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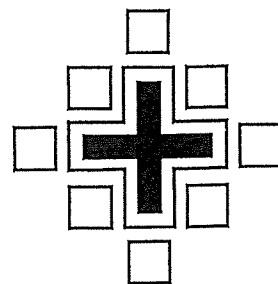
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The Resurrection of Our Lord/ Easter Day

April 4, 2021



INTROIT *Ex. 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: Ex. 15:1b*

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

The LORD is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become my sal- | vation;

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,*
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;*
you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,*
the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,

the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.*

The LORD will reign forever and | ever.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

DAILY READINGS

April 4: Ex. 14:10–31; Heb. 7:23–8:13; 5: Ex. 15:1–18; Heb. 9:1–28; 6: Ex. 15:19–16:12; Heb. 10:1–18; 7: Ex. 16:13–35; Heb. 10:19–39; 8: Ex. 17:1–16; Heb. 11:1–29; 9: Ex. 18:5–27; Heb. 12:1–24; 10: Ex. 19:1–25; Heb. 13:1–21.

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Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 25:6–9

- ⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts
will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of
well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of
aged wine well refined.
- ⁷ And he will swallow up on this
mountain
the covering that is cast over all
peoples,
the veil that is spread over all
nations.
- ⁸ He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away
tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he
will take away from all the
earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
- ⁹ It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have
waited for him, that he might
save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited
for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his
salvation.”

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1–11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers,
of the gospel I preached to you, which
you received, in which you stand, ²and
by which you are being saved, if you
hold fast to the word I preached to
you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first
importance what I also received: that
Christ died for our sins in accordance
with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was
buried, that he was raised on the third
day in accordance with the Scriptures,
⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then
to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to

more than five hundred brothers at
one time, most of whom are still alive,
though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then
he appeared to James, then to all the
apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely
born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I
am the least of the apostles, unworthy
to be called an apostle, because I
persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But
by the grace of God I am what I am,
and his grace toward me was not in
vain. On the contrary, I worked harder
than any of them, though it was not I,
but the grace of God that is with me.
¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we
preach and so you believed.

Holy Gospel: Mark 16:1–8

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary
Magdalene and Mary the mother of
James and Salome bought spices, so
that they might go and anoint him. ²And
very early on the first day of the week,
when the sun had risen, they went to
the tomb. ³And they were saying to
one another, “Who will roll away the
stone for us from the entrance of the
tomb?” ⁴And looking up, they saw that
the stone had been rolled back—it was
very large. ⁵And entering the tomb,
they saw a young man sitting on the
right side, dressed in a white robe, and
they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to
them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek
Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified.
He has risen; he is not here. See the
place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell
his disciples and Peter that he is going
before you to Galilee. There you will
see him, just as he told you.” ⁸And
they went out and fled from the tomb,
for trembling and astonishment had
seized them, and they said nothing to
anyone, for they were afraid.