

Easter Sunday 1.

42 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – EASTER SUNDAY DURING THE DAY

FIRST READING

Acts 10.34a, 36-43++

We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

34 Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius.

36 “You know the message God sent to the people of Israel,
preaching peace by Jesus Christ—
he is Lord of all.

37 That message spread throughout Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:

38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and with power;
how he went about doing good
and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,
for God was with him.

39 “We are witnesses to all that he did
both in Judea and in Jerusalem.
They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;
40 but God raised him on the third day
and allowed him to appear,
41 not to all the people
but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses,
and who ate and drank with him after
he rose from the dead.

42 “He commanded us to preach to the people
and to testify that he is the one ordained by God
as judge of the living and the dead.

43 All the prophets testify about him
that everyone who believes in him
receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

Easter Sunday 2.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118.1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (R.24)

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

or: Alleluia! (Two or three times)

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever.

2 Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures forever." R.

16 "The right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

17 I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord. R.

22 The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes. R.

SECOND READING

Colossians 3.1-4

Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

Reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

1 If you have been raised with Christ,
seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

2 Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on earth,

3 for you have died,
and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

4 When Christ who is your life is revealed,
then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The word of the Lord.

or:

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SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 5.6b-8

Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch.

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

- 6 Do you not know that a little yeast
leavens the whole batch of dough?
7 Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch,
as you really are unleavened.
For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.
8 Therefore, let us celebrate the festival,
not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and evil,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

SEQUENCE

The Sequence is sung on this day.

1. Christians, praise the paschal victim!
Offer thankful sacrifice!
2. Christ the Lamb has saved the sheep,
Christ the just one paid the price,
Reconciling sinners to the Father.
3. Death and life fought bitterly
For this wondrous victory;
The Lord of life who died reigns glorified!
4. O Mary, come and say
what you saw at break of day.
5. "The empty tomb of my living Lord!"
I saw Christ Jesus risen and adored!
6. Bright angels testified,
Shroud and grave clothes side by side!
7. "Yes, Christ my hope rose gloriously.
He goes before you into Galilee."
8. Share the Good News, sing joyfully:
His death is victory!
Lord Jesus, Victor King, show us mercy.

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