



**THE RESURRECTION  
OF THE LORD:  
EASTER SUNDAY**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF HARRISON, OHIO**

**APRIL 5, 2026**

**In preparation for the liturgy,  
you are asked to silence all  
electronic devices.**

### **On the Reception of Holy Communion**

*Believing that the reception of Communion is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united ordinarily do not receive Holy Communion.*

*Because Communion is a commitment to living fully in Christ, Catholics who are conscious of grave sin do not participate in Communion without prior sacramental confession unless there is no opportunity for confession.*

*Anyone not receiving Communion is welcome to come forward for a blessing by crossing their arms over their chest.*

### **Looking for a faith community???**

*Call our office for more information on joining the parish:*

**513-367-9086**

The parish office will next be open on **April 7th at 8:30AM.**

# ORDER OF MASS

8:30AM ORGAN PRELUDE: Chorale FROM Chorale and Gigue for Organ (2014)

David Conte (b. 1955)

11:15AM CHORAL PRELUDE: *Draw Us In the Spirit's Teather*

Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

## GATHERING RITE

GATHERING: *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Ritual Song Hymnal #639

1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New  
2. The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -  
3. To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why  
4. O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, All  
hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
stand and gaze up - on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
praise to you let earth ac - cord: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un - trod. As -  
lu - ia! And with his faith - ful fol - l'wers see Their  
lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior!" Thus they say, "This  
lu - ia! You are, while end - less a - ges run, With  
cends un - to the throne of God. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
is his glo - rious tri - umph day!" Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.  
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: *Hymnum canamus gloriae*; Venerable Bede, 673-735; tr. by Benjamin Webb, 1819-1885, *The Hymnal Noted*, 1854, alt. Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, LM with alleluias; *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

### SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING

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

R/. **And with your spirit.**

### PENITENTIAL RITE

GLORIA: *Mass of Wisdom*

Janco

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 - mighty 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.

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COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

*We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.*

The word of the Lord.

R/. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps. 118: This is the day the Lord has made*

Gelineau

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

Ps. 118: 1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23. Text: Verses, *The Revised Grail Psalms*, © 2010, Conception Abbey and The Grail, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.; Refrain, *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL. Music: Refrain: Chrysogonus Waddell, OCSO, © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.; Verses: Joseph Gelineau, SJ, © 1963, The Grail, GIA. All Rights Reserved.

*Seek what is above, where Christ is.*

The word of the Lord.

R/. **Thanks be to God.**

EASTER SEQUENCE: *Let Christians All Their Voices Raise*

O FILII ET FILIAE

Ritual Song Hymnal #626



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

1. Let Chris - tians all their voic - es raise  
 2. Christ, sin - less Lamb from heav'n a - bove,  
 3. When death to life in fear - some strains  
 4. What saw you, Mar - y, on the way?  
 5. "I saw the an - gels and did hear  
 6. "Christ now ap - pears be - fore his own  
 7. We know that Christ now lives in - deed;

And of - fer East - hymns of praise, As on the  
 Saved all cre - a - tion, sin re - moved, Re - stored us  
 Gives way as Christ his life re - gains, The Prince of  
 "I saw the tomb where Je - sus lay; His glo - ry  
 The wit - ness they did vol - un - teer; The wind - ing  
 In Gal - i - lee where he is known. Hopes are ful -  
 Vic - to - rious King, we hum - bly plead For mer - cy  
 D.C.

Pas - chal Lamb they gaze.  
 to the Fa - ther's love.  
 Life im - mor - tal reigns.  
 bright - ens us this day." O praise the Lamb!  
 cloths were al - so near."  
 filled; his wounds are shown."  
 in our ev - 'ry need.

Text: Easter Sequence; attr. to Wipo of Burgundy, c. 1000-c.1050; tr. by Jerome Siwek, 1930-2004, © 1980, World Library Publications. Tune: O FILII ET FILIAE, 888 4 with refrain; Mode II, French carol, 15th C.; acc. By Richard Proulx, 1937-2010, © 1975, GIA Publications, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Used with Permission.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Mass of Wisdom*

Janco



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

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GOSPEL DIALOG

The Lord be with you.

R/. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

R/. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*On this day of days, we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his son from the dead.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HOMILY

Fr. Paul Ruwe

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES: *Easter Vigil Initiation Acclamations*

Alonso

Ritual Song Hymnal #1021, stanzas 5-7

Text: Verses 1, 7, ICEL, © 2010; verses 2-6, Tony E. Alonso, b.1980, © 2012, World Library Publications. Tune: Tony E. Alonso, b. 1980, © 2012, World Library Publications.

*With mind and heart made new through our Lenten disciplines, we joyfully renew our commitment to be a holy nation, a royal priesthood.*

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS: *Mass of Wisdom*

Janco

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**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

8:30AM PREPARATION: *The Strife is O'er*

VICTORY

Ritual Song Hymnal #617

Now is the Vic - tor's tri - umph won! Songs of re -  
 But Christ their le - gions has dis - persed. Let shouts of  
 Glo - rious in maj - es - ty to reign. O let us  
 The bars from heav'n's high por - tals fell. Let hymns of  
 Free from death's sting your ser - vants too, That we may

joic - ing have be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 swell the joy - ful strain. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise his tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 live and sing to you. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: *Finita jam sunt praelia*; Latin, 12th C.; tr. by Francis Pott, 1832-1909, alt. Tune: VICTORY, 888 with alleluia and refrain; Giovanni da Palestrina, 1525-1594; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889

11:15AM (Choral Anthem): *This Joyful Eastertide* (VRUECHTEN)(1985, 2013) Austin C. Lovelace (1919-2010)

*Verse 1: This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My love, the crucified, has sprung to life this morrow. Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst this three-day prison, our faith had been in vain: but now has Christ arisen.*

*Verse 2: Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river; lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver: had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day, prison, our faith had been in vain: but now has Christ arisen.*

*Verse 3: My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber: till God from east to west shall wake the dead in number: Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day, prison, our faith had been in vain: but now has Christ arisen.*

*Verse 4: This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My love, the crucified, has sprung to life this morrow. Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst this three-day prison, our faith had been in vain: but now has Christ arisen.*

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Pray Brothers & Sisters... the almighty Father.

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.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

R/. **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

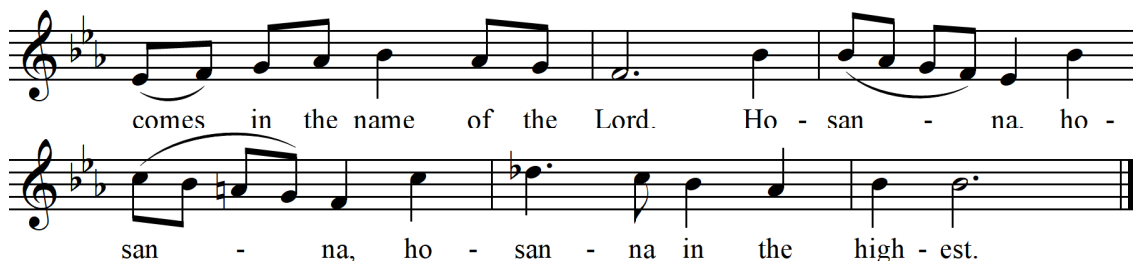
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R/. **It is right and just.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: *Mass of Wisdom*

Janco

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

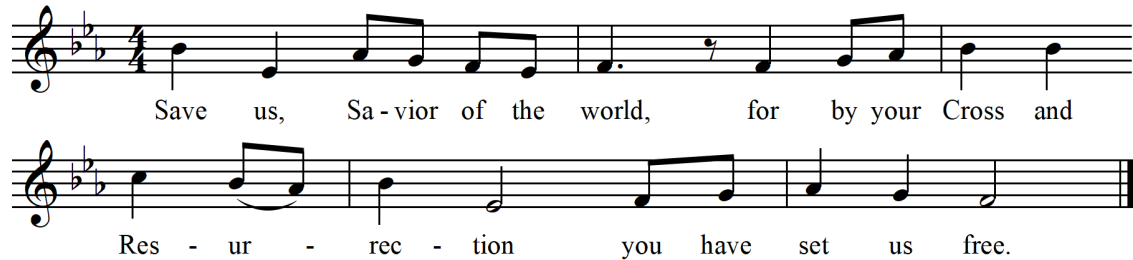


comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na. ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: *Mass of Wisdom*

Janco



Save us, Sa - vior of the world, for by your Cross and  
Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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GREAT AMEN: *Mass of Wisdom*

Janco



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

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COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER

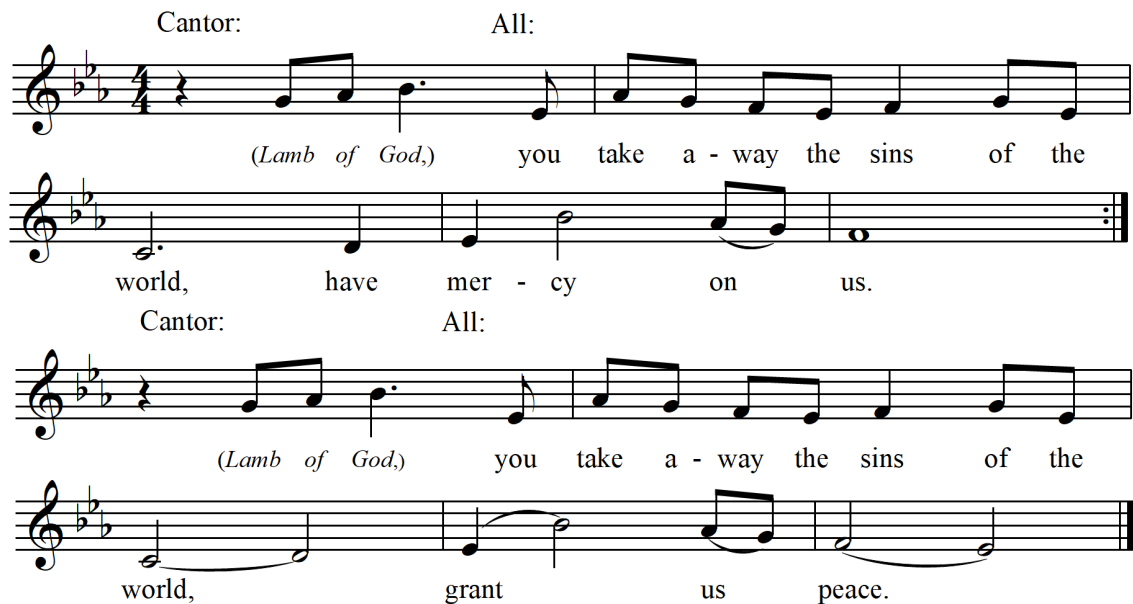
SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R/. **And with your spirit.**

LAMB OF GOD: *Mass of Wisdom*

Janco



Cantor: All:  
(Lamb of God,) you take a - way the sins of the  
world, have mer - cy on us.  
Cantor: All:  
(Lamb of God,) you take a - way the sins of the  
world, grant us peace.

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb... Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (*cantor only*): 1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Ps. 118

Johnson

R./ Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia.

Vs 1: Give praise to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, His mercy endures forever. R./

Vs 2: Let the house of Aaron say, His mercy endures forever. Let those who fear the Lord say, His mercy endures forever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit...Amen. R./

Text: English translation of the Roman Missal: *The Revised Grail Psalms*, © 2010, Conception Abbey and The Grail, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.; refrain, *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL. Antiphon and psalm tones: Peter R. Johnson, © 2012. All Rights Reserved.

COMMUNION PROCESSIONAL: *I Am the Bread of Life*

Toolan

Ritual Song Hymnal #1029, stanzas 1-5 in English



1. I am the Bread of life. You who  
 2. The bread that I will give is my  
 3. Un - less you eat of the  
 4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion,  
 5. Yes, Lord, we be - lieve that



come to me shall not hun - ger; and who be -  
 flesh for the life of the world, and if you  
 flesh of the Son of Man and  
 I am the life. If you be -  
 you are the Christ, the



lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
 eat of this bread, you shall live for  
 drink of his blood, and drink of his  
 lieve in me, e - ven though you  
 Son of God, Who has



me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.  
 ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.  
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you.  
 die, you shall live for ev - er.  
 come in - to the world.



And I will raise you up, and I will

raise you up, and I will raise you  
up on the last day.

Text: John 6 and 11; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b. 1927; tr. Anon., rev. by Ronald F. Krisman, b. 1946. Tune: BREAD OF LIFE, Irregular with refrain; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b. 1927, © 1966, 1970, 1986, 1993, 2005, GIA Publications, Inc.

*During the Easter season at the end of Night Prayer and, customarily, in place of the Angelus, the Regina Caeli is said or sung.*

COMMUNION REFLECTION: *Regina Caeli*

REGINA CAELI

Ritual Song Hymnal #615, in Latin

Re - gi - na cae - li, lae - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia,  
Qui - a quem me - ru - í - sti por - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia,  
Re - sur - ré - xit si - cut di - xit, al - le - lú - ia,  
O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lú - ia.

*Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
For he whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.  
Has risen, as he said, alleluia.  
Pray for us to God, alleluia.*

Text: Latin, 12th C.; tr. By C. Winfred Douglas, 1867-1944, alt. Tune: REGINA CAELI, Irregular; Mode VI; acc. by Robert LeBlanc, OSB, b.1948, © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

**Deacon/Presider:** *Go in peace alleluia, alleluia.*

**All:**

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

SENDING: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

Ritual Song Hymnal #614

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!

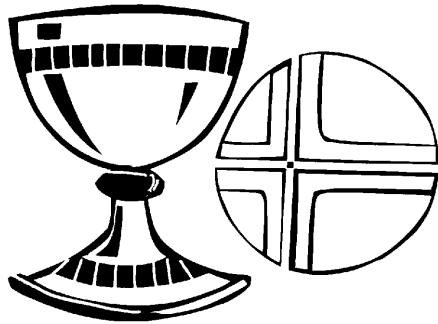
Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: St. 1, *Surrexit Christus hodie*, Latin, 14th C.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; sts. 2, 3, *The Complete Psalmist*, c. 1750, alt.; st. 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Tune: EASTER HYMN, 77 77 with alleluias; *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

POSTLUDE: Organ Symphony No. 2, Op. 13, No. 2 in D Major, 6. Finale (1872)

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)





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