



VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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PRELUDE

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Praise ye the Lord!

Praise Him, O ye servants of the Lord,

Praise the name of the Lord.

*Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time forth and forever more.*

*From the rising of the sun, to the going down of the same,
the Lord's name is to be praised.*

*The Lord is high above all nations,
and His glory, His glory above the heavens.*

ENTRANCE

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!*

*But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured;
Alleluia! Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever
sing. 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!*

GLORIA

*Glory to God in the highest, and 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 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.*

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 118

This day was made by the Lord! Let us rejoice, let us be glad!

This day was made by the Lord! Let us rejoice in salvation!

I thank you your love is eternal, you have given me life!

I will proclaim the wonders you do!

Your hand raised me up in triumph, you have given me life!

I will proclaim the wonders you do!

The stone which the builders rejected is the cornerstone.

I will proclaim the wonders you do!

SECOND READING

1 Cor 3:1-4

A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

EASTER SEQUENCE

Christ Is Arisen

To the Paschal Victim, give thankful praise!

Christ, ever sinless, his sheep now he saves.

Death and life contended in dreadful strife;

Death did not hold him, immortal his life.

Alleluia! His triumph we sing!

Christ is arisen, the Victor, the King!

Mary, speak, confessing what you have seen.

“Christ’s tomb lies empty where once he had been.

Angels bright confirming; shroud laid aside;

He goes to Galilee, he lives though he died.”

Christians, sing his glory with every breath;

Sing of his kingdom, victorious o’er death!

Jesus, grant us mercy: new life from heav’n.

Christ ever reigns! Alleluia, Amen!

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 20:1-9

Presider: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

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.

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Resucitó

Resurrected, Alleluia!

Death—where is death? Where is my death? Where is your victory?

Joy! This shall be our joy, that we shall live in love.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS AND ALTAR

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Presider: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of God's name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

*When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.*

Great Amen

Amen.

Lamb of God

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.

FRACTION RITE

Presider: 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

He Is Not Here

The angel spoke to the women:

“Do not be afraid. If you are looking for Jesus, he is risen from the dead!”

Alleluia!

He is not here, he is risen from the dead! Alleluia!

“Go and tell the world, Jesus lives again. In Galilee he promises to meet you once again.”

“My peace be with you. You don’t have to be afraid. Go and tell the world I have risen from the grave!”

POST-COMMUNION

Alleluia

RECESSIONAL

Festival Canticle

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia!

Hallelujah Chorus

Hallelujah! For the LORD God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah! The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ. And he shall reign forever and ever. King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Hallelujah!

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