THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

Whose mercy ever runneth o'er, Whom men and Angel hosts adore, To Him be glory evermore, alleluia!

Now lest us praise the Lord Most High, And strive His Name to magnify On this great day, through earth and sky, alleluia!

RECESSIONAL

Ant. May all the earth adore thee, O. God, and sing unto thee; may psalms be sung unto thy name, O. LORD, alleluia.

V. Rejoice unto God, all the earth; glorify his praise.

Ant. Omnis terra adoret te, Deus, et psallat tibi; psalmum dicat nomini tuo, Domine, alleluia.

 ${f V}$. Iubilate Deo omnis terra; glorificate laudem eius.

KABIE

INTROIT

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GLORIA

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



V. It dehooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead, and thus to enter into his glory.

 \mathbf{V} . Oportebat pati Christum, et resurgere a mortuis, et ita intrare in gloriam suam.

OFFERTORY

Chorus novæ lerusalem hymni novam dulcedinem promat, colens cum sobriis paschale festum gaudiis:

Quo Christus invictus leo, dracone surgens obruto, dum voce viva personat a morte functos excitat.

Ye choirs of New Jerusalem! To sweet new strains attune your theme; The while we keep, from care released, With sober joy our Paschal Feast:

When Christ, Who spake the Dragon's doom, Rose, Victor-Lion, from the tomb: That while with living voice He crise,

Re-gi-na caeli, lae-ta-re, al-le-lu-ia: Qui-a quem meru-i-sti porta-re, al - le - lu - ia:

Al - le - lu - ia: Re-sur-re-xit, sic-ut di-xit, al - le - lu - ia:

O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lu - ia.

Rejoice, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia, for he whom thou hast merited to bear, alleluia, has risen as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Quam devorarat improbus, prædam refundit tartarus; captivitate libera Iesum sequuntur agmina.

Triumphat ille splendide et dignus amplitudine, soli polique patriam unam facit rem publicam.

Ipsum canendo supplices Regem precemur milites, Ut in suo clarissimo Nos ordinet palatio.

Esto perenne mentibus paschale, Iesu, gaudium, et nos renatos gratiæ tuis triumphis aggrega.

Iesu, tibi sit gloria, qui morte victa prænites, cum Patre et almo Spiritu In sempiterna sæcula. Amen. The dead of other years might rise.

Engorged in former years, their prey Must Death and Hell restore today: And many a captive soul, set free, With Jesus leaves captivity.

Right gloriously he triumphs now, Worthy to Whom should all things bow; And, joining heaven and earth again, Links in one commonweal the twain.

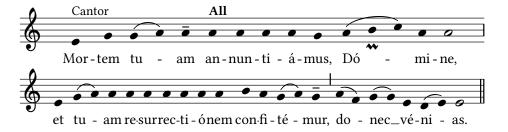
And we, as these, His deeds we sing, His suppliant soldiers, pray our King, That in His Palace, bright and vast, We may keep watch and ward at last.

Long as unending ages run,
To God the Father laud be done,
To God the Son our equal praise,
And God the Holy Ghost, we raise.
Amen.

SANCTUS

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



AGNUS DEI

See Music Issue, #864.

COMMUNION

Ant. Cantate Domino, alleluia: cantate Domino, benedicte nomen eius: bene nuntiate de die in diem salutare eius, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord, alleluia: sing to the Lord and bless his name: tell rightly of his salvation from day unto day, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Vv. Ps 95(96)

COMMUNION MEDITATION



Ye sons and daughters of the Lord! The King of Glory, King adored, This day Himself from death restored, alleluia!

All in the early morning grey Went holy women on their way, To see the tomb where Jesus lay, alleluia!

Of spices pure a precious store In their pure hands those women bore, To anoint the Sacred Body o'er, alleluia!

Then straightaway one in white they see,

Who saith, "Ye seek the Lord; but He Is ris'n, and gone to Galilee," alleluia!

This told they Peter, told they John, Who forthwith to the tomb are gone; But Peter is by John outrun, alleluia! That selfsame night, while out of fear The doors were shut, their Lord most dear

To His Apostles did appear, alleluia!

But Thomas when of this he heard, Was doubtful of his brethren's word; Wherefore again there comes the Lord, alleluia!

"Thomas, behold My Side," saith He; "My Hands, My Feet, My Body see, And doubt not, but believe in Me," alleluia!

When Thomas saw that wounded Side, The truth no longer he denied; "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried, alleluia!

Oh, blest are they who have not seen, Their lord and yet believe in Him: Eternal life awaiteth them, alleluia!