

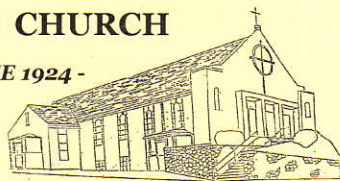
HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH

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BULLETIN for
EASTER SUNDAY

March 31, 2024

Holy Mass at 9:00 AM

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass today is celebrated in **Contemporary Rite**;

With a special intention for all Parishioners & Benefactors of Holy Saviour;

THE BEGINNING of the LITURGY

ALL KNEEL

The celebrant distributes the symbols of the Resurrection:

*The Crucifix draped with a red stole, Statue of the Resurrected Christ & Paschal Candle. Then the priest approaches the repository, sprinkles the tomb and incenses the Blessed Sacrament while **all kneel in adoration.***

After the prayer before the Blessed Sacrament the celebrant says:

Celebrant: Lord have mercy. **ALL:** Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

The priest then leads the congregation in THE LORD'S PRAYER, then he sings:

Celebrant: In Thy resurrection, o Christ, Alleluia.

ALL: Let heaven and earth rejoice, Alleluia.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray: *(he sings the prayer)*... for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

The priest takes the monstrance and begins procession while a suitable hymn is played.

ALL STAND

After the procession celebrant sings the following antiphon:

Celebrant: The Lord is risen from the tomb, Alleluia!

ALL: Who for us has hung on the wood of the cross, Alleluia!

Celebrant: In Thy resurrection, o Christ, Alleluia!

ALL: Let heaven and earth rejoice, Alleluia!

Celebrant: Let us pray: *(he sings the prayer)*... for ever and ever

ALL: Amen.

*When the Blessed Sacrament is put back to the tabernacle the **MASS BEGINS as usually**, from page 63.*

Alleluia,

Christ

is Risen!

LITURGY of the WORD of GOD

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:34, 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."



Psalm (118)

Response: **This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians (3: 1-4)

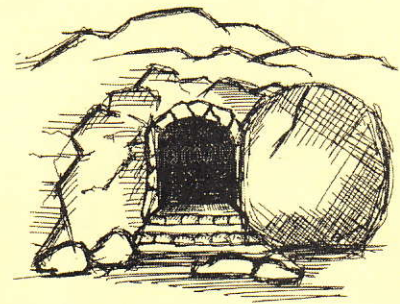
Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (20: 1-9)

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.



General Intercession: Response: The Risen Lord, hear our humble prayers.

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Holy Saviour,

Happy Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord! Jesus has risen from the dead! – This announcement resounds in Christian Churches throughout the world together with the singing of 'Alleluia, He is alive forever in our midst'. This Good News is filled with hope that our loving Lord, Jesus Christ, has truly risen and opened the gates to His Kingdom for each of us.

We must understand that the resurrection of Christ is the victory of love over the root of evil, a victory that does not "pass over" suffering and death, but goes beyond them, opening a path to salvation, transforming evil in good, which is a distinctive sign of the power of our loving Father.

In the midst of this Easter joy, I would like to send you my sincere Easter greetings along with wishes of God's blessing, health and peace, encouraging you that this Easter will be reflected in our commitment to faith and the growth of our love for one another.

Happy Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord,...

with Easter blessing and prayer – Fr. Paul with Family

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