EASTER 2B



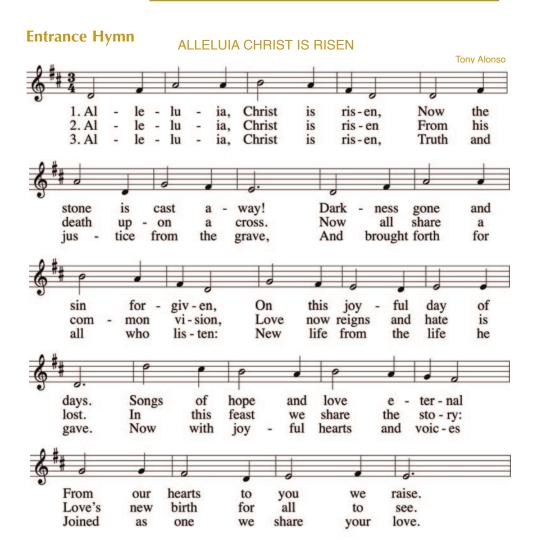
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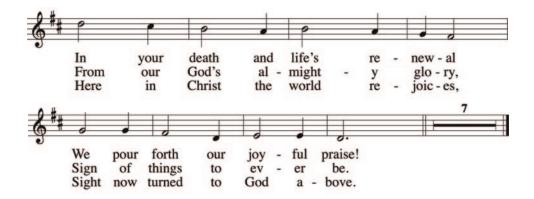
Saint Rose of Lima Parish Short Hills, New Jersey

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Of the Resurrection of the Lord

Introductory Rites





Entrance Hymn

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE



Sign of the Cross

Greeting

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Response: And with your Spirit

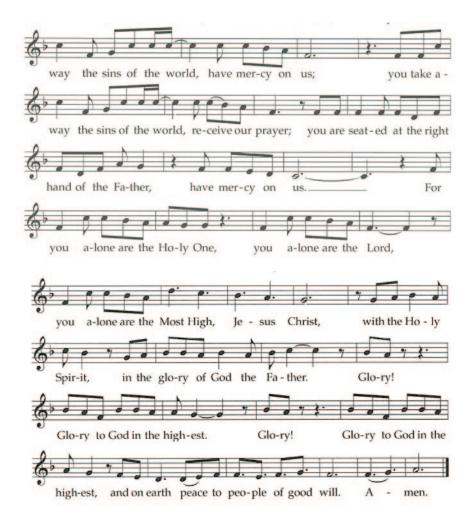
Litany of Praise

Gloria

MASS OF ST. ANN

Ed Bolduc





Collect

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed.

Reading 1 Acts 4:32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common.

With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all.

There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

Responsorial Psalm



Reading 2 1 John 5:1-6

Beloved:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him.

In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments.

For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments.

And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.

And the victory that conquers the world is our faith.

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

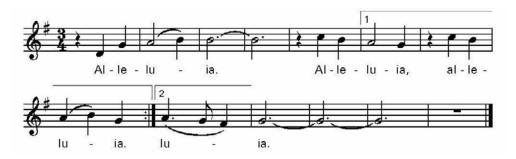
This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood.

The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

Gospel Acclamation

MASS OF JOYFUL HEART

Steve Angrisano



Gospel John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews,

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when lesus came.

So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord."

But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks

and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them.

Jesus came, although the doors were locked,

and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side,

and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book.

But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

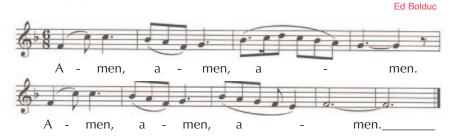
RITE OF CONFIRMATION (5:30PM ONLY)_

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

After the homily the candidates stand and the Father Larry questions them. Candidates respond "I DO" to each question.

The Father Larry confirms their profession of faith by proclaiming the faith of the Church.

The whole congregation stands and responds:



COME HOLY GHOST



The Laying on of Hands

The Father Larry extends his hands over the candidates.

The Anointing with Chrism

The Chrism is brought to the Father Larry

The sponsor places RIGHT hand upon RIGHT shoulder of the candidate.

Sponsor: I present (baptismal name & confirmation name)

The Bishop makes the sign of the cross with the Sacred Chrism on the forehead of the one to be confirmed.

Father Larry: N., be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Confirmand: Amen.

Father Larry: Peace be with you.

Confirmand: And with your spirit.

Universal Prayer

Our Response is: Risen Lord, hear our prayer.



Profession of Faith

For the Easter Season we will be using the Apostles Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I 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. Amen.

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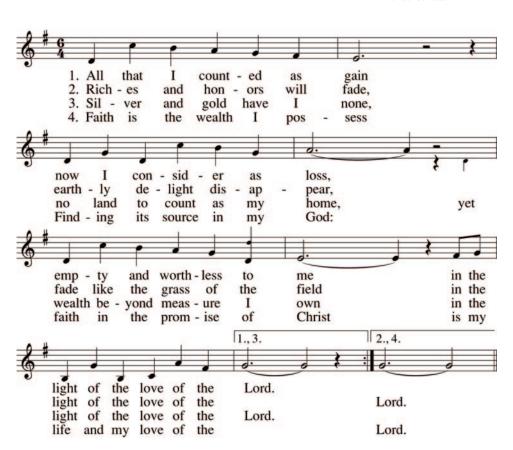
For One-time Offertory Giving

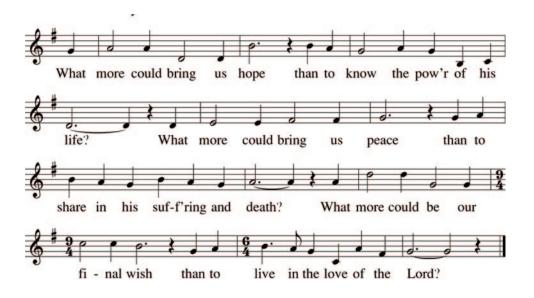
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Preparation of the Gifts

THE LOVE OF THE LORD

Michael Joncas







Invitation to Pray

Pray brothers and sisters ...

Response: 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.

Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

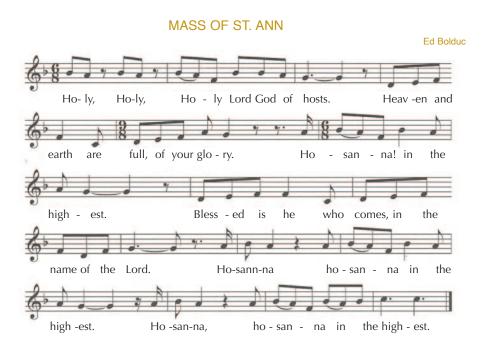
Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

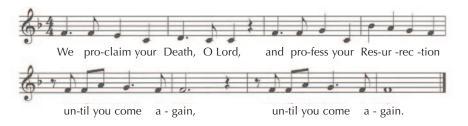
Response: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Acclamations



Memorial Acclamation

Ed Bolduc



Great Amen



Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: And with your Spirit

Breaking of the Bread



Invitation to Communion

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.

Response:

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



Communion Procession



CONCLUDING RITE



Recessional

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY



Recessional

SING TO THE MOUNTAIN

