

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2026

St. Francis of Assisi Church in Victorian Village

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Prelude: Allegro (Boyce)

A Rejoicing (Fedak)

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (*Llanfair*)-Please stand.



1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n to - day,
  2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King;
  3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done,
  4. Soar we now where Christ has led,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. All on earth with an - gels say.
  2. Where, O death, is now thy sting?
  3. Fought the fight, the bat - tle won.
  4. Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed head;
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
  2. Once he died our souls to save,
  3. Death in vain for - bids him rise;
  4. Made like him, like him we rise,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Sing ye heav'ns and earth re - ply,
  2. Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?
  3. Christ has o - pen'd par - a - dise.
  4. Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- Al - le - lu - ia!

## Greeting

### Penitential Rite / The Confiteor

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,

*(Strike breast 3x)*

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

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

**Response: Amen.**

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

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## Gloria-A New Mass for Congregations (Andrews)

*All:*

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'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

*Choir (Congr. ad lib):*

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.

*All:*

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.

## Collect Prayer

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

**First Reading-Acts 10:34a, 37-43**-*Peter recounts the deeds of Jesus.*

Lector: The word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

### **Responsorial Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23**



**R.** This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say,  
"His mercy endures forever." **R.**

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted.

I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD." **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes. **R.**

**Second Reading-Colossians 3:1-4**-*Set your heart on the greater gifts.*

Lector: The word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

### **Easter Sequence**-*Remain seated.*

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-No. VIII (Alstott)**-*Please stand.*



**R.** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

Priest: The Lord be with you. **Response: And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**Response: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel Reading-John 20:1-9**-*Mary Magdalene finds the tomb empty.*

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily-Please be seated.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises-Please stand.

The response to each of the baptismal promises is "I do". Respond "Amen" at the end.

### Sprinkling Rite-Gospel Vidi Aquam (Adams)

Part 1 I saw wa-ter flow - ing from the Tem - ple,

Part 2 I saw wa-ter flow - ing from the  
and from the right side. Hal - le - lu - jah!

Tem - ple, and from the right side. Hal - le -  
And the wa-ter brought God's life and God's sal -  
lu - jah! And the wa-ter brought God's life  
va - tion. Hal - le - lu - jah! And all the  
and God's sal - va - tion. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
peo-ple re-joiced, Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lamb,  
And all the peo-ple re-joiced, sing-ing Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lamb,  
to the Lamb. Glo-ry Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal - le -  
to the Lamb. Glo-ry Hal-le - lu - jah!

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Ha - le - lu - jah!  
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Ha - le -  
sing - ing Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lamb.  
lu - jah! sing - ing Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lamb. Repeat *ad libitum*.

### Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Lector: We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Please be seated.*

## Preparation of the Gifts: Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain (*Gaudeamus Pariter*)



1. Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant  
2. 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst his  
3. Now the queen of sea - sons, bright With the day of  
4. Nei - ther could the gates of death, Nor the tomb's dark  
5. "Al - le - lu - ia!" now we cry To our King im -



glad - ness! God has brought his Is - ra - el  
pris - on, And from three days' sleep in death  
splen - dor, With the roy - al feast of feasts,  
por - tal, Nor the watch - ers, nor the seal  
mor - tal, Who tri - um - phant burst the bars



In - to joy from sad - ness; Loosed from  
As a sun has ris - en. All the  
Comes its joy to ren - der; Comes to  
Hold him as a mor - tal: For to -  
Of the tomb's dark por - tal; "Al - le -



Phar - aoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and  
win - ter of our sins, Long and dark, is  
glad Je - ru - sa - lem, Who with true af -  
day a - mong his own Christ ap - pears, be -  
lu - ia!" with the Son, God the Fa - ther



daugh - ters; Led them with un - moist - ened foot  
fly - ing From the Light, to whom we give  
fec - tion Wel - comes in un - wea - ried strains  
stow - ing Last - ing peace which ev - er - more  
prais - ing; "Al - le - lu - ia!" yet a - gain



Through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
Laud and praise un - dy - ing.  
Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion.  
Pass - es hu - man know - ing.  
To the Spir - it rais - ing.

## Holy, Holy, Holy-Missa Pacem (Babin)

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

*Please kneel or be seated, as you are able.*

### INVITATION TO PRAY-*Please stand.*

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

**Response: 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 OF THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**Response: And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

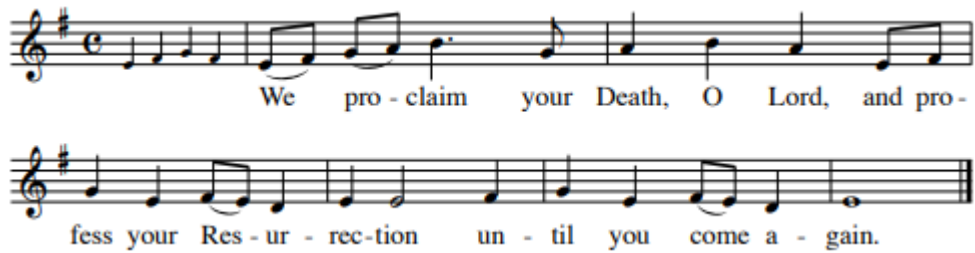
**Response: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

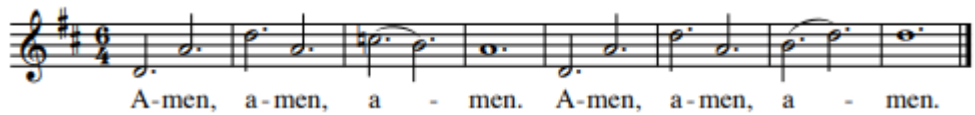
HE IS  
RISEN.  
HE IS  
RISEN  
INDEED  
**ALLELUIA**

## The Memorial Acclamation-Missa Pacem (Babin)



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-  
fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

## Amen-Missa Pacem (Babin)



A-men, a-men, a - men. A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Please stand.*

## The Communion Rite

### The Lord's Prayer & Doxology

#### The Sign of Peace

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,  
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,  
And graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Response: Amen**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Response: And with your spirit.**

## Lamb of God-Mass of Unity (Duncan)



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have  
mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

*(Please kneel or be seated.)*

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

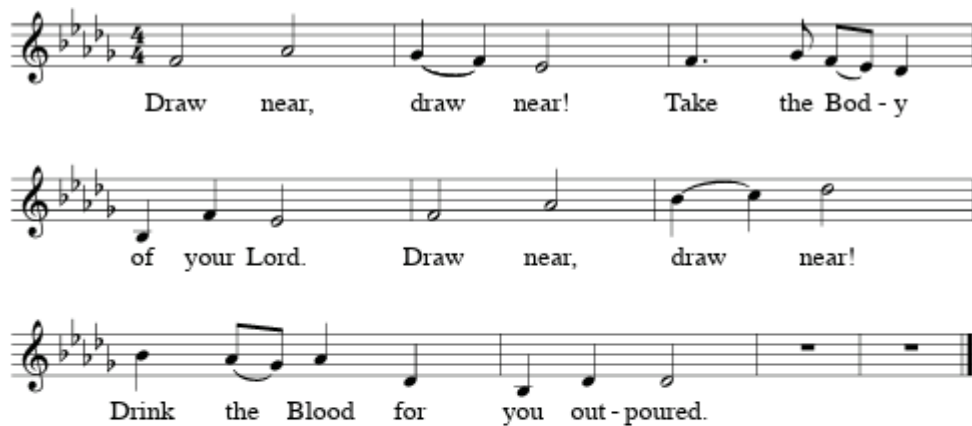
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Response: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

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(In accord with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, we stand throughout Communion as a sign of unity. We remain standing until the priest is seated after Communion.)

### Communion Song-Draw Near (Janco)



Draw near, draw near! Take the Bod - y  
of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!  
Drink the Blood for you out - poured.

Verses



1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the Lord,  
2. Christ, our Re-deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,  
3. Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere  
4. With heav'n - ly bread Christ makes the hun - gry whole;  
and drink with faith the Blood for you out - poured.  
has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.  
and claim the prom - ise of sal - va - tion here.  
his liv - ing wa - ter fills the thirst - ing soul.  
Saved by Christ's Bod - y and his ho - ly Blood, with  
He spent his life for great - est and for least. Praise  
Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints de - fends; he  
Al - pha - O - me - ga, un - to whom shall bow all  
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souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.  
Christ, the Pas - chal Vic - tim, Christ the Priest.  
gives be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.  
na - tions of the earth, be with us now.

Text: Sancti, voxite, Christi corpus sumite, 7th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.  
Tune: Steven R. Janco, b.1961, © 1992, World Library Publications

### Communion Song-Take and Eat (Joncas) - if needed

Communion Meditation-9:00: Come, Be Joyful (Mozart, arr. Hopson)  
11:00-Halleluia, Amen (Handel)

Prayer after Communion-Please stand.

## THE CONCLUDING RITES Solemn Blessing and Dismissal

### Sending Forth Song-Alleluia! Alleluia! (*Hymn to Joy*)

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and  
2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to

1. voic - es raise; Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness,  
2. life is born, Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal,  
3. God on high; Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior,

1. Sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the  
2. On this res - ur - rec - tion morn; Christ has tri - umphed,  
3. Who has won the vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu - ia

1. cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus  
2. and we con - quer By his might - y en - ter - prise, We with  
3. to the Spir - it, Font of love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le -

1. Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.  
2. him to life e - ter - nal By his res - ur - rec - tion rise.  
3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

### Postlude-Alleluja from 'Exsultate Jubilate' (Mozart)

*Fr. Antony, the staff, and volunteers at SFA wish you a blessed Easter season!*



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