



ST. GERTRUDE  
CHURCH



EASTER SUNDAY

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in the Arcades, Kerepesi Cemetery (Budapest), early twentieth century*



# ORDER OF MASS

Sunday of the Resurrection

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### PROCESSION

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

*At the ringing of the sacristy bell, all stand and sing:*

*Journeysongs 403*

### GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And with your spirit.**

### PENITENTIAL ACT

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,  
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

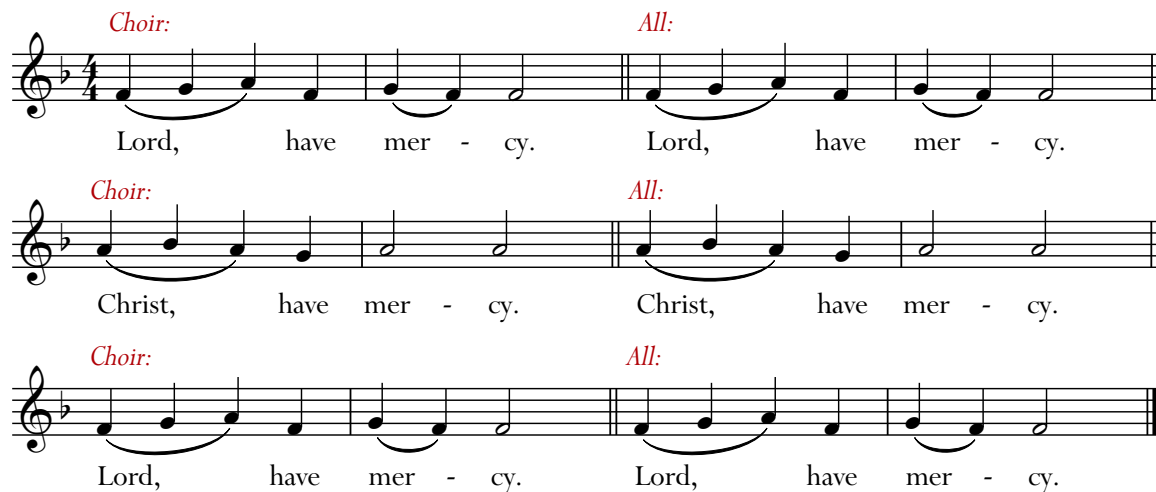
**I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

*All strike breast three times*

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**Amen.**

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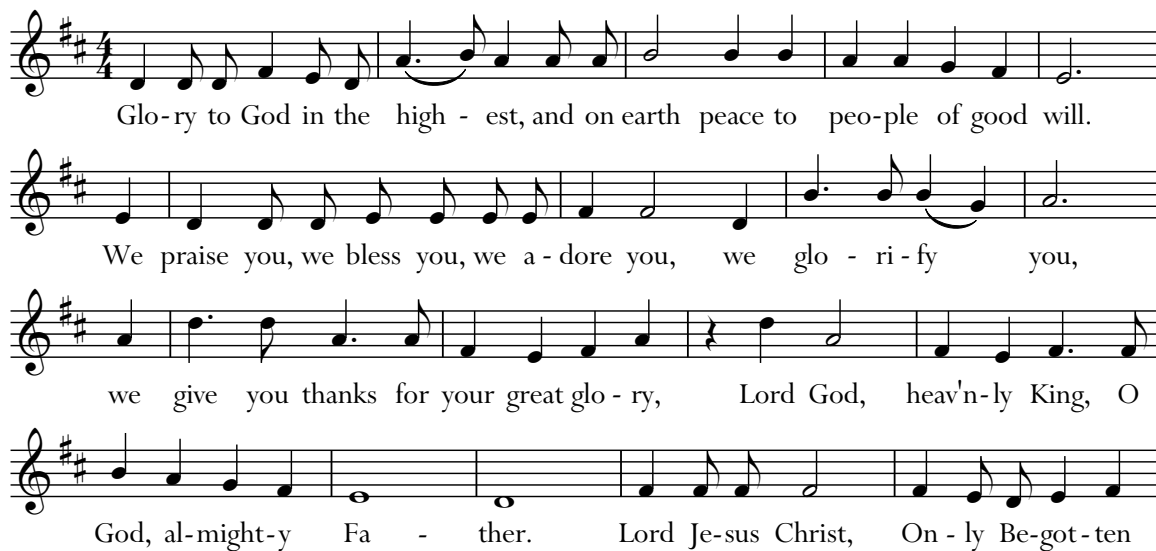
Choir: All: Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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*Music: Owen Alstott*

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you,

we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O

God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten

Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,  
 you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;  
 you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;  
 you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.  
 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly  
 Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

*Music: Owen Alstott*

## COLLECT

Let us pray. O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*All sit*

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## READING I

*Acts 10:34a, 37–43*

Peter proceeded to speak and said: “You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23*



This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.

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

“The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.” **℟.**

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

*Music: Owen Alstott*

## READING II

*Colossians 3:1-4*

Brothers and sisters: if then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SEQUENCE

*All sing:*

Christians, to the Paschal Victim

*Journeysongs 396*

## ALLELUIA

*All stand*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;  
let us then feast with joy in the Lord. *R.*

*Verse: after 1 Corinthians 5:7  
Music: Jean Tisserand, O.F.M.*

## GOSPEL

*John 20:1–9*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.” So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*All sit*

## HOMILY

*The Rev. Joachim Kenney, O.P.*



## RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

*All stand*

*The celebrant addresses the congregation:*

Dear brothers and sisters, through the Paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church. And so I ask you:

Do you renounce Satan?

**I do.**

And all his works?

**I do.**

And all his empty show?

**I do.**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

**I do.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

**I do.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

**I do.**

And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.

**Amen.**

## HYMN

Baptized in Water

*The celebrant sprinkles the congregation with holy water as all sing:*

*Journeysongs 516*

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

*Each petition concludes with:*

Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*After the final petition, all pray:*

**Almighty Father, you have created us for some definite purpose.**

**Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for us in this life  
and to respond with a generous "Yes."**

**Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes, and hearts  
fruitful ground for your gift of vocations.**

**May our young people respond to your call with courage and zeal.**

**Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests.**

**Bless us with consecrated religious  
and those called to a chaste single life,  
permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives,  
who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church.**

**We commend our prayer for vocations to you, Father,  
through the intercession of Mary our Mother,  
in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## OFFERTORY

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*All sit and sing:*

*Journeysongs 461*

## ORATE, FRATRES

*All stand*

Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**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.**

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourished. Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## PREFACE DIALOGUE AND SANCTUS

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right and just.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, at all times to acclaim you, O Lord, but on this day above all to laud you yet more gloriously, when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.

For he is the true Lamb who has taken away the sins of the world; by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising, restored our life.

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

Ho-ly, Ho-ly Ho - ly Lord God of hosts, Heav'n and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho-san - na! Ho-san-na in the high - est. Blessed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na! Ho-san-na in the high - est!

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*All kneel*

*The celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer. After the words of Consecration, the celebrant sings:*

The mystery of faith.

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your  
Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come, un - til you come a - gain.

*At the conclusion of the prayer the celebrant takes the chalice and the paten with the host; raising both, all the priests sing:*

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

*All stand*

At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: "Peace I leave you, my peace I give you," look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will, who live and reign for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

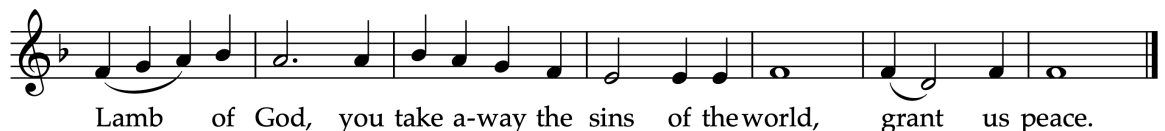
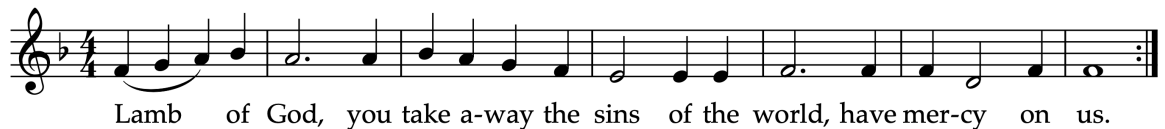
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And with your spirit.**

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*All exchange a sign of peace*

## AGNUS DEI



*Music of all Eucharistic responses: Owen Alstott*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*All kneel*

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.

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

## COMMUNION

*All sing:*

Worthy is the Lamb

*Journeysongs 754*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*All stand*

Let us pray. Look upon your Church, O God, with unfailing love and favor, so that,  
renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

# THE CONCLUDING RITES

## SOLEMN BLESSING

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Bow down for the blessing.

*All bow*

May almighty God bless you through today's Easter Solemnity and,  
in his compassion, defend you from every assault of sin.

**Amen.**

And may he, who restores you to eternal life in the Resurrection of his Only Begotten,  
endow you with the prize of immortality.

**Amen.**

Now that the days of the Lord's Passion have drawn to a close, may you who celebrate the gladness of the Paschal Feast come with Christ's help, and exulting in spirit, to those feasts that are celebrated in eternal joy.

**Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you forever.

**Amen.**

*Celebrant:*

Go in peace, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - lu - ia.

*All:*

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - lu - ia.

## PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

*All kneel*

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

**Amen.**

## RECESSION

Alleluia! Alleluia

*All stand and sing:*

*Journeysongs 415*

