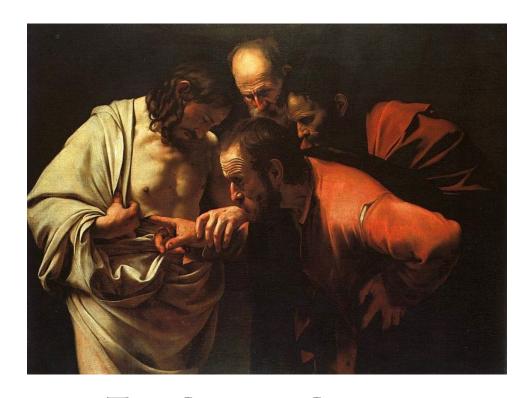
SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 27, 2025

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Cover Photo: The Incredulity of St. Thomas—Caravaggio (ca. 1610–1611)

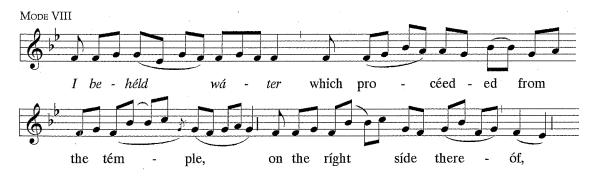
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Prelude Improvisation on O Filii et Fillæ"—Organist

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:





All chant "I beheld water" to FINE.

Celebrant O Lord, show 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

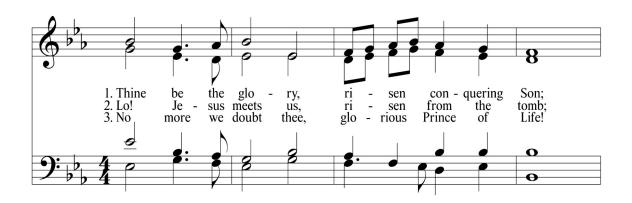
Graciously hear us, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty everlasting God: and vouchsafe to send thy holy Angel from heaven; to guard and cherish, to protect and visit, and to defend all who dwell in this thy holy habitation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

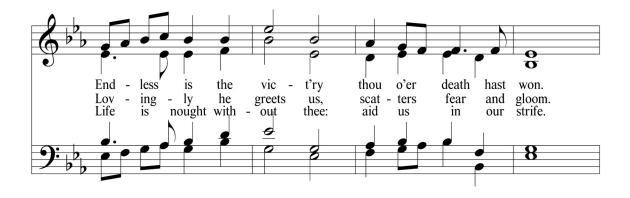
People Amen.

Hymn

Words: Edmond Budry 1854–1932)

Music: Maccabeus, George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)





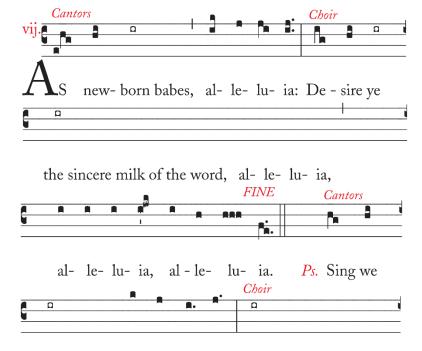




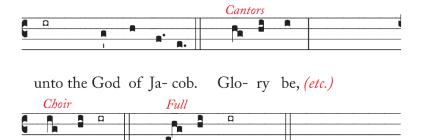
Introit

I Peter 2:2 Quasi modo géniti infántes

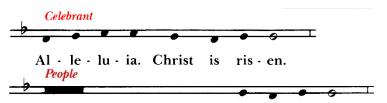
The People are invited and encouraged to sing the parts assigned to the Choir on this and all other Proper Chants of the Mass.



merrily unto God, our hel-per: make a cheerful noise



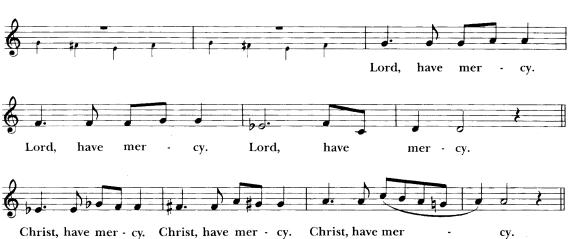
As it was, (etc.) As new-born babes, (etc.)



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

Kyrie eleison

S-98 William Mathias (1934–1992)

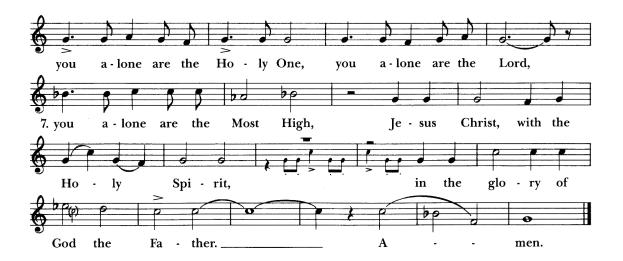




Gloria in excelsis deo

S-278 William Mathias





The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

The Lesson

Acts 5:27-32

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the captain and the temple police had brought the apostles out of the temple, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our

ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

Psalm 118:14-17, 22-23

The men in the choir chant the antiphon, and all repeat it



The Lord is my strength and my song, * and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory * in the tents of the righteous:

Antiphon Alleluia

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"
I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.

Antiphon Alleluia

The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Antiphon Alleluia

The Epistle

Revelation 1:4-8

Reader A reading from the Revelation to John

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

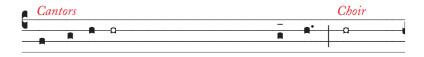
The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

Matthew 28:7; John 20:26 In die resurrectiónis





V. In the day of my resurrection, saith the LORD: I will go



before you in- to Ga- li- lee. Al - le- lu- ia.



Af- ter eight days, when the doors were shut: stood Jesus



in the midst of the disciples, and said, Peace be un- to you.



Al - le- lu- ia.

The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

DeaconThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Iesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Iesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn # 210





The Sermon Deacon Stoddard

Then follows, all standing

The Nicene Creed









The Prayers of the People

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

Confession of Sin

Deacon 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.

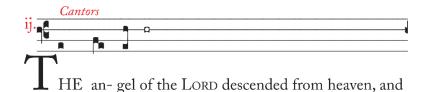
Celebrant

Amen.

Offertory

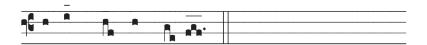
Matthew 28: 2, 5, & 6

Angelus Dómini





said un- to the wo- men: He whom ye seek is risen, as



he said, al- le- lu- ia.

Hymn

Words: Latin, Jean Tisserand, OFM (d. 1494);

Music: O filii et filiae, Airs sur les hymnes sacrae 1683

This refrain is sung before the first and after the last stanza.





The Great Thanksgiving

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

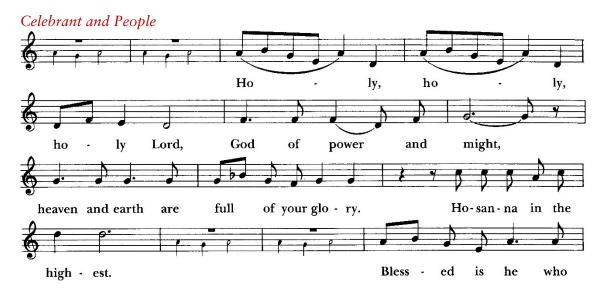
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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:





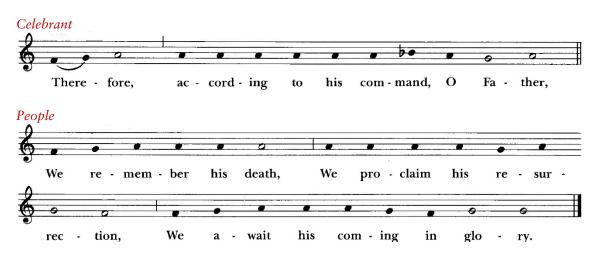
The people kneel.

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."



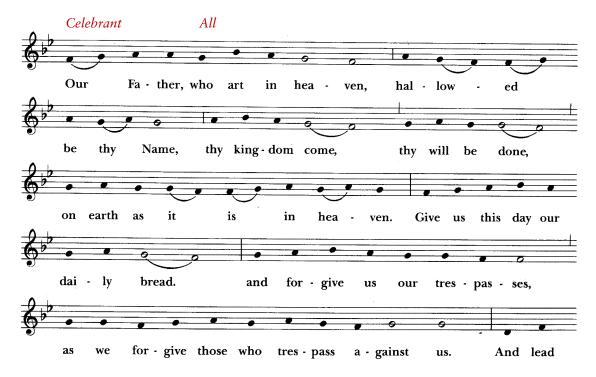
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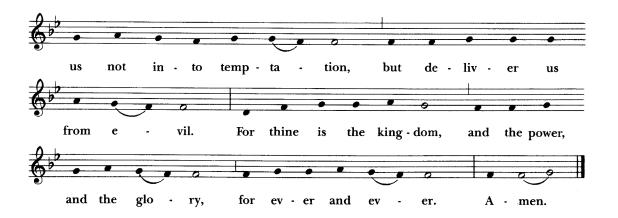
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

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*.

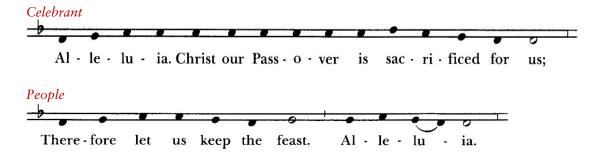
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,





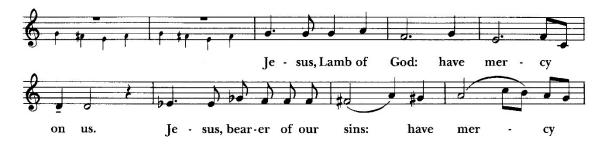
The Breaking of the Host

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Host



Agnus dei

S-165: William Mathias





give us your peace.

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.

Anthem

Words: George R. Woodward (1848–1934)

Music: Vruechten, Dutch carol, arr. Charles Wood (1866–1926)

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow. Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst His three-day prison, Our faith had been in vain: But now hath Christ arisen! Arisen! Arisen!

My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. Had Christ

Death's flood hath lost his chill since Jesus cross'd the river. Lovers of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. Had Christ

Hymn # 194

Words: Christian Furchtegott Gellert (1715–1769) tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812–1897)

Music: St. Albinus, Henry John Ghauntlett (1805–1876)



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

Deacon 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.

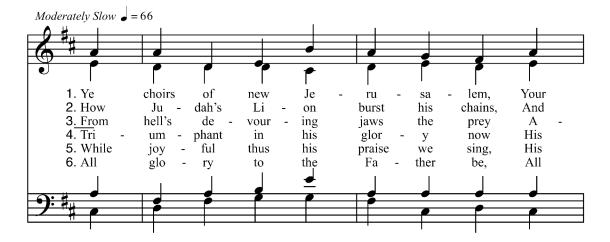
People Amen.

The Departure of the Sanctuary Party

Hymn

Words: St. Fulbert of Chartres (c. 960–1028)

Music: St. Fulbert, Henry John Gauntlett (1805–1876)





Postlude "Alleluia" from 12 Pieces—Theodore Dubois (1837–1924)