

Easter Sunday– Year B

Sunday 4 April 2021

Celebrants

Sun 8am & 11am: Fr John Sebastian OMI

Sun 8:15am (St Anne's) & 5pm: Fr Angelo Wijewickrama OMI

Cantor

Sun 8am: Phoebe Deklerk; 11am & 5pm: Eva-Marie Middleton; 5pm: Andrew Brown (organist)

Organist and Director of Music

Dominic Perissinotto

ENTRANCE HYMN

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| 1 Easter glory fills the sky, Alleluia!
Christ now lives, no more to die, Alleluia!
darkness has been put to flight, Alleluia!
by the living Lord of light, Alleluia! | 3 Though we see his face no more, Alleluia!
he is with us as before! Alleluia!
Glory veiled, he is our priest, Alleluia!
His true flesh and blood our feast! Alleluia! |
| 2 See, the stone is rolled away, Alleluia!
from the tomb where once he lay, Alleluia!
he has risen as he said, Alleluia!
glorious Firstborn from the dead, Alleluia! | 4 Christ, the victor over death, Alleluia!
breathes on us the Spirit's breath! Alleluia!
paradise is our reward, Alleluia!
endless Easter with our Lord! Alleluia! |

THE FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Acts 10:34,37-43

'We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection'

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.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (8am, 11am & 5pm sung)

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 love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

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

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

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

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

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

THE SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE (8am, 11am & 5pm)

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| 1 O flock of Christ, your homage bring
To Christ the lamb, your glorious king.
His Easter praise in triumph sing!
<i>Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i> | 5 Angels their joyful tidings spread!
Grave-clothes I saw where none lay
dead,
the cloth that once had veiled his head!
<i>Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i> |
| 2 Peace has come down from God on high.
The king of peace in death did lie.
To save the sheep the lamb did die. | 6 Christ is my hope, who rose for me!
Soon will you all his glory see!
Christ bids you go to Galilee! |
| 3 Never on earth was stranger sight:
Life fought with death in darkest night,
yet lives to reign in endless light.
<i>Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i> | 7 Christ has indeed aris'n again
as Lord of life, to rule all men!
On us have mercy, Lord! Amen.
<i>Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i> |
| 4 What saw you, Mary, on your way?
'I saw the tomb where Life once lay,
whose glory shone this Easter Day! | |

SEQUENCE (8:15am St Anne's)

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:
he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (8am, 11am & 5pm sung)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

He must rise from the dead

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN

8am: By Your Kingly Power, O Risen Lord

Refrain

By Your Kingly Power, O Risen Lord
All that Adam lost is now restored:
In your resurrection be adored.

- 1 Sing the joyful Easter cry,
sound it to the souls in prison,
Shout our triumph to the sky:
Sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen.

Refrain

- 2 Sing the joyful Easter cry,
let all times and peoples listen:
Death has no more victory,
sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen.

Refrain

11am & 5pm: Johann Sebastian Bach – “Wie freudig ist mein Herz” (How joyful is my heart)
from Cantata No 199 *Mein Herze schwimmt im Blut* (My heart swims in blood) BWV 199

How joyful is my heart,
for God is appeased
and for my regret and sorrow
no longer from bliss
nor from His heart excludes me.

COMMUNION MUSIC

8am: George Fredrich Handel – “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” from *Messiah* HWV 56

I know that my redeemer liveth,
And that he shall stand
At the latter day, upon the earth.
And though worms destroy this body,
Yet in my flesh shall I see God.
For now is Christ risen from the dead,
The first fruits of them that sleep

11am & 5pm: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – “Laudamus Te” from *Great Mass in C minor* K427

We praise You, We bless You, We adore You, We glorify You.

POST COMMUNION HYMN

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| <p>1 I am the Bread of life,
He who comes to Me shall not hunger,
He who believes in Me shall not thirst.
No one can come to Me
Unless the Father draw him.
And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up on the last day.</p> | <p>2 The bread that I will give
Is My flesh for the life of the world,
And he who eats of this bread,
He shall live for ever,
He shall live for ever.
And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up on the last day.</p> |
| <p>3 I am the Resurrection,
I am the Life,
He who believes in Me
Even if he die,
He shall live for ever.
And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up on the last day.</p> | |

RECESSIONAL HYMN

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| <p>1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today: Alleluia!
Let all earth and heaven say: Alleluia!
raise your joys and triumphs high Alleluia!
Sing, O heav'ns and earth reply: Alleluia!</p> | <p>3 Now he lives, our glorious king; Alleluia!
where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save; Alleluia!
where's your victory, O grave? Alleluia!</p> |
| <p>2 Love's redeeming work is done: Alleluia!
fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Alleluia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell, Alleluia!</p> | <p>4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted head; Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise: Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!</p> |

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Sun 8am & 11am: Charles-Marie Widor – "Toccata" from Symphony No 5 in F
Sun 5pm: Theodore Dubois – Grand Choeu

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Mass Setting

Colin D Smith cfc adapted Paul Mason – Mass Shalom

Easter glory fills the sky

Words: James Quinn SJ; Tune: GWALCHMAI Joseph David Jones

Responsorial Psalm

Music: Christopher Willcock SJ

O Flock of Christ

Words: Victimae pashali laudes Attr Wipo of Burgundy Tr James Quinn SJ;

Music: VULPIUS (GELOBT SEI GOTT) Melchior Vulpius

By Your Kingly Power, O Risen Lord

Words: James Phillip McAuley; Music: RUGGIERO Richard Connolly

I am the Bread of Life

Words: Based on John 6 Suzanne Toolan; Music: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE Suzanne Toolan

Christ the Lord is ris'n today

Words: Charles Wesley;

Music: EASTER HYMN Later form of melody from 'Lyra Davidica 1708 as altered in Arnold's Psalms 1741