

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: THE MASS DURING THE DAY

APRIL 5, 2026

THE MOST REVEREND STEVEN J. RAICA, CELEBRANT (8:30AM)



Welcome to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. The order of Mass can be found on page 3 in the Sunday's Word booklets found in the pew racks. Please follow this order of worship for today's music.

ENTRANCE HYMN

JESUS CHRIST IS RIS'N TODAY

EASTER HYMN



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise him, now his might con - fess, Al - le - lu - ia!

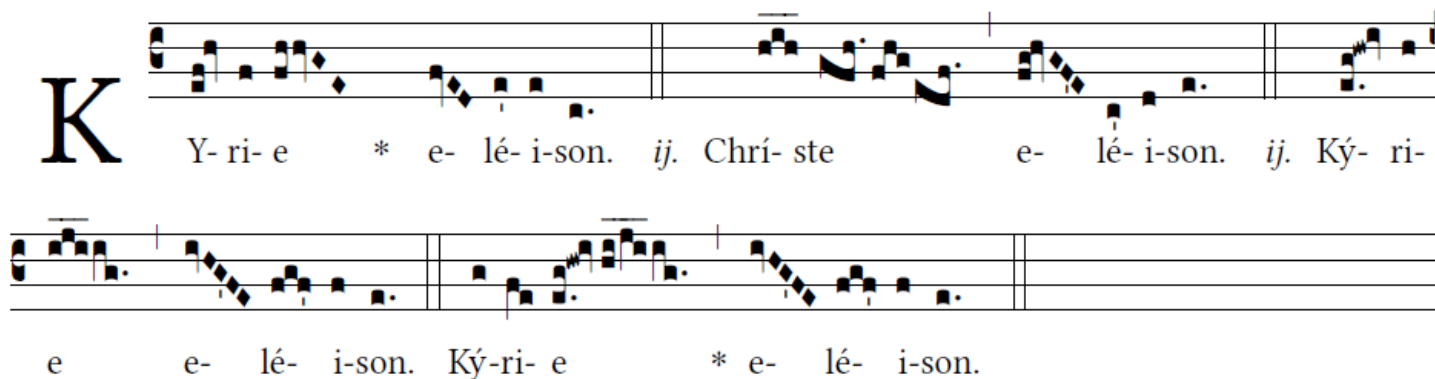


Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Al - le - lu - ia!

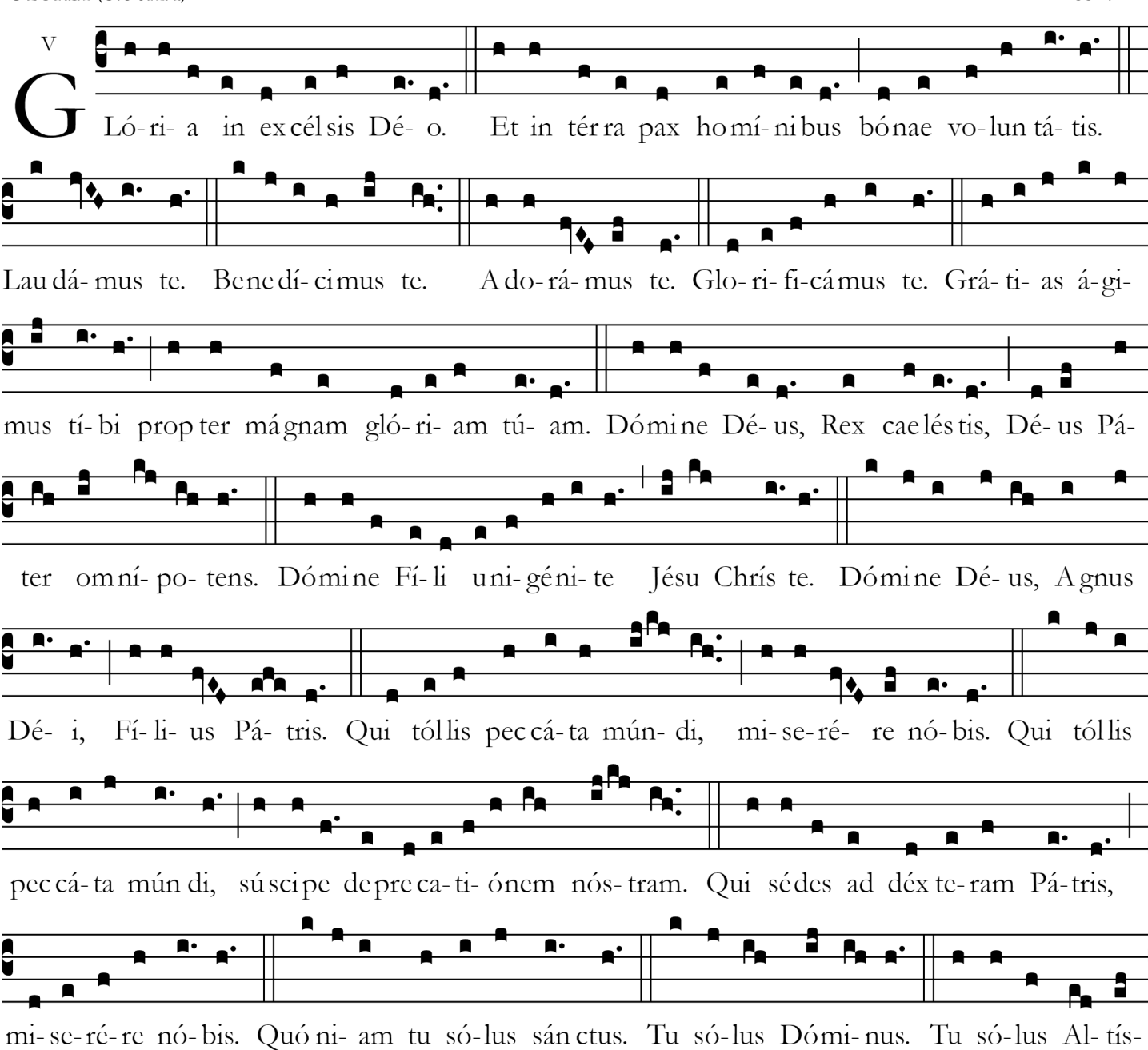
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (11:00AM) *Resurrexi*

CF. PSALM 139:18, 5-6

I have risen and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.



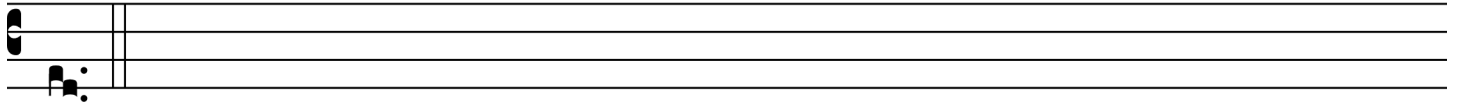
K Y-ri-e * e-lé-i-son. *ij.* Chrí-ste e-lé-i-son. *ij.* Ký-ri-
e e-lé-i-son. Ký-ri-e * e-lé-i-son.



G Ló-ri-a in excélsis Dé-o. Et in térra pax homí-nibus bónae vo-lun-tá-tis.
Lau-dá-mus te. Benedí-cimus te. Ado-rá-mus te. Glo-ri-fi-cá-mus te. Grá-ti-as á-gi-
mus tí-bi pro-pter má-gnam gló-ri-am tú-am. Dó-mine Dé-us, Rex caeléstis, Dé-us Pá-
ter omní-po-tens. Dó-mine Fí-li uni-gé-ni-te Jé-su Chrís-te. Dó-mine Dé-us, Agnus
Dé-i, Fí-li-us Pá-tris. Qui tóllis pec-cá-ta mún-di, mi-se-ré-re nó-bis. Qui tóllis
pec-cá-ta mún-di, sú-scipe de-pre-ca-ti-ónem nós-tram. Qui sé-des ad délix-te-ram Pá-tris,
mi-se-ré-re nó-bis. Quó-ni-am tu só-lus sán-ctus. Tu só-lus Dó-mi-nus. Tu só-lus Al-tís-



simus, Jésu Chrí ste. Cum Sán cto Spí- ri- tu, in gló- ri- a Dé- i Pá- tris. A-



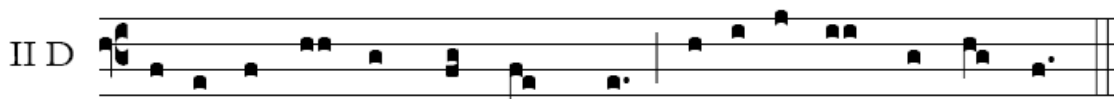
men.



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

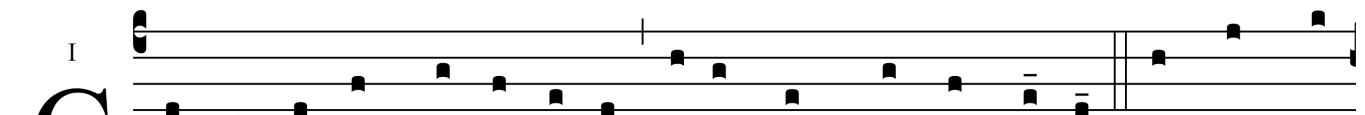


His is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

SEQUENCE

Victimae paschali laudes

Sung by Cantor, Choir, and Assembly in English.



Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thank ful praises A Lamb the



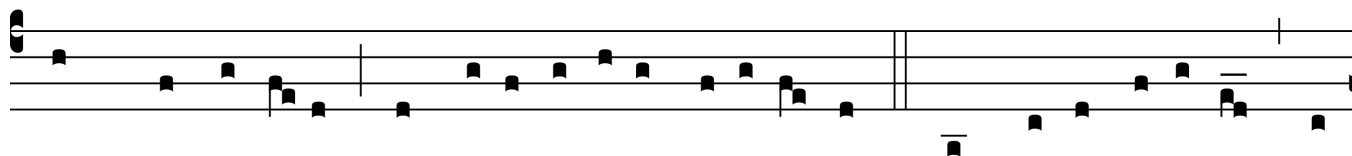
sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, Reconciles sinners to the Father. Death



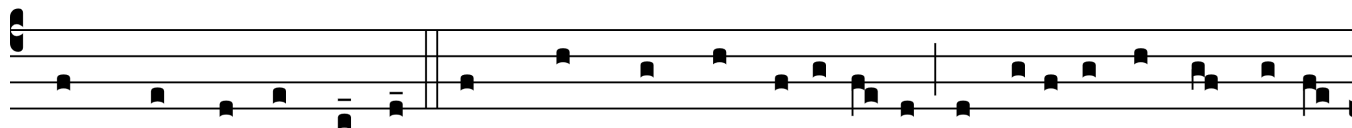
and life have contend ed in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died,



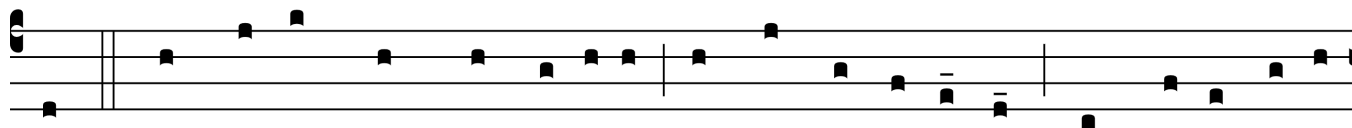
reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw, wayfaring. "The tomb of



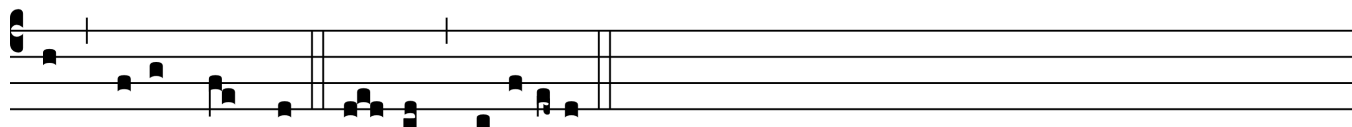
Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection; bright angels attesting, The



shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is a-ris-en; to Gali-lee he goes before



you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor



King, ever reigning! A-men. Alleluia.

ALLELUIA



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.

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

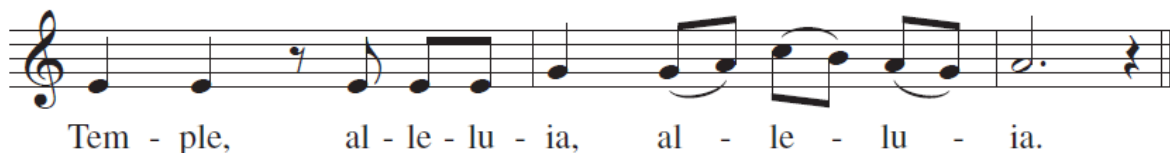
ANTIPHON DURING THE SPRINKLING RITE *I saw water*

LATONA

Please join in the antiphon below when indicated by the cantor.



I saw wa - ter flow - ing from the right side of the



Tem - ple, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST

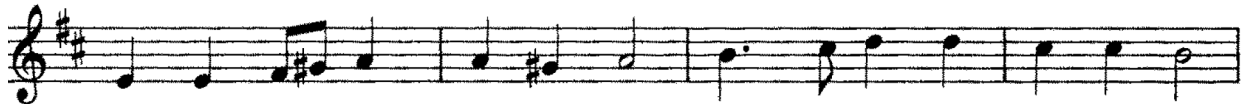
SALZBURG



1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our vic - to - rious King.
2. Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, Hell's fierce powers be - neath you lie;
4. East - er tri - umph, East - er joy, This a - lone can sin de - stroy;



Who has washed us in the tide Flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
Is - rael's hosts tri - umph - ant go Through the wave that drowns the foe.
You have con - quered in the fight, You have brought us life and light:
From sin's power, Lord, set us free New - born souls in you to be.



Praise we him, whose love di - vine Gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;
Now no more can death ap - pall, Now no more the grave en - thrall;
Fa - ther, who the crown shall give, Sa - vior, by whose death we live,



Gives his Bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
With sin - cer - i - ty and love Eat we man - na from a - bove.
You have o - pened par - a - dise, And in you your saints shall rise.
Spir - it, guide through all our days, Three in One, your name we praise.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (11:00AM) *Terra tremuit*

PSALM 76:9-10

Terra trémuit, et quiévit, dum resúrgeret in iudício Deus, allelúia. / The earth trembled and was still when God arose in judgment, alleluia.

VI

S An- ctus, * San ctus, San- ctus Dó- mi- nus De- us Sá-
 ba- oth. Pleni sunt cæ- li et ter- ra gló- ri- a tu- a. Ho- sán- na in excél-
 sis. Bene- dí- ctus qui ve- nit in nó- mine Dó- mi- ni. Ho- sán- na in
 excél- sis.

SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI (11:00AM)

MISSA BREVIS IN D, K. 194 (WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART)

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

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

AGNUS DEI

MASS VIII

VI

A - gnus De- i, * qui tollis peccá- ta mun- di : mi- se- ré- re no- bis. Agnus
 De- i, * qui tol- lis peccá- ta mun- di : mi- se- ré- re no- bis. A- gnus De- i, *
 qui tollis peccá- ta mun- di : dona no- bis pa- cem.

HOLY COMMUNION

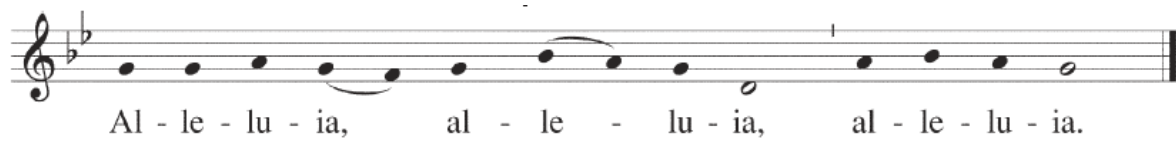
We invite all Catholics who are properly disposed (i.e., in the state of grace and having fasted for one hour before communion) to come forward in the usual way to receive Holy Communion.

All others, including our non-Catholic guests, may remain in their pews and join us in prayer. Alternatively, to participate in the communion procession and receive a blessing, come forward in the line and cross your arms over your chest as you approach the minister. Thank you.

Pascha nostrum immolatus est Christus, allelúia: itaque epulémur in ázymis sinceritátis et veritátis, allelúia, allelúia, allelúia. / Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, alleluia.

COMMUNION

O FILII ET FILIAE.



COMMUNION

ALLELUIA: DIC NOBIS MARIA

FRANCISCO LOPEZ-CAPILLAS

Alleluia: Dic nobis, Maria, quid vidisti in via? Sepulchrum Christi viventis: et gloriam vidi resurgentis. Alleluia: Dic nobis, Maria, quid vidisti in via? Angelicos testes, sudarium et vestes. Alleluia: Dic nobis, Maria, quid vidisti in via? Surrexit Christus spes mea: præcedet vos in Galilæam. Alleluia: Scimus Christum surrexisse a mortuis vere: tu nobis, victor Rex, miserere. Amen.

Alleluia: Tell us, Mary, what did you see on the way? I saw the tomb of Christ the living, and the glory of the risen one. Tell us, Mary, what did you see on the way? I saw the angel witnesses, the sheet and clothes. Tell us, Mary, what did you see on the way? Christ, my hope is risen: He will go before you into Galilee. Alleluia: We know that Christ has truly risen from the dead. Have mercy upon us, Thou triumphant King. Amen.

POSTCOMMUNION

REGINA CAELI (SIMPLE TONE)

VI

R Egína cæ-li * lætáre, alle-lú-ia : Qui- a quem meru- ísti portáre, alle-lú-ia :
Resurréxit, sicut di-xit, alle- lú-ia Ora pro nobis De- um, alle-lú- ia.

DISMISSAL (11:00AM)

I-te, missa est, al-le-lú-ia, al-le- lú-ia.
Deo gráti-as, al-le-lú-ia, al-le- lú-ia.

PLEASE RESPECT OUR CUSTOM OF STAYING THROUGH THE CONCLUSION OF THE CLOSING HYMN.
THIS IS OUR CORPORATE ACT OF THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS. THANK YOU!

CLOSING

GOOD CHRISTIANS ALL, REJOICE AND SING!

GELOBT SEI GOTT



1. Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
 2. The Lord of life is ris'n to - day! Sing songs of praise a -
 3. Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life, which
 4. Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with
 5. To God the Fa - ther and the Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit,



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
 long his way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
 can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:
 al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:



Al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia!

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