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HOLY MASS



Easter Sunday

“Theme”

Feast of Easter

MM DD, 20YY

Processional

**Please stand.**

*Selection per Parish or Mission*

Acclamation

The Ministers face the Presider, while the Presider faces the people and proclaims:

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

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

The Hallelujah Chorus *(if applicable)*

Collect for Purity

**Presider: Let us pray.**

Clergy face the Altar. Miter off.

**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

The Summary of the Law and the Invitation to Confession are spoken by the Deacon in a high mass.

Deacon faces the people.

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:**

Deacon faces the Altar. All kneel. Deacon leads the prayer, in unison:

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 faces the people.

**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*)

The Presider censes the Altar and then the Deacon of the Mass censes the Ministers.

***Glory to God in the highest,***

***and peace to his people on earth.***

***Lord God, heavenly King,***

***almighty God and Father,***

***we worship You, we give You thanks,***

***we praise You for Your glory.***

***Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,***

***Lord God, Lamb of God,***

***You take away the sin of the world:***

***have mercy on us;***

***You are seated at the right hand of the Father:***

***receive our prayer.***

***For You alone are the Holy One,***

***You alone are the Lord,***

***You alone are the Most High,***

***Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,***

***in the glory of God the Father. Amen***

Collect of the Day Easter Sunday CEC

Presider faces the people.

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

*People: And with your spirit.*

**Presider: Let us pray.**

Presider and Ministers face the Altar.

**Presider: O God, Who for our redemption gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy:**

**Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with Him in the joy of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever**

***All: Amen.***

Presider goes to the back of the Altar, kisses it, and goes to his chair.

**Please be seated.**

Liturgy of the Word

**Please be seated.**

First Proclamation

Proclaimer: A Proclamation of the Word of God from the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 10.

Acts 10:34-43

Proclaimer: The Word of the Lord.

***People: Thanks be to God!***

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118: 14-29

Proclaimer: Please stand for the Responsorial Psalm, which is taken from Psalm 118.

All stand and the Proclaimer leads the people in the Responsorial Psalm followed by the *Gloria Patri*.

*Gloria Patri* (BCP, Rite II)

The *Gloria Patri* may be spoken or sung in unison. The Proclaimer and Altar Ministers remain in their places, face the Altar, and bow.

***All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:* ✠**

***As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.***

A Choral Response may be sung here.

**Please be seated.**

**Please be seated.**

Second Proclamation

Proclaimer: A Proclamation of the Word of God from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians, chapter three.

Colossians 3:1-4

The proclaimer reads the second appointed lesson of the day.

Proclaimer: The Word of the Lord.

***People: Thanks be to God!***

**Please stand.**

Gradual Verse

Proclaimer: For Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and He was buried, and He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

Miter On. Bless the Gospel Proclaimer.

Gradual Hymn

Gospel Acclamation

Miter Off.

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

*People: And with your spirit.*

Deacon: May the Lord be on our **✠** minds, on our **✠** lips, and on our **✠** hearts as we hear **✠** His Holy Gospel.

 The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John chapter twenty.

*People: Glory to You, Lord Christ!*

Gospel Proclamation

The appointed Gospel is read by a Deacon.

John 20:1-9

*Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.*

***People: Praise to You, Lord Christ!***

All sit.

Homily

**Please stand.**

Nicene Creed

The Profession of Faith is omitted on Easter Sunday because the Renewal of Baptismal Promises contains the Apostles’ Creed.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

The profession of faith is omitted if Baptismal Promises are renewed.

**Presider: Dear friends in Christ, through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with Him to a new life. Now that we have completed our Lenten observance, let us renew the promises we made in baptism when we renounced Satan and all the works of evil, and promised to serve God faithfully in His Church Catholic.**

**Presider: Do you renounce Satan, and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?**

*All: I renounce them.*

**Presider: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?**

*All: I renounce them.*

**Presider: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?**

*All: I renounce them.*

**Presider: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Savior?**

*All: I do.*

**Presider: Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?**

*All: I do.*

**Presider: Do you promise to follow and obey Him as your Lord?**

*All: I do.*

**Presider: Let us renew our baptismal covenant.**

**Please stand.**

The entire Congregation participates in the Renewal of Baptismal Promises on Easter Sunday.

**The Baptismal Covenant**

**Presider: Do you believe in God the Father?**

*People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

**Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?**

*People: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.*

*He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit*

*and born of the Virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,*

*died, and was buried.*

*He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again.*

*He ascended into heaven, and is seated*

*at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

**Presider: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?**

*People: I believe in the Holy Spirit,*

*the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,*

*the forgiveness of sins,*

*the resurrection of the body,*

*and the life everlasting.*

**Presider: Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?**

*People: I will, with God’s help.*

**Presider: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?**

*People: I will, with God’s help.*

**Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?**

*People: I will, with God’s help.*

**Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?**

*People: I will, with God’s help.*

**Presider: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?**

*People: I will, with God’s help.*

**Presider: May the Lord Who gives you the will to do these things also give you the grace and power to perform them.**

Prayers of the People Form VII (Made from directions in BCP)

The Deacon begins the Prayers of the People. The Minister continues.

Deacon: Dearly beloved brethren, let us give thanks to God our Father for all His gifts so freely bestowed upon us through the Death, Burial, Resurrection, and Ascension of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Minister: Almighty God, our Victorious Warrior, we praise and thank You for sending Christ to seek and to save that which was lost, to reconcile the world to Yourself, and to set all creation free from the curse;

*People: Grant His salvation, redemption, and healing to all in need.*

Minister: We praise and thank You for sending Christ to destroy all the works of the devil, and overwhelmingly conquer sin, death, and the grave;

*People: Grant His deliverance to all in need.*

Minister: We praise and thank You for sending Christ to seat us in the heavenly places with Him, bless us with every spiritual blessing, and grant to us everything pertaining to life and godliness;

*People: Grant His provision to all in need.*

Minister: We praise and thank You for sending Christ to breath into us the breath of life, and for appointing over us leaders of our souls and spirits;

*People: Grant His wisdom and compassion to all in authority.*

Deacon: We praise and thank you for our Project of Love, through which this Church is being constructed:

*People: And together we pray our Corporate Petition.*

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: Heavenly Father, in the midst of the trials all around us, make us ever mindful that our Lord Christ has, indeed, overcome the world, and makes us partakers of that same victory. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.***

Peace

**Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.**

*People: And with your spirit.*

**Presider: Let us offer one another a sign of God’s peace.**

Offertory

Presider gives the Offering Exhortation.

Worship in Psalms,

Hymns,

and Spiritual Songs:

The Sacrifice

of Praise

The Offertory:

The Sacrifice

of Ourselves

*Selection per Parish or Mission*

The Lesser Doxology may be sung in a high mass, during which time the Presider censes the gifts.

After the Altar and Gifts have been censes by the Presider, the Deacon censes the Ministers, then all of the people.

Then Presider censes the front of the Altar and the Ministers again.

Lesser Doxology

*(Traditional)*

*(Words and Music by: Thomas Ken)*

*(Attributed to Louis Bourgeois)*

*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

Standing behind the Altar, the Presider takes the paten with the bread or a large host, and, holding it slightly raised above the altar, says:

**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.*

While pouring a small amount of water into the chalice and flagon, the Presider says quietly:

**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.**

Then the Presider takes the chalice and, holding it slightly raised above the altar, says:

**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.*

Then the Presider takes an offering basket or bag, and while holding it slightly raised above the altar, says:

**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 places the offering below the altar, then washes his hands, quietly saying:

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

Exhortation To Pray (*Orate fratres*)

The Presider returns to the center of the altar, faces the people, and says:

**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 Easter III CEC

The priest continues the preface with hands extended:

**Presider: 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 sin 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:**

Sanctus Benedictus

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Eucharistic Prayer VIII CEC

The presider, with hands extended, says:

**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 friendship, 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 them, and through the prophets taught them 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

The Presider raises his hands above the Altar, then lowers them down above the offerings. While making the sign of the cross once over both the bread and chalice, he says:

**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.**

The Presider joins his hands.

Words of Institution

The words of the Lord in the following formulas should be spoken clearly and distinctly, as their meaning demands.

**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.”**

The Presider shows the consecrated host to the people, places it on the paten, and bows or genuflects in adoration.

The Presider continues:

**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.”**

The Presider shows the consecrated chalice to the people, places it on the corporal, and bows or genuflects in adoration.

**Please stand.**

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Mystery of Faith

Then, with hands extended, the Presider says:

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

Then all sing or say:

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

***Christ is risen,***

***Christ will come again.***

Prayer for the Church

Then with hands extended, the Presider says:

**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, Ariel our Bishop, and the whole order of Bishops. Remember all the clergy, especially those who take part in this offering, as well as Your people gathered here before You, seeking you with sincere hearts.**

The Presider prays for them briefly with hands joined. Then, with hands extended, he continues:

**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,**

The Presider joins his hands.

**through whom You bestow on the world all that is good.**

On the high Feast of Eater the Great Doxology, Lord’s Prayer, and Pascha Nostrum are all sung.

The Presider takes the chalice and the host, and lifting them up, sings:

**The Great Doxology and Great Amen**



The Lord’s Prayer

The Presider continues:

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

*THE LORD’S PRAYER*

*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.*

*For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power,*

*And the glory; forever, and ever.*

*AMEN.* ✠

*Arrangement and language per parish or mission*

Breaking of the Bread

The Presider breaks the consecrated host in half, then breaks off a small piece and places it in the chalice.

Christ our Passover (*Pascha Nostrum*)

The Christ our Passover (*Pascha Nostrum*) may be spoken or sung in unison, or antiphonally by the Presider and the People.

**Presider: Hallelujah!**

**Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!**

*People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Hallelujah!*

**- or –** *Pascha Nostrum*

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Invitation to Communion

The Presider elevates the host and the chalice together, saying:

**Presider: Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin 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.**

The Ministration of Communion

*Selection per Parish or Mission*

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.***

**Sprinkling the Faithful with Holy Water**

**Presider: We have been reminded that we died to sin by the waters of baptism and that by His life God has made us alive in Him. We know that Jesus gives us His divine life through the power of His resurrection as we cooperate with Him.**

**May the baptismal water we use in this sprinkling rite remind us of the promises we made at our baptism. Through the power of the Holy Spirit let us be healed of our brokenness and renewed in faithfulness and love.**

The Presider moves through the Church sprinkling the faithful with Holy Water using an aspergillum. Any appropriate chorus or instrumental music may accompany the ritual action.

Blessing

Miter on.

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

*People: And with your spirit.*

**Bishop: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.**

*People: The maker of heaven and earth.*

Deacon: Bow your heads and pray for God’s blessing.

**Bishop: 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, and 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

Dismissal

Deacon: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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