

Saint Paul's Catholic Church
Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020

Greeting

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Assembly: **Amen.**
Priest: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Rite

Priest: ...Lord, have mercy.
Assembly: **Lord, have mercy.**
Priest: ...Christ, have mercy.
Assembly: **Christ, have mercy.**
Priest: ...Lord, have mercy.
Assembly: **Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria

Assembly: **Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Opening Prayer

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 10: 34, 37-43
In his sermon Peter sums up the “good news,” the Gospel. Salvation comes through Christ, the beloved Son of the Father, the anointed of the Holy Spirit,

Responsorial Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R: This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4
Look to the glory of Christ in which we share because our lives are hidden in him (through baptism) and we are destined to share in his glory.

Gospel Acclamation



Music: O FILII ET FILIAE; Chant, Mode II. Verses by Owen Alstott.

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Priest or Deacon: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: **And with your spirit.**
Priest or Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.
Assembly: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel John 20:1-9
Let us discover the empty tomb and ponder this mystery, and like Christ's first Followers be strengthened in our faith.

Homily

Renewal Of Baptismal Promises

Assembly: **I do.**

Sprinkling Rite

Prayers of the Faithful

Assembly: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

A message from Fr. Jim: I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the continued financial stewardship of parishioners during this difficult time. With public Masses suspended, I am asking every family to move their financial support online. You can find giving options online at <https://saintpaulscc.weshareonline.org/>. Thank you.

Preparation of the Altar

Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Assembly: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preface

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly: **It is right and just.**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Assembly: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Mystery of Faith

Assembly: **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Assembly: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Assembly: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Spiritual Communion Prayer

Assembly: **My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

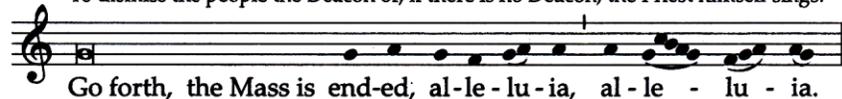
Centennial Prayer

Loving and embracing God, we give thanks for those who have gone before us in our community.
We give thanks for who we are and lovingly look to the future as a family of God.
Continue to bless this community with the Gospel of life, and actions which mirror our beliefs.
May we continue to be a beacon of hope in a sometimes very dark world.
Let us be the needed light for our community and those who visit us.
We ask this through Jesus, the Christ.
Amen.

Concluding Rite

Blessing and Dismissal

To dismiss the people the Deacon or, if there is no Deacon, the Priest himself sings:



All respond:



This is observed throughout the Octave of Easter.