ORDER OF THE HOLY MASS

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Season of Easter

“We Proclaim His Presence!”

Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

Processional

**Please stand**

**CHRIST IS ALIVE!**

*1) Christ is alive! Let Christians sing,*

*His cross stands empty to the sky!*

*Let streets and homes with praises ring;*

*His love in death shall never die.*

*2) Christ is alive! No longer bound*

*To distant years in Palestine,*

*He comes to claim the here and now*

*And conquer every place and time.*

*3) Not throned above, remotely high,*

*Untouched, unmoved by human pains,*

*But daily in the midst of life,*

*Our Savior with the Father reigns.*

*4) In every insult, rift, and war,*

*Where color, scorn or wealth divide,*

*He suffers still, yet loves the more,*

*And lives, though ever crucified.*

*5) Christ is alive! His Spirit burns*

*Through this and every future age,*

*Till all creation lives and learns*

*His joy, His justice, love and praise.*

Acclamation

**Presider: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

*People: The Lord is risen indeed! Hallelujah!*

Collect for Purity

**Presider: Let us pray.**

**Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts ✠ by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.**

***All: Amen.***

Penitential Rite

Summary of the Law

**Deacon: Jesus said, “The first Commandment is this:**

**Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord Your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

**The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.**

**Deacon: Dearly beloved, let us come into the presence of the Almighty God, praying together as we kneel:**

Confession

***All: Most merciful God, I confess that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done, and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself. I am truly sorry and I humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on me and forgive me; that I may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.***

Absolution

**Presider: 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.**

***All: Amen.***

**Please stand**

Glory in the Highest (*Gloria in Excelsis*)

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

***(Lyrics 2nd century / Music by: Fr. Dino Jorvina;***

***c. Cathedral of the King)***

*Chorus)*

*Glory be to God on high,*

 *and on earth peace, good will towards men.*

 *(Repeat)*

*1) We praise Thee, we bless Thee,*

*we worship Thee, we glorify Thee,*

*we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory,*

*O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.*

*2) O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;*

*O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,*

*Who takest away the sin of the world,*

*have mercy upon us.*

*Thou Who sittest at the right hand of God the Father:*

*Receive our prayer.*

*3) For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord,*

*Thou only, O Christ; with the Holy Ghost,*

*Art Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

*CODA) GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH!!!*

Collect of the Day 3rd Sunday of Easter CEC

**Presider: The Lord be with you.**

*People: And with your spirit.*

**Presider: Let us pray.**

**Presider: 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 forever.**

***All: Amen.***

**Please be seated**

Liturgy of the Word

First Proclamation: Acts 2: 29 – 36

Responsorial Psalm:Psalm 116

Proclaimer: Please stand for the Responsorial Psalm, which today is Psalm One Hundred and Sixteen.

Proclaimer: I love the Lord, because He hears my voice and my supplications.

***People: Because He has inclined His ear to me, therefore I shall call upon Him as long as I live.***

Proclaimer: The cords of death encompassed me and the terrors of Sheol came upon me; I found distress and sorrow.

***People: Then I called upon the name of the Lord: “O Lord, I beseech You, save my life!”***

Proclaimer: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yes, our God is compassionate.

***People: The Lord preserves the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me.***

Proclaimer: Return to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

***People: For You have rescued my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.***

Proclaimer: I shall walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

***People: I believed when I said, “I am greatly afflicted.”***

Proclaimer: I said in my alarm, “All men are liars.”

***People: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits toward me?***

Proclaimer: I shall lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

***People: I shall pay my vows to the Lord, oh may it be in the presence of all His people.***

Proclaimer: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones.

***People: O Lord, surely I am Your servant, I am Your servant, the son of Your handmaid, You have loosed my bonds.***

Proclaimer: To You I shall offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and call upon the name of the Lord.

***People: I shall pay my vows to the Lord, oh may it be in the presence of all His people,***

Proclaimer: In the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

*Gloria Patri* (BCP, Rite II)

**BECAUSE HE LIVES**

*(William & Gloria Gaither; c. William J. Gaither)*

*1)*

*God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,*

*He came to love, heal and forgive;*

*He lived and died to buy my pardon:*

*An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!*

*Chorus)*

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow,*

*Because He lives all fear is gone;*

*Because I know, I know, He holds the future:*

*And life is worth the living just because He lives!*

*2)*

*How sweet to hold a newborn baby,*

*and feel the pride and joy he gives;*

*But greater still the calm assurance;*

*This child can face uncertain days because He lives!*

**Please be seated**

Second Proclamation: 1 Peter 1: 13 – 21

**Please stand.**

Gradual Verse

Proclaimer: The things which God announced beforehand by the mouth of all the prophets, He has thus fulfilled.

Gradual Hymn

**THOU ART WORTHY TO TAKE THE BOOK**

***(Tony Pullen / Iain McDonald;***

***c. Thank You! Music)***

*Thou art worthy to take the book and to open its seals;*

*For Thou wast slain and by Thy blood*

*did ransom men for God.*

*From ev'ry tribe and tongue and people and nation;*

*And hast made them a kingdom and priests to our God.*

*And they shall reign, shall reign on earth!*

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 24: 13 – 35

All sit.

Homily

**Please stand**

Nicene Creed

***We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and of all things: visible and invisible.***

***And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds;***

***God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God***

***begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;***

***by Whom all things were made;***

***Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven;***

***and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man;***

***And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;***

***He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures;***

***and ascended into Heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father;***

***and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead;***

***Whose Kingdom shall have no end.***

***And we believe in the Holy Spirit the Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father;***

***Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;***

***Who has spoken through the prophets.***

***And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church;***

***We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;***

***and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.* ✠**

Prayers of the People

**Deacon: Dearly beloved brethren, as we continue our Paschal celebration, let us bring our prayers and thanksgivings to Him Who has made His Son Jesus to be both Lord and Christ.**

Minister: O glorious Lord, we thank you this day for the body of Your Son, which He gave for the life of the world;

*People: May all the weak, suffering, and infirm receive His life coming from this table.*

Minister: We thank you for His precious blood, through which we are redeemed;

*People: May all be freed from the bondage of sin as that redemption comes from this table.*

Minister: We thank you for the fellowship we have with Your Son, as we are made one with Him;

*People: May all know communion with Him as He abides with us here at this table.*

Minister: We thank you for the holiness we have as Christ walks with us daily;

*People: May all put their faith and hope in You through the grace of this table.*

Deacon: Grant our Corporate Petition, O Lord;

*People: That we may we share with others to an even greater dimension the glory of this table.*

Corporate Petition

***Almighty God and King,***

***our dwelling place in all generations,***

***owner of the earth and all it contains:***

***Grant unto us our allotted inheritance, we pray,***

***and the grace to build upon it***

***facilities in which Your people,***

***being restored in Your image***

***and ever-growing in love for You,***

***might become a habitation of Your presence***

***and ministers of Your life,***

***to the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord;***

***Who lives and reigns together with You***

***and the Holy Spirit, one God,***

***now and forever.*** ***Amen.***

Concluding Collect

**Presider: Grant us an awareness of your presence in our everyday lives, O God, that we may be heralds for You, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

***All: Amen.***

Peace

Offertory

**OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART**

 *(Matt Redman; c. Hosanna! Music)*

*Verse)*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,*

*Open the eyes of my heart:*

*I want to see You, I want to see You.*

*Chorus)*

*To see You high and lifted up,*

*Shining in the light of Your glory.*

*Pour out Your power and love,*

*As we sing "Holy, Holy, Holy!"*

*Bridge)*

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

*I want to see you.*

**MY LORD, HE IS THE FAIREST OF THE FAIR**

*Verse)*

*My Lord, He is the fairest of the fair,*

*He is the Lily of the valley, the Bright and Morning Star.*

*His love is written deep within my heart,*

*It is a never-ending fountain of everlasting love.*

*Chorus)*

*And He lives, He lives, and He lives, He lives in me.*

**CHRIST IS RISEN**

*(Matt Maher)*

*1) Let no one caught in sin remain*

*Inside the lie of inward shame,*

*But fix our eyes upon the cross,*

*And run to Him Who showed great love*

*And bled for us, freely You've bled for us.*

*Chorus) Christ is risen from the dead,*

*Trampling over death by death.*

*Come awake, come awake,*

*come and rise up from the grave!*

*Christ is risen from the dead,*

*We are one with Him again.*

*Come awake, come awake,*

 *come and rise up from the grave!*

*2) Beneath the weight of all our sin,*

*You bowed to none but Heaven's will;*

*No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,*

*No burden great can hold You down.*

*In strength You reign, Forever let Your Church proclaim:*

*Bridge) O death, where is your sting?*

*O hell, where is your victory?*

*O Church, come stand in the Light,*

*The glory of God has defeated the night, singing:*

*O death, where is your sting?*

*O hell, where is your victory?*

*O Church, come stand in the Light,*

*Our God is not dead, He's alive, He's alive!*

**NO OTHER NAME** *(Hillsong)*

*1) One Name holds weight above them all,*

*His fame outlasts the earth He formed,*

*His praise resounds beyond the stars,*

*And echoes in our hearts, the greatest One of all.*

*2) His face shines brighter than the sun,*

*His grace as boundless as His love,*

*He reigns with healing in His wings,*

*The King above all kings, the greatest One of all.*

*C) Lift up our eyes, see the King has come,*

*Light of the world reaching out for us,*

*There is no other Name, there is no other Name,*

*Jesus Christ our God.*

*Seated on high, the undefeated One,*

*Mountains bow down as we lift Him up,*

*There is no other Name, there is no other Name,*

*Jesus Christ our God.*

*3) Find hope when all the world seems lost,*

*Behold, the triumph of the cross,*

*His power has trampled death and grave,*

*Our life found in His Name, the greatest Name of all.*

*BRIDGE) The earth will shake and tremble before Him,*

*Chains will break as heaven and earth sing,*

*"Holy is the Name, holy is the Name of*

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus."*

*CODA) There is no other Name, there is no other Name,*

*There is no other Name, there is no other Name, Jesus.*

**HOLY GROUND MEDLEY**

*(Christopher Beatty / Geron Davis;*

*c. Birdwing Music & Meadowgreen Music)*

*1)*

*This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground;*

*For the Lord is present and where He is is holy!*

*This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground;*

*For the Lord is present and where He is is holy!*

*2)*

*These are holy hands, He's given us holy hands;*

*He works through these hands and so these hands are holy!*

*These are holy hands, He's given us holy hands;*

*He works through these hands and so these hands are holy!*

*Chorus)*

*We are standing on holy ground,*

*and I know that there are angels all around.*

*Let us praise Jesus now!*

*We are standing in His presence on holy ground.*

*Coda)*

*We are standing in His presence (2x)*

*On holy ground!*

Lesser Doxology

*"Exaltation"*

*(Arranged By : Ronn Huff)*

*(C 1981 Paragon Music Corp.)*

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,*

*Praise Him all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly Host:*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!*

*AMEN!*

Preparation of the Gifts

**Presider: Blessed are You Lord, God of all creation. For through Your goodness we have received the bread we offer You: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become the Body of Christ.**

*People: Blessed be God forever.*

**Presider: By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled Himself to share in our humanity.**

**Presider: Blessed are You Lord, God of all creation, for through Your goodness we have received the wine we offer You, fruit of the vine and work of human hands; it will become the Blood of Christ.**

*People: Blessed be God forever.*

**Presider: Blessed are You Lord, God of all creation, for through Your goodness we bring these tithes and offerings before You. They will be used in Your church for the work You have set before us and the furthering of Your kingdom.**

**Presider: Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.**

Exhortation To Pray (*Orate fratres*)

**Presider: Pray, brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.**

*People: 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.*

***All: Amen.***

Great Thanksgiving

**Presider: The Lord be with you.**

*People: And with your spirit.*

**Presider: Lift up your hearts.**

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

**Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

*People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.*

Preface 3rd Sunday of Easter CEC

**Presider: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, at all times to acclaim You, O Lord, but in this time above all to laud You yet more gloriously, when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.**

 **Through him the children of light rise to eternal life and the halls of the heavenly Kingdom are thrown open to the faithful; for His death is our ransom from death, and in His rising the life of all has risen.**

 **Therefore, overcome with paschal joy every land, every people exults in Your praise, and the heavenly powers, with the angelic hosts, sing together the unending hymn of Your glory, as they acclaim:**

Sanctus Benedictus

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Eucharistic Prayer VIII CEC

**Presider: We give You praise, Father most holy, for You are great and You have fashioned all Your works in wisdom and in love. You formed man in Your own image and entrusted the whole world to his care, so that in serving You alone, the Creator, He might have dominion over all creatures.**

**And when through disobedience he had lost Your fellowship, You did not abandon him to the domain of death. For You came in mercy to the aid of all, so that those who seek might find You. Time and again You offered covenant with man, and through the prophets taught him to look forward to salvation.**

**And You so loved the world, Father most holy, that in the fullness of time You sent Your only begotten Son to be our Savior. Made incarnate by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, He shared our human nature in all things but sin. To the poor He proclaimed the good news of salvation, to prisoners, freedom, and to the sorrowful of heart, joy. To accomplish Your plan, He gave himself up to death, and rising from the dead, He destroyed death and restored life.**

**Presider: And that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Him who died and rose again for us, You sent the Holy Spirit, Father, as the first fruits for those who believe, so that, bringing to perfection His work in the world, He might sanctify creation to the full.**

**Please kneel.**

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

**Presider: Therefore, O Lord, we pray: may this same Holy Spirit graciously sanctify these ✠ offerings, that they may become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, for the celebration of this great mystery, which He himself left us as an eternal covenant.**

Words of Institution

**Presider: For when the hour had come for Him to be glorified by You, Father most holy, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. And while they were at supper He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying:**

 **“Take, eat: This is My Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.”**

**Presider: In a similar way, taking the cup filled with the fruit of the vine, He gave thanks and gave the cup to His disciples, saying:**

**“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.”**

**Please stand.**

Mystery of Faith

**Presider: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:**

***All: Christ has died,***

***Christ is risen,***

***Christ will come again.***

Prayer for the Church

**Presider: Therefore, O Lord, as we now celebrate the memorial of our redemption, we remember Christ’s death and His descent to the realm of the dead. We proclaim His resurrection and His ascension to Your right hand, and, as we await His coming in glory, we offer You His Body and Blood.**

**Look, O Lord, upon the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which You Yourself have provided for Your church, and grant in Your loving kindness to all who partake of this one bread and one cup that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit, they may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of Your glory.**

**Presider: Therefore, Lord, remember now your servant Craig, our Patriarch, Ricardo, our Primate, Ariel, our Bishop, and the whole order of Bishops. Remember all the clergy, especially those who take part in the offering, as well as your people gathered here before you, seeking you with sincere hearts.**

**Presider: To all of us, Your children, grant, O merciful Father, that we may enter into a heavenly inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and with Your apostles and saints in Your kingdom. There, with the whole of creation freed from the corruption of sin and death, may we glorify You through Christ our Lord, through whom You bestow on the world all that is good.**

Great Doxology and Great Amen

**Presider: By Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.**

*People: Amen. (7x)*

The Lord’s Prayer

**Presider: And now as our Savior Christ taught us, we are bold to pray.**

**AMA NAMIN**

***(Jason G. Abalajen)***

*Ama namin, sumasalangit Ka,*

*Sambahin ang ngalan Mo.*

*Mapasa amin ang kaharian Mo,*

*Sundin ang loob Mo dito sa lupa para ng sa langit.*

*Bigyan Mo po kami ngayon ng aming kakanin sa araw-araw,*

*at patawarin Mo kami sa aming mga sala.*

*Para nang pagpapatawad namin sa nagkakasala sa amin.*

*At huwag Mo kaming ipahintulot sa tukso.*

*At iadya Mo kami sa lahat ng masama.*

*Sapagka’t sa’Yo ang kaharian, kapangyarihan,*

*at kaluwalhatiaan*

*Ngayon at kailanman. Amen.*✠

Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover (*Pascha Nostrum*)

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Invitation to Communion

**Presider: 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 enter under my roof, but say only the word and my soul shall be healed.*

**Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God:**

**Take them in remembrance that Jesus died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts with thanksgiving.**

Prayer for Receiving Spiritual Communion

***All: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.***

***Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You are already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.* *Amen.***

The Ministration of Communion

**I LIVE, I LIVE**

*Verse)*

*I live, I live because He is risen;*

*I live, I live with pow'r over sin.*

*I live, I live because He is risen;*

*I live, I live to worship Him.*

*Chorus)*

*Thank You Jesus, thank You Jesus;*

*Because You're alive, because You're alive,*

*Because You're alive, I live!*

Post-Communion Prayer

**Presider: Let us pray.**

***All: Almighty and everliving God, we thank You for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Your Son, and heirs of Your eternal kingdom.***

***And now, Father, send us out to do the work You have given us to do, to love and serve You as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.***

***To him, to You, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.***

Blessing

**Presider: May the God of peace, Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the Blood of the everlasting Covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight;**

 **and the blessing of God Almighty: ✠ the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever. *Amen.***

Recessional

**HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN!**

**/ JESUS, LORD, REDEEMER**

*1) He is risen! He is risen! Tell it out with joyful voice:*

*He has burst His three day's prison;*

*Let the whole wide earth rejoice:*

*Death is conquered, we are free,*

*Christ has won the victory.*

*Chorus) Jesus, Lord, Redeemer, once for sinners slain,*

*Crucified in weakness, raised in pow'r to reign,*

*Dwelling with the Father, endless in Thy days,*

*Unto Thee be glory, honor, blessing, praise!*

*2) Come, you sad and fearful hearted,*

*With glad smile and radiant face!*

*Death's long shadows have departed;*

*Gloom with Easter joy replace;*

*Sin's dread sting for us He bore;*

*died He once to die no more.*

*3) He is risen! He is risen!*

*He has opened heaven's gate:*

*We are free from sin's dark prison, risen to a holier state;*

*And a brighter Easter beam*

*on our longing eyes shall stream.*

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life.

**People: *Thanks be to God. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen.*** ✠