

## April 4<sup>th</sup> Easter MASS HYMNS

<b>OPENING: 168 “Christ, the Lord, is risen today”</b>	<b>OFFERTORY: 171 “Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the holy anthem rise</b>
<p>Christ, the Lord, is risen today, All on earth with angels say. Raise your joys and triumphs high, Sing ye heavens and earth reply. } Alleluia!</p> <p>Lives again our glorious King; Where, O death, is now thy sting?, once he died our souls to save, Where thy victory, O grave? } Alleluia!</p> <p>Love’s redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the battle won. Death in vain forbids him rise, Christ has opened paradise. } Alleluia!</p> <p>Soar we now where Christ has led, Following our exalted head, made like Him, like Him we rise, Ours the cross, the grave, the skies } Alleluia!</p>	<p>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!</p> <p>Alleluia! Alleluia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has risen up in triumph From the darkness of the grave. He’s the splendor of the nations, He’s the lamp of endless day; He’s the very Lord of glory Who is risen up today!</p> <p>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!</p>
<b>PSALM REFRAIN:</b> <i>“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”</i>	
<b>SEQUENCE HYMN: 184 Christ, the Lord, is risen today</b>	
<p>Christ, the Lord is risen today; Christians, haste your vows to pay; Make your joy and praises known At the Paschal Victim’s throne; For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Sinless in the sinner’s stead; Christ, the Lord, risen on high; Now He lives, no more to die!</p> <p>Christ, the Victim undefiled, God and sinners reconciled; When in strange and awesome strife Met together death and life; Christians, on this happy day Haste with joy your vows to pay; Christ, the Lord, is risen on high; Now He lives, no more to die!</p>	<p>Say, O wondering Mary, say what you saw along the way. “I beheld two angels bright, Empty tomb and wrappings white; I beheld the glory bright Of the risen Lord of light; Christ, my hope, is risen again; Now He lives, and lives to reign!”</p> <p>Christ, who once for sinner bled, Now the first-born from the dead, Throned in endless might and power Lives and reigns for ever more. Hail, eternal hope on high! Hail, our King of victory! Hail, our Prince of life adored! Help and save us, gracious Lord!</p>

<b>COMMUNION: 587 “Christ, be our light”</b>	<b>CLOSING: 183 “Jesus Christ is risen today”</b>
<p>Longing for light, we wait in darkness  Longing for truth, we turn to You.  Make us Your own, Your holy people  Light for the world to see.</p> <p><i>Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!  Shine in Your church gathered today.</i></p> <p>Longing for peace, our world is troubled  Longing for hope, many despair.  Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  Make us your living voice.</p> <p>Longing for food, many are hungry  Longing for water, many still thirst.  Make us Your bread, broken for others  Shared until all are fed.</p> <p>Longing for shelter, many are homeless  Longing for warmth, many are cold.  Make us Your building, sheltering others  Walls made of living stone.</p> <p>Many the gift, many the people  Many the hearts that yearn to belong.  Let us be servants to one another  Making Your kingdom come.</p>	<p>Jesus Christ is risen today,  our triumphant holy day,  who did once upon the cross,  suffer to redeem our loss. } Alleluia!</p> <p>Hymns of praise then let us sing,  unto Christ, our heavenly King,  who endured the cross and grave,  sinners to redeem and save. } Alleluia!</p> <p>But the pains which he endured,  our salvation have procured,  now He reigns above as King,  where the angels ever sing. } Alleluia!</p> <p>Sing we to our God above,  praise eternal as his love,  Praise him, all ye heavenly host,  Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. } Alleluia!</p>