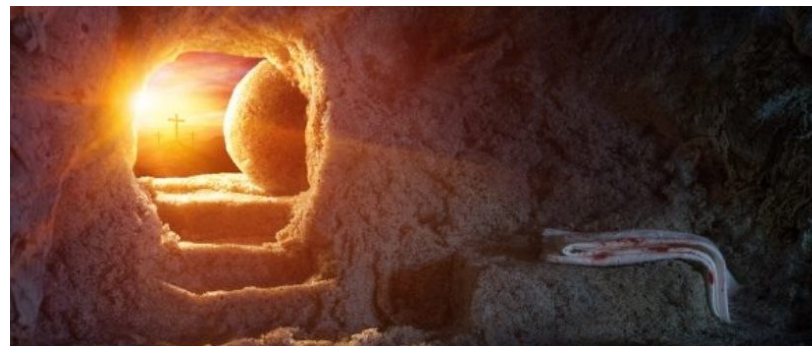
Roll a-way the stone, see the glo-ry of



God. Roll a-way the stone.

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Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brethren... acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **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.**

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

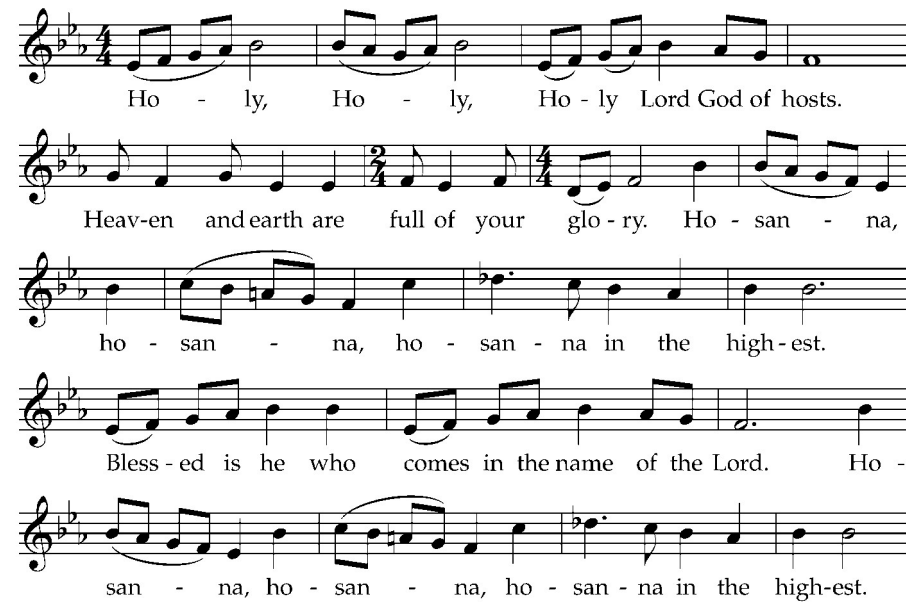
Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right and just.**

Preface Acclamation



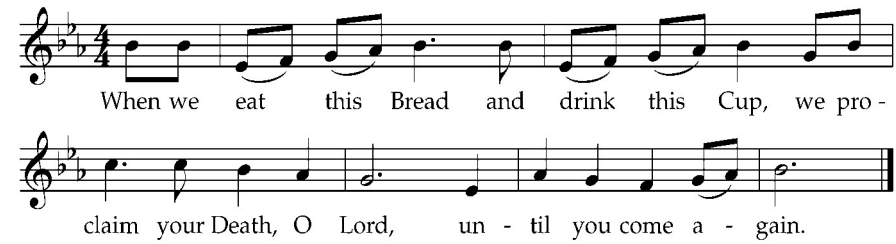
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high-est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high-est.

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Memorial Acclamation

Priest: The Mystery of Faith



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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Great Amen



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Lord's Prayer



Lamb of God

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'Cantor' and 'All' and contains the lyrics 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have'. The second staff is labeled 'Cantor' and 'All' and contains the lyrics 'mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the'. The third staff contains the lyrics 'sins of the world, grant us peace.' The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some phrases marked with a repeat sign.

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Invitation to Communion

Priest: 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.....Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

(St. John Faith Ringers Handbell Quartet)

Communion Hymn Easter Alleluia

Refrain

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

Verses

1. Glo - ry to God who does won - drous things, Let all the
 2. See how sal - va - tion for all has been won, Up from the
 3. Now in our pres - ence the Lord will ap - pear, Shine in the
 4. Call us, Good Shep - herd, we lis - ten for you, Want - ing to
 5. Lord, we are o - pen to all that you say, Read - y to
 6. If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord, God will pro -

peo - ple God's prais - es now sing, All of cre - a - tion in
 grave our new life has be - gun, Life now per - fect - ed in
 fac - es of all of us here, Fill us with joy and cast
 see you in all that we do, We would the gate of sal -
 lis - ten and fol - low your way, You are the pot - ter and
 tect us from fire and sword, Fill us with love and the

splen - dor shall ring:
 Je - sus, the Son:
 out all our fear: Al - le - lu - ia!
 va - tion pass through:
 we are the clay:
 peace of his word:

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Communion Meditation 10:00 a.m.....Easter Echo Carol

(Celebration Choir and Brass)

Dismissal

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!

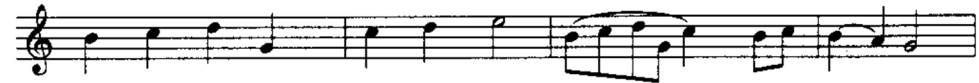
Song for the Journey Jesus Christ is Risen Today



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



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise him, now his might con - fess, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: St. 1, *Surrexit Christus hodie*, Latin, 14th C.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; st. 2, 3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, c.1750, alt.; st. 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
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The Regina Coeli

(Queen of Heaven)

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For he, whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
V. Has risen as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray:
O God, who gave joy to the world
through the resurrection of thy Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
grant we beseech thee,
that
through the intercession
of the Virgin Mary,
his Mother,
we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.
Through the same Christ our Lord.



The Tomb of Jesus

Inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem

The Edicule has two rooms. The first chamber is called the Chapel of the Angel. A podium holds a glass case containing a piece of the stone used to seal the tomb.

When you enter the second chamber, you see the tomb itself, covered with a marble slab, and decorated with bas reliefs which portray the Resurrection.

The tomb of Jesus has recently been restored. A Greek Restoration Team did a historic renovation of the Edicule lasting from June of 2016 through March of 2017.

Have a Blessed Easter