



Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception



INTRODUCTORY RITE

Prelude

Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today



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!

Greeting

[The faithful, standing, sign themselves with the Sign of the Cross.]

Bishop: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen.

Bishop: Peace be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

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

R: 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;

And, striking their breast three times, all say:

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.

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

R: Amen.

Cantor: Kyrie, eleison.

All: Kyrie, eleison.

Cantor: Christe, eleison.

All: Christe, eleison.

Cantor: Kyrie, eleison.

All: Kyrie, eleison.

Gloria

MASS OF WISDOM

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 - en - 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.

Opening Prayer

Bishop: Let us pray. O God...who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

ACTS 10:34, 37-43

[Please sit]

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."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 118

This is the day the Lord has made, let us re -
joyce and be glad; this is the day the Lord has
made, let us re - joyce and be glad!

Second Reading

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.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

Easter Sequence

Victimae paschali laudes

Christians, to the Paschal victim offer your thankful praises!

A lamb the sheep redeems: Christ, who only is sinless,

Reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended 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.

Yea, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he will go before you."

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.

Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation

[Please rise]



Gospel Reading

JOHN 20:1-9

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

R: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R: **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.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

[Please sit]

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

The Bishop addresses the community, in order to invite those present to renew their baptismal promises. All stand.

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

The people respond, "I do," to each of the questions.

Sprinkling with the Easter Water

Hymn

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing



1. Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing!
2. The Lord of life is ris'n to - day!
3. Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry
4. Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord,
5. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,



Now is the tri - umph of our King!
Sing songs of praise a - long his way;
That love, that life which can - not die,
And sing to - day with one ac - cord
To God the Spir - it, al - ways One,



To all the world glad news we bring:
Let all the earth re - joice and say:
And sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
The life laid down, the life re - stored:
We sing for life in us be - gun:



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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

I Know that My Redeemer Lives



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;
2. He lives, to bless me with his love;
3. He lives, and grants me dai - ly breath;
4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name;



What joy the blest as - sur - ance gives!
He lives, to plead for me a - bove;
He lives, and I shall con - quer death;
He lives, my Sav - ior still the same;



He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my hun - gry soul to feed;
He lives, my man - sion to pre - pare;
What joy the blest as - sur - ance gives;



He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head!
He lives, to help in time of need.
He lives, to bring me safe - ly there.
I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

Preparation of Gifts

Bishop: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

[All rise]

R: 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.

Bishop: *[Prayer Over the Offerings]*...Who lives and reigns for ever and ever

R: Amen.

Preface ♦ Prefacio

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

R: We lift them up to the Lord.

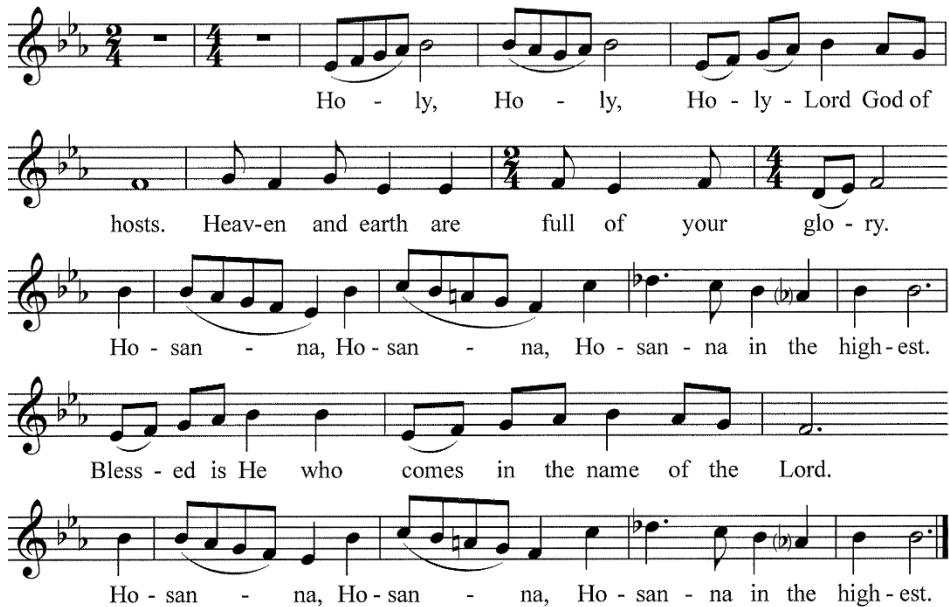
Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R: It is right and just.

Bishop: It is truly right and just...
[Continues the Preface]...we acclaim/proclaim

Sanctus

MASS OF WISDOM



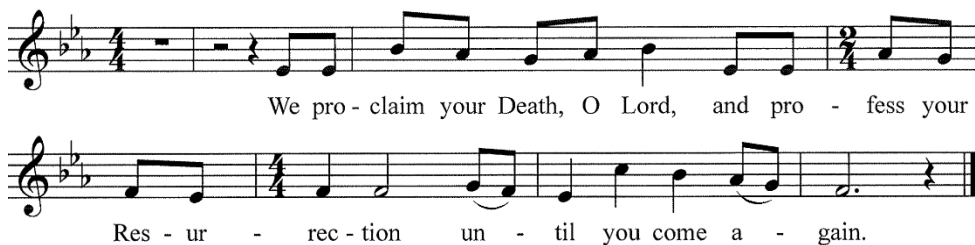
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly - Lord God of
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high-est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high-est.

[Please kneel]

Bishop: The mystery of faith.

Memorial Acclamation

MASS OF WISDOM

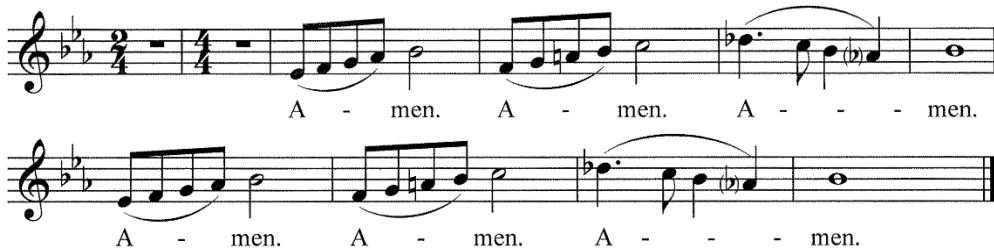


We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

Bishop: 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.

Great Amen

MASS OF WISDOM



A - men. A - men. A - - - men.

A - men. A - men. A - - - men.

[Please rise]

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

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

R: Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed by 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.

Bishop: 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.

R: For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Sign of Peace

Bishop: 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.

R: Amen.

Bishop: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Agnus Dei

MASS OF WISDOM

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the

To Repeat
world, have mer - cy on us.

Last Time
world, grant us peace.

[Please kneel]

Bishop: 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.

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

[For our friends who are not Catholic or are unable to receive Communion at this time: At Communion, please feel free to come forward for a blessing. Indicate this by folding your arms over your chest so that the minister may know your intentions. Thank you.]

Communion Hymn

At the Lamb's High Feast



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



to - rious King. Who has washed us in the tide
sheathes his sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - umph - ant go
neath you lie; You have con - quered in the fight,
sin de - stroy; From sin's power, Lord, set us free



Flow - ing from his pierc - ed side; Praise we him, whose
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose
You have brought us life and light: Now no more can
New - born souls in you to be. Fa - ther, who the



love di - vine Gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;
death ap - pall, Now no more the grave en - thrall;
crown shall give, Sav - ior, by whose death we live,



Gives his Bod - y for the feast,
With sin - cer - i - ty and love
You have o - pened par - a - dise,
Spir - it, guide through all our days,



Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
Eat we man - na from a - bove.
And in you your saints shall rise.
Three in One, your name we praise.

CONCLUDING RITE

Prayer After Communion

Bishop: Let us pray [rise]
[Prayer After Communion] ...Who lives and reigns for ever and
ever.
OR
...Through Christ our Lord.

R: Amen.

Solemn Blessing and Dismissal

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Bow down for the blessing.

Bishop: May Almighty God...every assault of sin.

R: Amen.

Bishop: And may he...prize of immortality.

R: Amen.

Bishop: Now that...celebrated in eternal joy.

R: Amen.

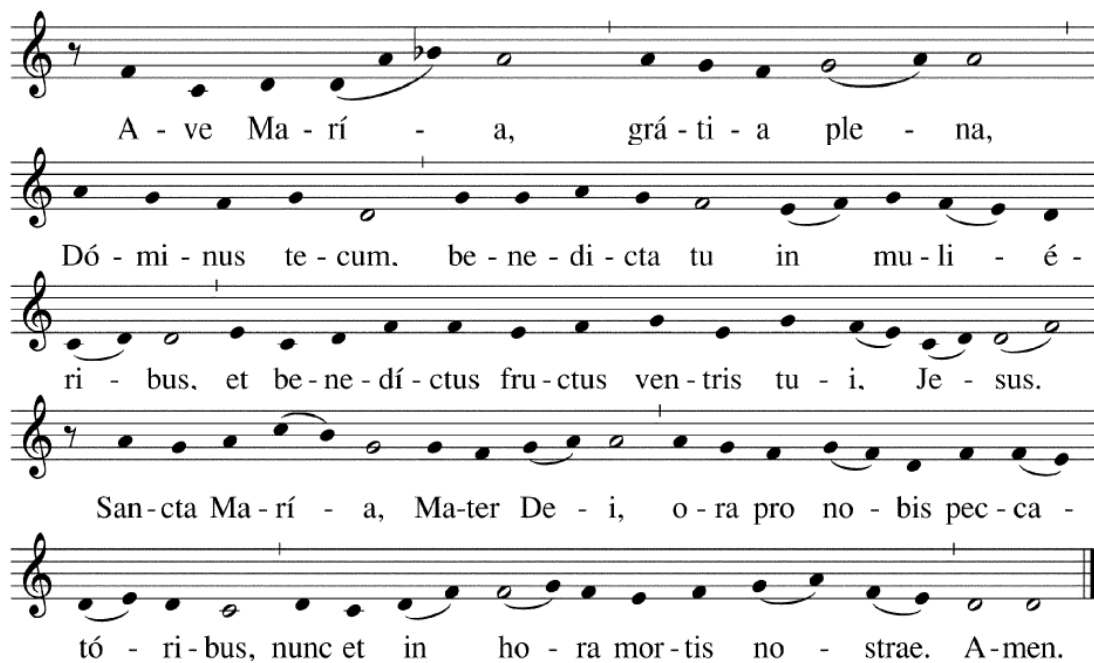
Bishop: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for
ever.

R: Amen.

Deacon: Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia!

R: Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!

Ave Maria



A - ve Ma - rí - a, grá - ti - a ple - na,
Dó - mi - nus te - cum. be - ne - di - cta tu in mu - li - é -
ri - bus, et be - ne - dí - ctus fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i. Je - sus.
San - cta Ma - rí - a, Ma - ter De - i, o - ra pro no - bis pec - ca -
tó - ri - bus, nunc et in ho - ra mor - tis no - strae. A - men.

Recessional

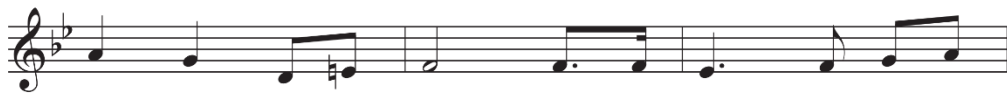
Alleluia, Alleluia



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Let the ho - ly an - them
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Like the sun from out the
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Bless - ed Je - sus, make us



1. rise, And the choirs of heav - en chant it In the
2. wave, He has ris - en up in tri - umph From the
3. rise From the life of this cor - rup - tion To the



1. tem - ple of the skies; Let the moun - tains skip with
2. dark - ness of the grave, He's the splen - dor of the
3. life that nev - er dies. May your glo - ry be our



1. glad - ness, And the joy - ful val - leys ring With Ho -
2. na - tions, He's the lamp of end - less day; He's the
3. por - tion When the days of time are past, And the



1. san - nas in the high - est To our Sav - ior and our King.
2. ver - y Lord of glo - ry Who is ris - en up to - day.
3. dead shall be a - wak - ened By the trum - pet's might - y blast.

Postlude

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Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

The Gospel was first brought to Central Illinois by heroic French missionaries in the late 1600s, establishing a small chapel dedicated to St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. The parish of St. Mary began in 1846 and was designated as the Cathedral of the new Diocese of Peoria in 1875. The first bishop, Bishop John Lancaster Spalding, would not be installed until 1877.

The original St. Mary's Cathedral served the parish for nearly 50 years before it was razed in 1898. But part of that church lives on in the magnificent Crucifixion scene now conserved in the side chapel, as well as the bell that hangs in the south tower. The new St. Mary's is neo gothic in design and was completed and dedicated on May 15, 1889, measuring 170' by 80', with spires reaching 230' tall.

The Cathedral has undergone several renovations, most recently in 2015/16. The sanctuary floor was installed in 1934, the Lady Chapel was built in the 1930s and the stained glass windows there depict women from the Old Testament and their modern day counterparts.

The Saint Thomas More Chapel contains the diocese's collection of relics. Included in this collection are a relic of the true cross as well as several relics of our Lord's Passion and many saints from throughout the history of the church. The twelve cobalt blue windows in the nave were installed by Archbishop Schlarman in 1939, They depict the spread of the Catholic Faith from the time of the commissioning of the Apostles.

This Cathedral is the seat of Bishop Louis Tylka and the heart of the Diocese of Peoria. It was described by Bishop Spalding at the laying of the cornerstone as a "Great School" and a "Great Voice of Christ." It is a shelter to all the faithful, and a shining example of how we spread our faith to the diocese – and to the world.

Bishops of the Diocese of Peoria:

Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding	1877-1908
Bishop Edmund M. Dunne	1909-1929
Archbishop Joseph H. Schlarman	1930-1951
Archbishop William E. Cousins	1952-1958
Bishop John B. Franz	1959-1970
Bishop Edward W. O'Rourke	1971-1990
Archbishop John J. Myers	1990-2001
Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.	2002-2022
Bishop Louis Tylka	2022-Present

