CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

† Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord • April 4, 2021 †

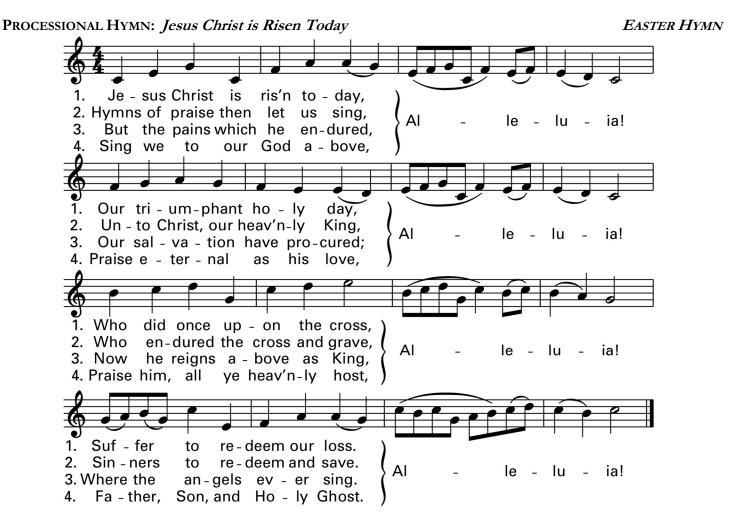
ORGAN PRELUDE: Festive Trumpet Tune

David German (b. 1954)

PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



GLORIA, from Mass of the Resurrection

Randall DeBruyn (b. 1947)

(See insert)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 10:34a, 37-43 RESPONSORIAL PSALM 118: This is the day the Lord has made

Michael Joncas (b. 1951)



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



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A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS 3:1-4 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, from *Mass of the Resurrection*

Randall DeBruyn (b. 1947)



Gospel verse: Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord according to John 20:1-9

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES: If we have died to ourselves in Jesus

Marty Haugen (b. 1950)



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

HYMN: Alleluia No. 1

Donald Fishel (b. 1950)



PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION *(prayed by all):* "I wish, my Lord, to receive you with the purity, humility, and devotion with which your most holy Mother received you, with the spirit and fervor of the Saints."

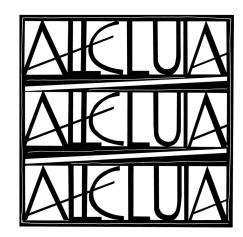


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^{*}It is our custom here at Immaculate Conception to remain standing as you are able until the last person has received communion. There will then be time to sit or kneel in private prayer.

ALLELUIA!

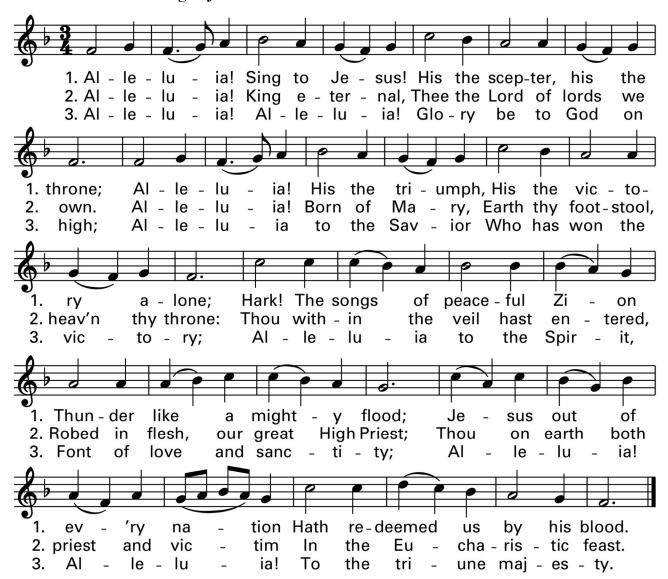
Alleluia! Our praise word has been silent for forty days. Alleluia means "Praise Ye, Lord," and we sing it out in joyful trinities today. Praise is as common to our liturgical life as petition, but we tend to overlook it. The eucharistic prayer at the heart of the Mass is a prayer of praise and thanksgiving, which teaches us something about the order of such prayer. Praising God is naturally followed by litanies of reasons flowing from grateful hearts. Our responsorial psalms, interspersed throughout the Easter Vigil and sung at every Mass, dance with the opportunity to give praise to the One who keeps all promises. Alleluia!



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CLOSING HYMN: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL



POSTLUDE: Toccata (from Symphonie V, op. 42)

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

In thanksgiving for all those at who preside at prayer, welcome God's people, proclaim God's word, lead us in song, serve at our liturgy, disinfect our worship space, minister the Holy Eucharist, and for all who pray and celebrate with us this day, both in person and online.