

Gather

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le -
2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious king, Al - le -
3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le -
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le -



lu - ia! All on earth with an - gels say:
lu - ia! Where, O death, is now your sting?
lu - ia! Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
lu - ia! Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head,



Al - le - lu - ia! Raise your joys and
Al - le - lu - ia! Once he died our
Al - le - lu - ia! Death in vain for -
Al - le - lu - ia! Made like him, like



tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!



Sing, O heav'ns; and, earth, re - ply:
Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.



Al - le - lu - ia!

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First Reading - Acts 4:32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.



Psalm

Refrain



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



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Verses

1. Give thanks to the LORD for he is good,
his mercy endures for ever;
let the house of Israel say:
"His mercy endures for ever."
2. The LORD's right hand has struck with power,
the LORD's right hand is exalted;
I shall not die, but live
and declare the works of the LORD.
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes!

Second Reading - 1 John 5:1-6

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.



Gospel - John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Preparation of Gifts and Altar

Instrumental

Communion



An Act of Spiritual Communion

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 were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Communion

O Sons and Daughters



1. O sons and daugh - ters, let us sing!
2. That East - er morn, at break of day,
3. An an - gel clad in white they see,
4. That night the a - pos - tles met in fear;
5. When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard,
6. "My wound - ed side, O Thom - as, see;



The King of heav'n, the glo - rious King,
 The faith - ful wom - en went their way
 Who sat and spoke un - to the three,
 A - midst them came their Lord most dear,
 How they had seen the ris - en Lord,
 Be - hold my hands, my feet," said he;



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O'er death to - day rose tri - umph - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 To seek the tomb where Je - sus lay. Al - le - lu - ia!
 "Your Lord has gone to Gal - i - lee." Al - le - lu - ia!
 And said, "My peace be on all here." Al - le - lu - ia!
 He doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word. Al - le - lu - ia!
 "Not faith - less but be - liev - ing be." Al - le - lu - ia!



St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
 Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
 and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly hosts,
 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

Sending Forth

Sing with All the Saints in Glory /
 Canten con Gloriosos Fieles



1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -
 2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has
 3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who
1. *Can - ten con glo - rio - sos fie - les Him - nos de re -*
 2. *¡Oh! qué glo - ria tan ex - cel - sa, Im - po - si - ble*
 3. *Vi - da e - ter - na, ex - cla - ma el cie - lo; Vi - ve Cris - to*



rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
 yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts, for a - ges plead - ing,
 once was dead. Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!
su - rrec - ción. Muer - te y due - lo, tris - te his - to - ria,
con - ce - bir. Los más pu - ros co - ra - zo - nes
que mu - rió. ¡Gri - ten, vo - ces in - mor - ta - les!



To the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the
 Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
 Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from
Pe - nas del pa - sa - do son. Nu - bes ne - gras
No es - pe - ra - ron re - ci - bir. Dios pro - me - te,
Al - cen - ros - tros ha - cia Dios. Los pa - triar - cas



clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's
 Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits. Ev - 'ry
 dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n, Proph - ets,
se di - si - pan, La tor - men - ta ce - sa ya. Des - per -
Cris - to o - fre - ce El ban - que - te ce - les - tial. Pa - ra
del pa - sa - do, Los que es - pe - ran ce - le - brar, To - dos



like - ness we a - wak - en, Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
 hum - ble spir - it shares it; Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
 psalm - ists, seers, and sag - es, All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
tan - do en su i - ma - gen, Dios la e - ter - na paz nos da,
to - dos los hu - mil - des, Vi - da en Cris - to es e - ter - nal.
sa - bios y pro - fe - tas Glo - ria an - he - lan sin ce - sar.