

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Because of My Integrity

Do you consider yourself a person of integrity? Would you stand before God and declare, as King David does in Psalm 41:12, "You have upheld me because of my integrity, and set me in Your presence forever"? Certainly, no one has earned a place before God's throne on the grounds of an upright character, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Yet God has given this psalm that His Church may pray it. Do not be afraid to make it your own; Christ was raised for just that purpose. For in Christ, the Father has indeed raised you up with Him and seated you in the heavenly places.

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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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Introit

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b



I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously,*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

The LORD is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become my sal- | vation.

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,*
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have
redeemed;*

you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,*
the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,

the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.*

The LORD will reign forever and | ever.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously,*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6–9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save
us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 41

Blessed is the one who considers the poor!
In the day of trouble the Lord delivers him;

the Lord protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land;
You do not give him up to the will of his enemies.

The Lord sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness You restore him to full
health.

**As for me, I said, "O Lord, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have
sinned against You!"**

My enemies say of me in malice, "When will he die and his name perish?"
**And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words, while his
heart gathers iniquity; when he goes out, he tells it abroad.**

All who hate me whisper together about me; they imagine the worst for
me.

**They say, "A deadly thing is poured out on him; he will not rise again
from where he lies."**

Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted his
heel against me.

**But You, O Lord, be gracious to me, and raise me up, that I may repay
them!**

By this I know that You delight in me: my enemy will not shout in triumph
over me.

**But You have upheld me because of my integrity, and set me in Your
presence forever.**

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!
Amen and Amen.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Gradual

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6



Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.

**He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to
you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are
being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless
you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:
that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he
was buried, ⁵that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the
Scriptures, ⁶and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁷Then
he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of
whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁸Then he
appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁹Last of all, as to one
untimely born, he appeared also to me. ¹⁰For I am the least of the
apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the
church of God. ¹¹But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace
toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any
of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

2 Timothy 1:10b

Alleluia. [Christ Jesus] abolished death and brought life and immortality
to light through the gospel. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.



G Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.



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