

# APRIL 20, 2025 – EASTER

## Entrance Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today

**V1** - Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!  
Sing ye heav'ns and earth, reply. Alleluia!

**V2** - Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!  
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

**V3** - Lives again our glorious King: Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

**V4** - Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise; Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

## Sprinkling Rite: Vidi Aquam

Vidi aquam egrediéntem de templo,  
a látere dextro, allelúia:  
et omnes, ad quos pervénit aqua ista,  
salvi facti sunt, et dicent, allelúia, allelúia.  
Confitémini Dómino quóniam bonus:

quóniam in saéculum misericórdia eius.  
Glória Pátri, et Fílio, et Spíritui Sáncto.  
Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper,  
et in saécula saeculórum. Amen.

## Responsorial Psalm 118: This is the Day

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**V1** - Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
his mercy endures forever.  
Let the house of Israel say,  
“His mercy endures forever.”

**V2** - The LORD’s right hand has struck with pow’r;  
the LORD’s right hand is exalted.

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

**V3** - The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the LORD has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes.

## Easter Sequence

Praises to the Paschal Victim  
Christians yield in oblation.  
Lamb that the sheep has ransomed,  
Christ, of wrongdoing guiltless,  
reunited sinners to the Father.  
Death and life fought each other  
in a clash to bewilder:  
alive, dead earlier, reigns life’s Leader.  
What, tell us, O Mary, hast thou seen on thy journey?

I saw the tomb of the living,  
the glory of Christ anew arising,  
the Angels attesting, the napkin and the clothing.  
My hope is Christ who is risen,  
in quest of Galilee ere his chosen.  
Christ, we know, has risen newly,  
from death risen truly:  
to us, O conqu’ring King, show thy mercy.  
Amen. Alleluia!

## Offertory Hymn: O Fílii et Fíliæ

### Refrain:

Allelúia, allelúia, allelúia.

**V1** - O filii et filiae, rex cœlestis, rex glóriæ,  
morte surréxit hódie: Allelúia.

**V2** - Et María Magdaléne, et Jacóbi et Salóme,  
venérunt corpus úngere: Allelúia.

**V3** - In albis sedens Angelus prædixit muliéribus:  
in Galiaea est Dóminus: Allelúia.

**V4** - A Magdaléna móniti, ad óstium monuménti  
duo currunt discípuli: Allelúia.

**V5** - Sed Joánnes Apóstolus cucúrrit Petro cítius,  
ad sepúlcrum venit prius: Allelúia.

**V6** - Discípulis astántibus, in médio stetit Christus,  
dicens: Pax vobis omnibus: Allelúia.

**V7** - Postquam audívit Dídymus,  
quia surréxerat Jesus, remánsit fide dúbius: Allelúia.

## Communion Hymn: New Creation

### Refrain:

From death to life: I no longer live,  
but Christ now lives in me.  
Clothed in righteousness  
and crowned with holiness,  
we are new, alleluia!

**V1** - See: the old is dead and gone.  
Behold: new things have come.  
Fit us for salvation.  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
Delight in redemption's song.

**V2** - O Lord Jesus, wash away  
all of sin and death's decay.  
Make us new creations.  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
Delight in redemption's song.

## Recessional Hymn: The Day of Resurrection

**V1** - The day of resurrection!  
Earth, spread the news abroad;  
the Paschal feast of gladness,  
the Paschal feast of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
from earth to heaven's height  
our Savior Christ has brought us,  
the glorious Lord of Light.

**V2** - Our hearts be free from evil  
that we may see aright  
the Savior resurrected  
in his eternal light,  
and hear his message plainly,  
delivered calm and clear:  
"Rejoice with me in triumph,  
be glad and do not fear."

**V3** - His love is everlasting;  
his mercies never cease;  
the resurrected Savior  
will all our joys increase.  
He'll keep us in his favor,  
supplying holy grace,  
to all his pilgrim people  
who seek his heav'nly place.

**V4** - Now let the heav'ns be joyful,  
and earth her song begin;  
the whole world keep high triumph  
and all that is therein;  
let all things in creation  
their notes of gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord is risen,  
our joy that has no end.