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**April 6, 2024, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year B**

**Celebrant: Rev. Jay Atherton**

**Readings:** Easter Day Mass <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/040724.cfm>

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Resp.Psalm: Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (R.) **Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Jn 5:1-6

Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

**Entrance hymn: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus** (W. Chatterton Dix)

1) Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;

His the sceptre, his the throne;

Alleluia! his the triumph,

His the victory alone!

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion

Thunder like a mighty flood:

"Jesus out of every nation

Has redeemed us by his blood."

2) Alleluia! Not as orphans

Are we left in sorrow now;

Alleluia! he is near us;

Faith believes nor questions how.

Though the cloud from sight received him,

When the forty days were o'er,

Shall our hearts forget his promise:

"I am with you evermore."

3) Alleluia! Bread of angels,

Here on earth our food, our stay;

Alleluia! here the sinful

Flee to you from day to day.

Intercessor, friend of sinners,

Earth's redeemer, hear our plea

Where the songs of all the sinless

Weep across the crystal sea.

**Offertory hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today** (Victimae Paschali)

1) Christ the Lord is ris'n today;

Christians, haste your vows to pay;

Offer now your praises meet

At the Paschal Victim's feet.

For the sheep the Lamb has bled,

sinless in the sinner's stead.

Christ the Lord is ris'n on high;

now he lives, no more to die.

3) Say, O wond'ring Mary, say

What you saw along your way.

"I beheld where Christ had lain,

Empty tomb and angels twain.

I beheld the glory bright

Of the risen Lord of light.

Christ my hope is ris'n again;

Now he lives, and lives to reign."

2) Christ, the victim undefiled,

God and sinners reconciled,

when in strange and awful strife,

met together death and life.

Christians, on this happy day

Haste with joy your vows to pay.

Christ the Lord is ris'n on high;

Now he lives, no more to die.

4) Christ, who once for sinners bled,

now the first-born from the dead,

throned in endless might and pow'r,

lives and reigns forevermore.

Hail eternal Hope on high!

Hail, our king of victory!

Hail, our Prince of life adored!

Help and save us. Gracious Lord!

**Communion hymn: O Sons and Daughters** (J. Tisserand; Tr. by J. M. Neale)

(R.) Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1) O sons and daughters, let us sing!  
The King of heav'n the glorious King,  
From death today rose triumphing. Alleluia! (R.)

2) That Easter morn, at break of day,  
The faithful women went their way  
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia! (R.)

3) An angel clad in white they see,  
Who sat, and spoke unto the three,  
"Your Lord has gone to Galilee." Alleluia! (R.)

4) That night th' apostles met in fear;  
And Christ did in their midst appear,  
And said, "My peace be with you here." Alleluia! (R.)

5) When Thomas, first the tidings heard,  
How they had seen the risen Lord,  
He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia! (R.)

6) "My wounded side, O Thomas, see;  
Behold my hands, my feet," said he,  
"Not faithless, but believing be." Alleluia! (R.)

7) No longer Thomas then denied,  
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
"You are my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia! (R.)

8) How blest are they who have not seen,  
And yet whose faith has constant been,  
For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia! (R.)

9) On this most holy day of days,  
To God your hearts and voices raise,  
In laud, and jubilee and praise. Alleluia! (R.)

**Recessional hymn: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise**

1) 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!

Glorious splendor of the nations;  
And the lamp of endless day;  
Christ the very Lord of glory  
Who is risen up today!

2) Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Like the sun from out the wave  
Christ has risen up in triumph  
From the darkness of the grave.

3) Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ has burst our prison bars:  
And has lifted up the portals  
Of our home beyond the stars;  
Now is won for us our freedom,  
Wounded feet our foes are trod;  
Now is purchased back our birthright  
To the kingdom of our God!

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Lead Sacristans:      April 6              Barbara Todd  
                                 April 13             Lynne Biegel  
Eucharistic Ministers: April 6              Judy Visich and Stephen Bendernagel  
                                 April 13              Barbara Todd and Kent Oldknow  
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**Welcome to St. Theresa's.** The celebrant for this Mass is Fr. Jay Atherton.

**We offer this Mass** for the 10th anniversary of the passing of Anne Lowery at the request of her sister, Joanne Dunphy, for Jozof Wladka Bieda at the request of Jacek Piskozub, for the 7th anniversary of the passing of Betty Ferguson at the request of the Mattice family, and for Matthew Gerber at the request of his wife Maria and his daughters Shaya, Racheal and Sarah.

**The second collection** is for insurance.

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