

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

YEAR B – 31 MARCH 2024

The community of the Cathedral of St Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.

The Cathedral Parish has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

Readings for today: Acts 10:34, 37-43; 1 Corinthians 5:6-8; Mark 16:1-7



It has been said that Easter is not for the faint-hearted. We are all faint of heart in one way or another but that doesn't mean that Easter is not for us. After all, it is the faint heart which is most in need the power of hope. However, the power of Easter fades if our faint hearts make us retreat along the way; or if our faint hearts jump too easily to a happy ending; or if our faint hearts don't undergo the hard yards of the whole story.

You see, for the last few days, our faint hearts have been beating to the drum of the deepest marks and rhythms of human life. On Thursday night, we stooped down with our arching knees, cusp the crusty feet of others, poured water upon them and dried them as carefully and respectfully as we could. This is our annual reminder

that our companions on the journey are real people, whose earthly skin contains the most powerful of sacred stories, and we are at their service.

By Thursday night, the veil of darkness has fallen and we braced ourselves for the next day, the day we call "Good". The full deafening stillness was yet to come, but on this "Good" day, we walked with the suffering One, not to partake in a gruesome spectacle like voyeurs finding satisfaction in defeat, but because we know that this is our unavoidable path too, the only way to pass through life's deepest sorrows to the promise of the beyond. On this day, person after person after person came forward and touched the cross: every single reality of human life, of sorrow, suffering, sadness and sin was laid bare. This was a procession of the humbled; of the welling-up of the simple yet powerful yearning for redemption. Every touch was the same; each touch was unique, and God knew each and every one.

After the Saturday of the long silence, we saw a glimmer of light and heard a whisper of Alleluia. This Light pushed back the darkness and the cry grew from a whisper to a joyous song of praise. Today, stones have been rolled away. The immovable has been moved. The impossible is now the truest law of nature: Life-death-NEW LIFE.

Even faint hearts know this to be true. Perhaps Easter is for the faint-hearted after all.

But Easter has not yet happen for the heart that seeks to hold back the stone, that refuses to sing Alleluia, that extinguishes the candle defending the light against the dark. It is not a question of who Easter is for: it is for everyone and everything. Rather, it is a question of whether we can sense and believe that Easter has happened and continues to happen – for you and me and for all the ages. Stones can be difficult to roll away, some days it is hard to raise our voice in praise and lights can grow dim. That is, if these things are left to the work of our faint hearts alone.

Easter is not a fairy-tail ending. It is about the life of real people, experiencing real things and facing real death. And, in the end, it is about the real divine life who rises to claim even the faintest of hearts. Alleluia! Fr. Anthony



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Villa Maria Aged Care Chapel
171 St Paul's Tce
Spring Hill

No public Masses until further notice.

Cathedral of St Stephen Mass Times

Monday	8:00am *	Easter Monday—Public Holiday		
Tuesday to Friday	8:00am *	10:00am	12:30pm	5:10pm
Saturday	11:30am			6:00pm Vigil
Sunday	8:00am	10:00am *	12:00pm	7:30pm

* The 8.00am weekday and 10:00am Sunday Masses are livestreamed

Cathedral Reconciliation Times

Tuesday to Friday	10:30-11:30am	1:00-1:30pm	4:30-5:00pm
Saturday	10:00-11:00am		4:30-5:30pm

St Patrick's Mass Times

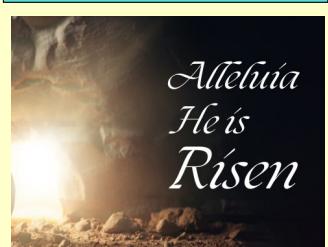
Sunday	9:00am	11:00am
Brazilian Catholic Community (Portuguese Mass)		5:00pm

Cathedral Exposition Times

Tuesday to Friday	10:30am-12:15pm
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Cathedral Benediction Times

Tuesday to Friday	12:15pm
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Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: The Archbishop

INTROIT

Resurrexi, et adhuc tecum sum, alleluia: posuisti super me manum tuam, alleluia: mirabilis facta est scientia tua, alleluia.

Psalm 138
I am risen, and I am always with you, alleluia: you have placed your hand upon me, alleluia: your wisdom has been shown to be most wonderful, alleluia.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'ly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pain that he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation has procured; Alleluia!
now exalted he is King, Alleluia!
and the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, now his might confess, Alleluia!
Father, Son and Spirit blest. Alleluia!

SPRINKLING RITE

GLORIA

Missa Brevis B-flat K.275

WA Mozart (1756-1791)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117

This is the day the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad.
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EASTER SEQUENCE

Prose de Paques (a Notre-Dame de Paris): translation see Page 4

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.*

OFFERTORY MOTET

Terra tremuit et quievit: Dum resurgeret in judicio Deus. Alleluia.

Psalm 75
The earth trembled, and was still: When God arose to judgement. Alleluia.

Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1521-1594)

HOLY HOLY

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Mass XVIII

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-till you come a-gain.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Brevis B-flat K.275

WA Mozart (1756-1791)

COMMUNION MOTET

Psalm 81

O sing joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon: even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day. For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob.

Music: Adrian Batten (1591 – 1637)

COMMUNION HYMN

CWBII 352

*Refrain By your kingly pow'r, O risen Lord,
all that Adam lost is now restored.
In your resurrection be adored.*

1. Sing the joyful Easter cry,
sound it to the souls in prison;
shout our triumph to the sky.
Sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen. *Refrain*
2. Sing the joyful Easter cry,
let all times and peoples listen:
death has no more victory.
Sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen. *Refrain*
3. Death has lost and life has won;
ev'ry new-born soul we christen
now becomes the Father's son:
Sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen. *Refrain*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Litanies, JA 119 – Jahan Alain (1911-1940)

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MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

Music at today's Mass is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II, with congregational hymn texts on this sheet.

The 10:00am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Schola, the music for this Mass is inside this bulletin.

All other Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn

Jesus Christ is ris'n today
(CWBII 360)

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Father, Son and Spirit blest. Alleluia!

Sprinkling Rite

Baptised in Water (CWBII 99)

Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praises we sing.

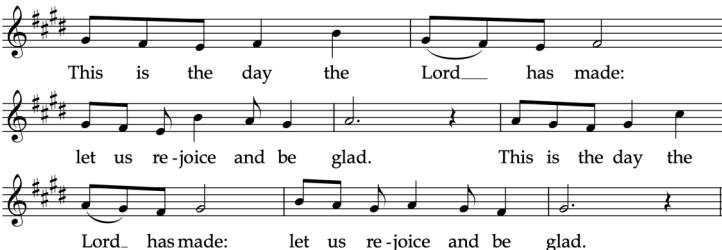
Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King;
born of one Father, we are his children,
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Gloria

Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27c)

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117



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

Sequence

O flock of Christ (CWBII 345)

1. O flock of Christ, your homage bring
to Christ the lamb, your glorious King.
His Easter praise in triumph sing!

Refrain Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

2. Peace has come down from God on high.
The King of peace in death did lie.
To save the sheep the Lamb did die.

Refrain

3. Never on earth was stranger sight:
Life fought with death in darkest night,
yet lives to reign in endless light.

Refrain

4. What saw you, Mary, on your way?
"I saw the tomb where Life once lay,
whose glory shone this Easter Day!"

Refrain

5. Angels their joyful tidings spread!
Graveclothes I saw where none lay dead,
The cloth that once had veiled his head! *Refrain*
6. Christ is my hope, who rose for me!
Soon will you all his glory see!
Christ bids you go to Galilee!" *Refrain*
7. Christ has indeed arisen then
as lord of life, to reign again!
On us have mercy, Lord! Amen. *Refrain*

Gospel Acclamation

1 Corinthians 5:7-8



Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Offertory

Organ music

Sanctus

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Memorial Acclamation (ICEL #1):

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection,
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Agnus Dei

Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27k)

Communion Hymn

By your kingly power
(CWBII 352)

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Recessional Hymn

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(CWBII 358)

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Christ now lives, no more to die; Alleluia!
darkness has been put to flight, Alleluia!
by the living Lord of light, Alleluia!

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endless Easter with our Lord! Alleluia!

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"Alleluia" from Exsultate, jubilate,
K.165/158a
– WA Mozart (1756-1791)

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Communion

"Tu virginum corona" from
Exsultate, jubilate, K.165/158a
– WA Mozart (1756-1791)

Communion Hymn

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord (CWBII 350)

Refrain Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation. *Refrain*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain*

We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live for ever. *Refrain*

God has proclaimed his gracious gift:

Life eternal for all who believe. *Refrain*

Come, let us praise the living God,

Joyfully sing to our Saviour. *Refrain*

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