

SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH

The Third Sunday of Easter

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Prelude Prélude sur l'Introït "RESURREXI"—André Fleury (1903–1995)

At the sound of the bell, the people stand.

The Entrance of the Sanctuary Party and Vidi Aquam

The Celebrant asperses the congregation while the Cantor and Choir chant Vidi Aquam:

I beheld water

Proceeding out of the Temple, from the right side therof, alleluia: And men, wither so ever the waters shall come, Shall be healed and shall say, "Alleluia."

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious, * because his mercy endureth for ever.
Glory be . . .

Celebrant O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us, alleluia.

People And grant us thy salvation, alleluia.

Celebrant O Lord, hear my prayer.

People And let my cry come unto thee.

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray

Graciously hear us, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty everlasting God: and vouchsafe to send thy holy Angel from heaven; to guard and cherish, to protect and visit, and to defend all who dwell in this thy holy habitation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

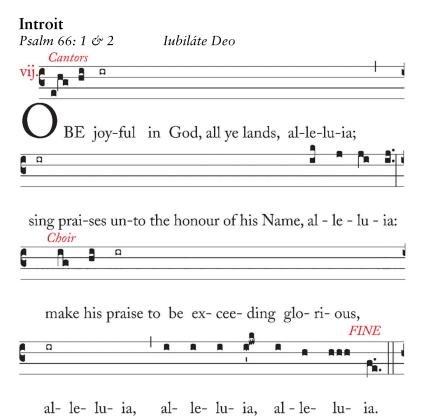
People Amen.

Hymn





The People are invited to sing the parts assigned to the Choir on this and all other Proper Chants of the Mass.





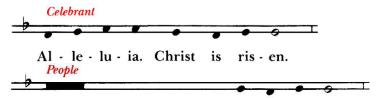
Ps. Say un- to God, O how wonderful art thou in thy



works, O Lord: through the great-ness of thy pow- er.



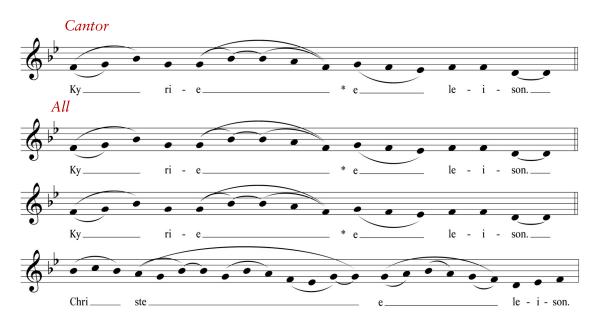
Glo- ry be..., (etc.) O be joy- ful..., (etc.)

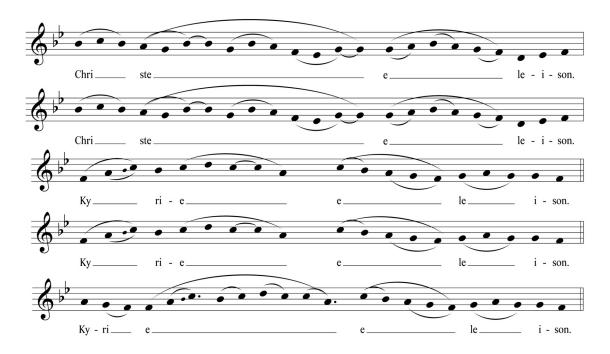


The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.

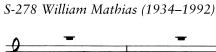
Kyrie

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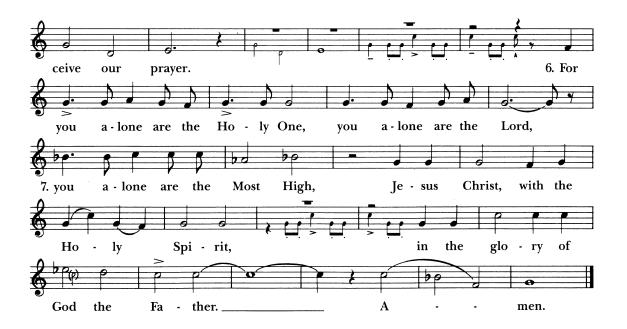




Gloria in excelsis







The Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

Lesson

Acts 3:12-19

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

Psalm 4

The Men of the Choir chant the Response, and all repeat it.



Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"

Response Alleluia

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; * when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

Tremble, then, and do not sin; * speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

Response Alleluia

Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the Lord.

Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.

Response Alleluia

You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Response Alleluia

Epistle

I John 3:1-7

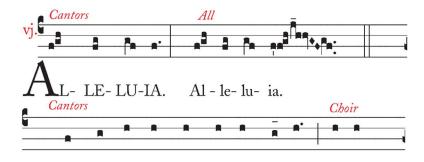
Reader A reading from the First Letter of Blessed John the Apostle:

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

Luke 24:35, 46 Cognovérunt discípuli





break- ing of the bread. Al - le- lu- ia.



V Ought not Christ to have suf-fered these things: and to



have en-tered in- to his glo- ry? Al - le- lu- ia.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And also with you.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant

Jesus stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

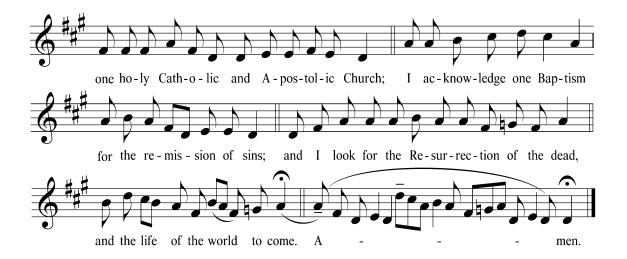
The Sermon Father Fraser

There follows, all standing

The Nicene Creed







The Prayers of the People

The Celebrant and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest; Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The Celebrant announces the parish's particular intercessions and adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Kneeling, all say together

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Celebrant announces the Intention of the Mass.

Celebrant

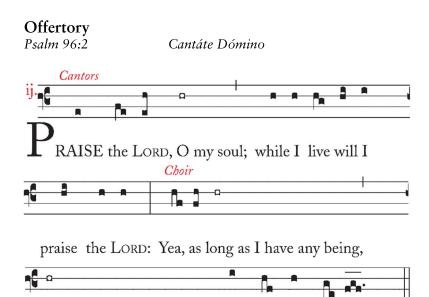
Pray, brethren, that this, my Sacrifice and yours, may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People

May the Lord receive this sacrifice at your hands to the praise and glory of his Name, both to our benefit and that of all His Holy Church.

Celebrant

Amen.



I will sing praises unto my God, al- le- lu- ia.

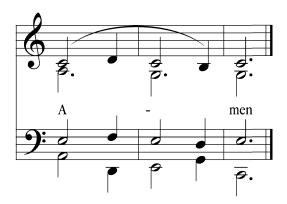
Hymn

Tune: Deus tuorum militum

Text: 7thc Latin. Tr. John Mason Neale (1818–1866)



- 6. For Christ, arising from the dead, From conquered hell victorious sped, He thrusts the tyrant down to chains, And paradise for man regains.
- 7. Maker of all, to thee we pray,
 Fulfil in us thy joy today;
 When death assails, grant, Lord, that we
 May share thy Paschal victory.
- 8. To thee who, dead, again dost live, All glory, Lord, thy people give, All glory to the Father be And Spirit blest, eternally. Amen.



The Great Thanksgiving

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.

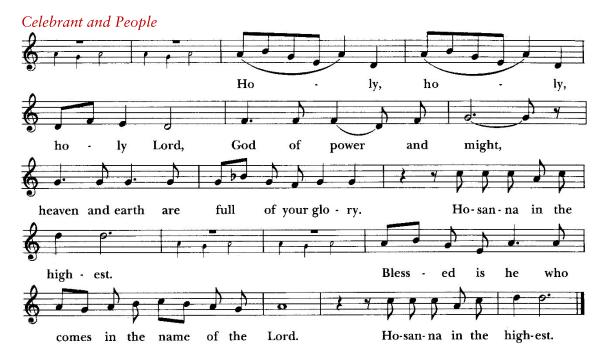
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



The people kneel.

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

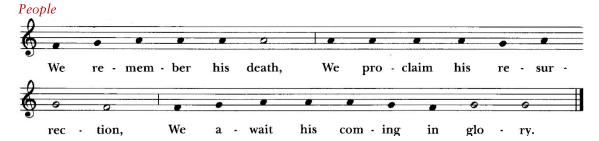
On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant

Therefore, according to his command, O Father

Celebrant There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,



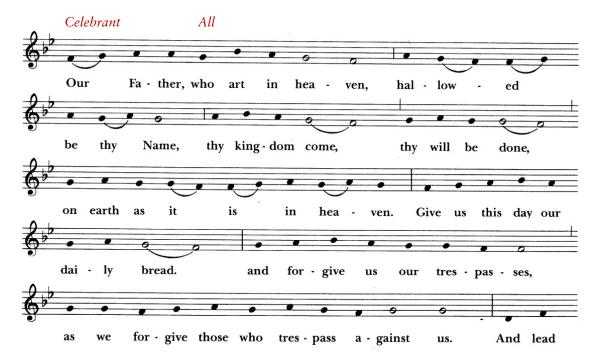
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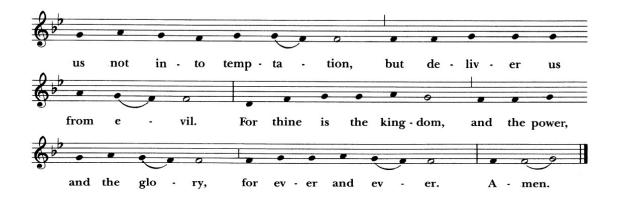
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Blessed Mary, Ever Virgin, Blessed Michael and All Angels, patrons of this parish, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,





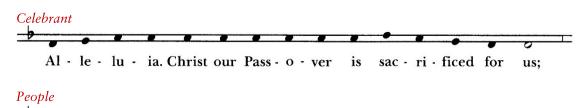
The Breaking of the Host

There - fore

on us.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Host

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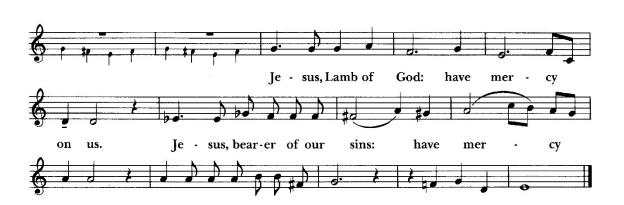
Al - le - lu

- ia.

give us your peace.

us keep the feast.

Je-sus, re-deem-er of the world:



The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. 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.

People

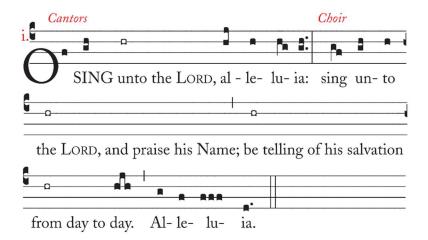
Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

Communion

Psalm 96:2

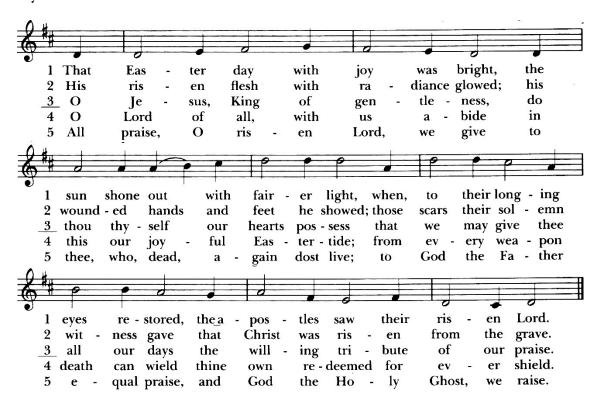
Cantáte Dómino



Anthem "See what love" from Saint Paul—Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

See what love hath the Father bestowed on us in his goodness, That we should be called God's own children

Hymn # 193



After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People Amen.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Regina Cæli

Sung to Easter Hymn

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven. Alleluia. He whom thou wast meet to be bear. Alleluia. As he promised hath arisen. Alleluia. Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia.

Celebrant Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

People For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who by the Resurrection of thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, didst vouchsafe to give joy to the whole world: grant, we beseech thee, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

The Departure of the Sanctuary Party

Hymn # 199



Postlude Carillon sur le Victimae Paschali Laudes—André Fleury