



EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2026

10 A.M. in the Gymnasium
St. Gertrude Parish, Cincinnati

Welcome

Welcome to St. Gertrude Church, a Roman Catholic parish of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati shaped and enlivened by the charism of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans). We teach and preach the Truth, reverently celebrate the liturgy and sacraments, and gather as a community so that all may encounter Jesus here.

Using this Booklet

This booklet contains the order of Mass. Texts spoken by the priest (the celebrant) appear in regular type, and responses by the congregation are in **bold**. Instructions when to stand, sit, kneel, etc. are in *italicized red* typeface, as are descriptions of liturgical action.

For Visitors

If you are visiting today, know that you are most welcome. Restrooms may be found in the hallway outside the gymnasium. Low gluten hosts are available; please speak with an usher, who will gladly assist you. If you are unable to stand, please feel comfortable remaining seated — your presence and prayer are what matter most. We use incense at Mass, an act of worship described in Scripture that symbolizes our prayers rising to God; those with breathing sensitivities are encouraged to sit toward the back of the gymnasium. Thank you for joining us today; we hope that you will return often to pray with us.

The Reception of Holy Communion

As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist is not merely a symbol, but is truly the Body and Blood of Christ, the greatest gift he bestowed upon humanity. This sacred mystery is founded upon Jesus's own words at the Last Supper and has been affirmed in Christian writings since the first century. To receive this Blessed Sacrament, one should be a practicing Catholic, free from grave sin, and normally have fasted for one hour. Those Catholics who are not prepared to receive today and our non-Catholic guests are warmly invited to approach the altar with arms crossed over the chest to receive a blessing.

The Music

The music at this Mass is led by Laudare, St. Gertrude Church's ensemble of singers and instrumentalists that regularly leads music at the 6 P.M. Sunday Mass, under the direction of Paul Kindt.



ORDER OF MASS

Sunday of the Resurrection

INTRODUCTORY RITES

HYMN

All stand and sing:



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



1. Our tri - um-phiant ho - ly day,
2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King,
3. Our sal - va - tion have pro-cured; Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Who did once up - on the cross,
2. Who en-dured the cross and grave,
3. Now he reigns a - bove as King, Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
2. Sin - ners to re - deem and save.
3. Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: traditional

Music: Lyra Davidica (1708)

SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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

And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

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

**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,
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.**

All strike breast three times

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

Amen.

KYRIE, ELEISON

The ensemble sings each phrase first, then all repeat.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son Chri - ste e - le - i - son Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Music: Steven Janco

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



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



seated 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, a - men.

Music: Steven Janco

COLLECT

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

All sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

Acts 10:34a, 37–43

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.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23



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

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say, “His mercy endures forever.” **℞.**

“The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.” **℞.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. **℞.**

Music: Owen Alstott

READING II

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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

1. Chris-tians, to the Pas-chal Vic-tim Of-fer your thank-ful prais-es!

2. A Lamb the sheep re-deems; — Christ, who on-ly is sin-less,
3. Death and life have con-tend-ed in that com-bat stu-pen-dous:

2. Rec-on-ciles — sin-ners to the Fa-ther.
3. The Prince of life, who died, reigns im-mor-tal.

4. Speak, Ma-ry, de-clar-ing What you saw, — way-far-ing.
6. Bright an-gels, at-test-ing, The shroud and nap-kin rest-ing.

5. "The tomb of Christ, who is liv-ing,
7. Yes, Christ my hope is a-ris-en;

5. The glo-ry of Je-sus' res-ur-rec-tion;
7. To Gal-i-lee he goes be-fore you."

8. Christ in-deed from death is ris-en, our new life ob-tain-ing.

8. Have mer-cy, vic-tor King, ev-er reign-ing!

A - men. Al - le - lú - ia.

Words: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, trans. ICEL
Music: Gregorian Chant

ALLELUIA

All stand



℞. 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. ℞.

Verse: after 1 Corinthians 5:7

Music: Jean Tisserand, O.F.M.

GOSPEL

John 20:1–9

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All sit

HOMILY

Friars of the Order of Preachers

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

VIDI AQUAM

All stand, and as the candles are lit all sing:




I saw wa-ter flow - ing from the right side of the tem - ple, Al - le -



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses

1. The wa - ter flowed,
2. It brought God's life,
3. The peo - ple sang,



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Flowed from the tem - ple, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Al - le - lu - ia! And his sal - va - tion, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Al - le - lu - ia! They sang in joy - ful praise, Al - le - lu - ia!

to Refrain

Words: cf. Ezekiel 47:1-2, 9

Music: Randall DeBruyn

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Dear brothers and sisters, through the Paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church. And so I ask you:

Do you renounce Satan?

I do.

And all his works?

I do.

And all his empty show?

I do.

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

I do.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried,
rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

I do.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

I do.

And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by
water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in
Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.

Amen.

The celebrant sprinkles the congregation with holy water as the ensemble sings:

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Each petition concludes with:

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

After the final petition, the celebrant prays a collect, to which all respond:

Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

HYMN

All sit and sing:

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses

1. O sons and daugh - ters, let us sing! The King of heav'n, the
2. That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, The faith - ful wom - en
3. An an - gel clad in white they see, Who sat, and spoke un -
to Refrain

1. glo - rious King, O'er death to - day rose tri - umph - ing.
2. went their way To seek the tomb where Je - sus lay. Al - le - lu - ia!
3. to the three, "Your Lord has gone to Gal - i - lee."

Words and music: Jean Tisserand, O.F.M.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

All stand

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**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.**

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is
wondrously reborn and nourished. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PREFACE DIALOGUE AND SANCTUS

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

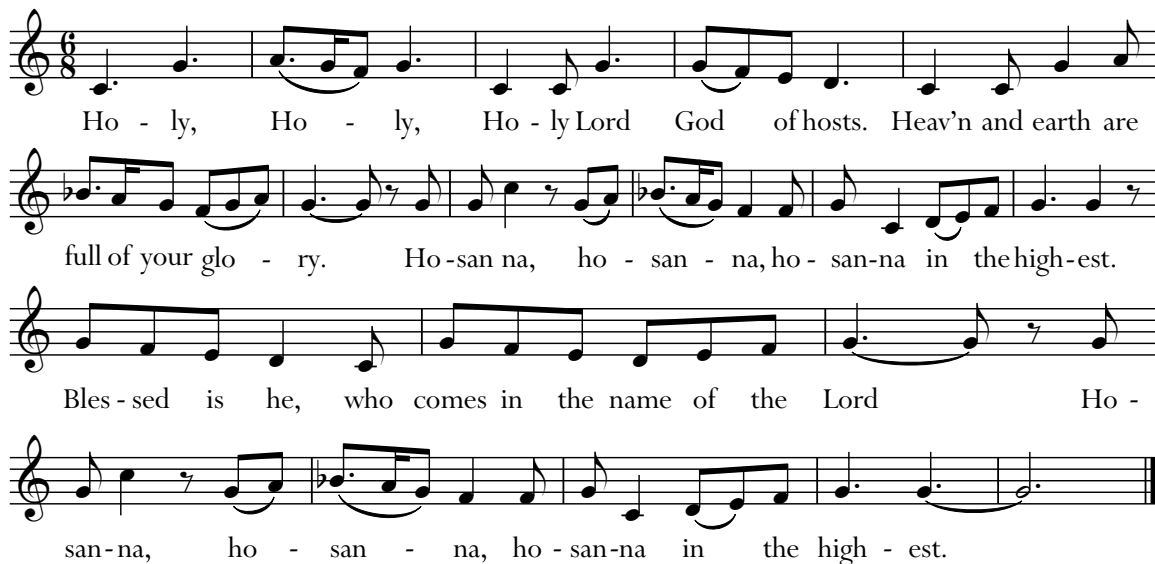
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

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 sins 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:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho-san na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high-est.
Bles - sed is he, who comes in the name of the Lord Ho -
san-na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

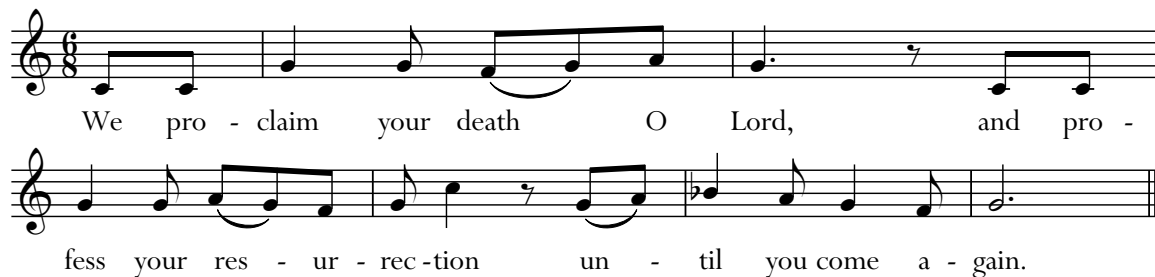
Music: Steven Janco

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

All kneel

The celebrant says the Eucharistic Prayer. After the words of Consecration, the celebrant sings:

The mystery of faith.



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

Music: Steven Janco

*At the conclusion of the prayer the celebrant takes the chalice
and the paten with the host; raising both, he sings:*

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, forever and ever.



A - men, A - men, A - men. A - men, a - men, a - men.

Music: Steven Janco

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All stand

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

**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.**

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.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

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.

Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And with your spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All offer one another a sign of peace

AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mercy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Music: Steven Janco, Paul Kindt

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All kneel

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.

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

COMMUNION



1. Je - sus is ris-en! Let us sing! Praise to the ev - er - liv - ing
2. On this most ho - ly day of days, Let us to-gether sing his
3. To God the Fa-ther let us sing, To God the Son, our ris - en



1. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him in song, ye Ser - a -
2. praise! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise joy - ful voic - es to the
3. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! And e - qual - ly let us a -



1. phim! Praise him with joy, ye Cher - u - bim!)
2. sky! Sing out, ye heav - ens, in re - ply: } Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
3. dore The Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more! }




- 1-3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: traditional


Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

HYMN

Verses




1. I know that my Re-deem-er lives, the One who
2. I know that I shall one day see the good-ness
3. The last day I shall rise a-gain, shall be re-




1. calls me home. I long to see God face - to - face, to
2. of the Lord, when God will wipe a - way our tears, and
3. made like God. My home shall be by God's own side, the

Refrain



1. see with my own eyes. I know that my Re -
2. death will be no more.
3. dy - ing, ris - ing Lord.



deem-er lives, that I shall rise a - gain. gain.

Music: Scott Soper

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All stand

Look upon your Church, O God, with unfailing love and favor, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

SOLEMN BLESSING

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Bow down for the blessing.

All bow

May almighty God bless you through today's Easter Solemnity and, in his compassion, defend you from every assault of sin.

Amen.

And may he, who restores you to eternal life in the Resurrection of his Only Begotten, endow you with the prize of immortality.

Amen.

Now that the days of the Lord's Passion have drawn to a close, may you who celebrate the gladness of the Paschal Feast come with Christ's help, and exulting in spirit, to those feasts that are celebrated in eternal joy.

Amen.

All rise

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

Amen.

Celebrant:

Go in peace, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - lu - ia.

All:

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

HYMN



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts and voic - es
2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to
3. Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! Shed up - on us
4. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to



1. heav'n - ward raise: Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness,
2. life is born, Glo - rious life and life im - mor - tal,
3. heav'n - ly grace, Rain and dew and gleams of glo - ry
4. God on high; Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior



1. Sing to God a hymn of praise. Christ, who on the
2. On that ho - ly Eas - ter morn. Christ has tri - umphed,
3. From your ho - ly ra - diant face; That, with hearts in
4. Who has won the vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu - ia



1. cross a vic - tim, For the world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus
2. and we con - quer By this might - y en - ter - prise, We with
3. heav - en dwell - ing, We on earth, your ser - vants true, Will by
4. to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le -



1. Christ, the King of glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
2. Christ to life e - ter - nal By his res - ur - rec - tion rise.
3. an - gel hands be gath - ered, And be ev - er, Lord, with you.
4. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

Music: Christopher Wordsworth

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven

