

OPENING PRAYER

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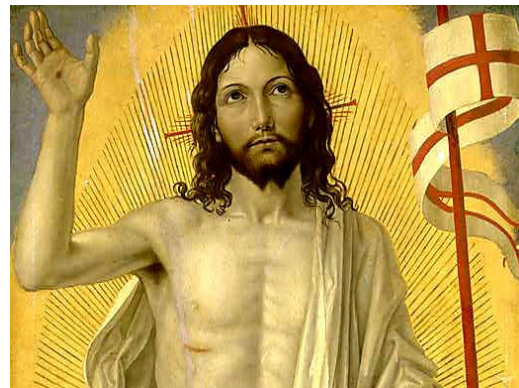
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Leader: O radiant dawn, shine forth in glory!

All: ***Christ has burst forth from the tomb.***

Leader: Give praise, O people of the earth.

All: ***Death is overcome, God triumphs.
Alleluia!***



SCRIPTURE READING & REFLECTION

Revelation 21:1-5

“The One who sat on the throne said, ‘Behold, I make all things new.’” (Rev 21:5)

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

PRAYER (“God Triumphs”)

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Leader: Christ, firstborn from the dead, you triumphed over sin and set all humankind free. Risen Savior, free us to live in newness of life as daughters and sons of God.

Reader: Risen Savior, you came to Mary Magdalene in the quiet of the garden and revealed your presence to her:

All: ***Speak to our hearts, and let us know that you are with us.***

Reader: Risen Savior, you walked with the disciples on the way to Emmaus and set their hearts on fire:

All: ***Let our hearts burn with the desire to share the Good News.***

Reader: Risen Savior, you burst through the bonds of death to show us the power of God:

All: ***Give us the strength to break through attitudes that keep us from serving others.***

Reader: Risen Savior, you have a special care for the poor and the suffering:

All: ***Use us as instruments of your mercy for the poor and suffering of our time.***

Reader: Risen Savior, you rise to banish alienation and bring all peoples into unity:

All: ***Bring unity among all Christian churches that they may be of one heart and one mind in you.***

Reader: Risen Savior, by your rising, you vanquish death and wipe away all tears:

All: ***Accompany our sisters and brothers who are dying and bring them into your eternal light.***

Leader: Jesus, we stand in awe at the mystery of your death and resurrection. We wonder at the depths of your love for us. May all peoples of the earth receive the good news of your gospel. As your people, we ask this day for the power to live in the joy of your rising. May we sing with all creation:

All: ***“Hail, O Light of Christ! Welcome, Risen Lord.” Amen.***

CLOSING

Leader: Bless our God who saves.

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Leader: Bless the Spirit who gives us the power to cry out:

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John 13:31-33a, 34-35

“This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:35)...

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THE REGINA COELI

Leader: Queen of heaven, rejoice.

All: ***Alleluia.***

Leader: For He to whom you once gave birth,

All: ***Alleluia***

Leader: Has risen as He said,

All: ***Alleluia.***

Leader: Pray for us to God,

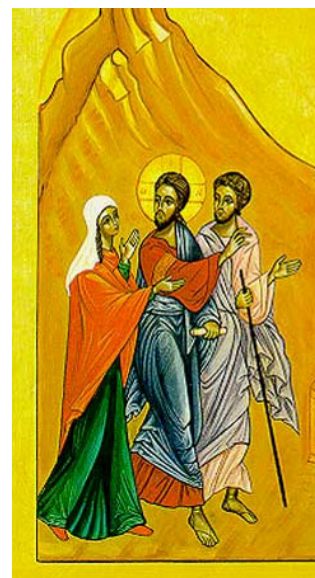
All: ***Alleluia***

Leader: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia

All: ***Because Our Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.***

Leader: Let us pray:

All: ***O God, who by the resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, has been pleased to give joy to the whole world, grant, we beseech Thee, that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.***



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