

*St. Benedict Parish*  
***Easter Morning Mass***



***April 4, 2021***  
***7:30am***

*Jesus said: I am the resurrection. Anyone who believes in me, even though that person dies, will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die...-John 11:25-26*

Gathering Hymn: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

- 1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!*
- 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!*
- 3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!  
Now he reigns above as King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!*
- 4. Sing we to our god above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!  
Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!*

Penitential Rite

The Gloria

*(Sung): Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, Heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One; you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.*

Collect

*~The Liturgy of the Word~*

*First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43*

*Lector: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

*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.*

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23*

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

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

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

*Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."*

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

*Cantor: "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."*

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

*Cantor: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.*

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

**Second Reading:** *Colossians 3:1-4*

*Lector: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians.*

*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.*

**The Sequence:** *(Sung)*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*The Gospel: John 20:1-9*

*Presider: The Lord be with you. All: And with your Spirit.*

*Presider: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.*

*All: Glory to you, O Lord.*

*Presider: 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.*

*All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

### *Homily*

### *The Renewal of Baptismal Promises*

*Response: "I Do"*

### *Sprinkling Rite*

*Sprinkling Hymn: "The Strife is O'er"*

*Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

- 1. The strife is o'er the battle done; now is the Victor's triumph won;  
O let the song of praise be sung: Alleluia! (Ref.)*
- 2. On the third morn He rose again, glorious in majesty to reign;  
O let us swell the joyful strain: Alleluia! (Ref.)*

### *General Intercessions*

*Response: "Risen Savior, hear our prayer."*

*~The Liturgy of the Eucharist~*

## Preparation of the Gifts

### Preparation Hymn: "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

- 1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,  
He has washed us in the tide flowing from his open side;  
Praise we him, whose love divine gives us sacred Blood for wine,  
Gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.*
- 2. Where the Paschal blood is poured, Death's dark angels sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love eat we manna from above.*
- 3. Easter triumphant, Easter joy, sin alone can this destroy;  
From sin's power do thou set free souls reborn, O Lord, in thee.  
Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father unto thee we raise:  
Risen Lord, all praise to thee with the Spirit ever be.*

## Preface

### Holy, Holy, Holy

### The Eucharistic Prayer

### Mystery of Faith

### Great Amen

### The Communion Rite

### The Lord's Prayer

### Lamb of God

## Communion

*Communion Hymn: "I Am the Bread of Life" by: Suzanne Toolan, © 1966,1986,1993,2005, GIA*

- 1. I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.*

*Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise up on the last day.*



2. *The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever. (Ref.)*
3. *Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you. (Ref.)*
4. *I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever. (Ref.)*
5. *Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who has come into the world. (Ref.)*

### Prayer after Communion

### Final Blessing/Dismissal

### Recessional Hymn: "Alleluia, Alleluia, Let the Holy Anthem Rise"

1. *Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the holy anthem rise,  
And the choirs of heaven chant it in the temple of the skies;  
Let the mountains skip with gladness, and the joyful valleys ring  
With Hosannas in the highest to our Savior and our King!*
2. *Alleluia! Alleluia! Like the sun from out the wave,  
He has risen up in triumphant from the darkness of the grave.  
He's the splendor of the nations, he's the lamp of endless days;  
He's the very Lord of glory who is risen up today.*
3. *Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed Jesus make us rise  
From the life of this corruption to the life that never dies.  
May your glory be our portion, when the days of time are past,  
And the dead shall be awakened by the trumpet's mighty blast.*