



Junior School Easter Mass

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(Please stand and join in singing our Entrance Hymn)

Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Text and Music: Graham Kendrick

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining.
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

(Refrain)

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Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Celebrant: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

All: I confess...

Lord Have Mercy

Celebrant: We are called to rejoice in the embrace of God's mercy.
Let us acclaim Christ our Saviour. You call us away from sin.
Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy

Celebrant: You teach us wisdom.
Christ have mercy.

All: Christ have mercy

Celebrant: You lead us to life.
Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy

Celebrant: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen

Collect

Celebrant: In the coming days, the final days of Lent, we immerse ourselves in the Easter story of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Let us pray that it will change us and bring us the new life of Christ.

By the holy Cross of Christ, save us and raise us up, O God, forgive our sins and lead us to eternal life.

Through Christ our Lord

All: Amen.

(Please be seated)

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Acts 10:34, 37 – 43

Lyla Muir

Lyla: The First Reading. A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter said to Cornelius and his household:

"You surely know what happened everywhere in Judea.

It all began in Galilee after John had told everyone to be baptised. God gave the Holy Spirit and power to Jesus from Nazareth.

He was with Jesus,

as he went around doing good

and healing everyone who was under the power of the devil.

We all saw what Jesus did both in Israel and in the city of Jerusalem.

"Jesus was put to death on a cross.

But three days later,

God raised him to life and let him be seen.

Not everyone saw him.

He was seen only by us,

who ate and drank with him after he was raised from death. We were the ones God chose to tell others about him.

"God told us to announce clearly to the people that Jesus is the one he has chosen to judge the living and the dead.

"Every one of the prophets has said

that all who have faith in Jesus

will have their sins forgiven in his name."

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm: 118:1-2, 15-17,22-23.

Lucy Bannerman

Lucy: The response is:

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

Lucy: Tell the Lord
how thankful you are, because he is kind
and always merciful.
Let Israel shout,
"God is always merciful!"

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

Lucy: The Lord is powerful! With his mighty arm
the Lord wins victories! And so, my life is safe,
and I will live to tell what the Lord has done.

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

Lucy: The stone that the builders tossed aside
has now become the most important stone.
The Lord has done this, and it is amazing to us.

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

Lucy: Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

Gospel Acclamation

All: Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

(Readers return to their seats)

Gospel

John 20:1-9

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Celebrant: On Sunday morning while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran to Simon Peter and to Jesus' favourite disciple and said, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb! We don't know where they have put him."

Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. They ran side by side, until the other disciple ran faster than Peter and got there first. He bent over and saw the strips of linen cloth lying inside the tomb, but he did not go in.

When Simon Peter got there, he went into the tomb and saw the strips of cloth. He also saw the piece of cloth that had been used to cover Jesus' face. It was rolled up and in a place by itself. The disciple who got there first then went into the tomb, and when he saw it, he believed.

At that time Peter and the other disciple did not know that the Scriptures said Jesus would rise to life.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily.

Father Rodrigo da Costa Ponte

Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Staff to be commissioned:

Miss Daniella Morsella, Mrs Melissa Kelly, Miss Jailee Anthony,
Miss Kendal Price and Mrs Jennifer Jones

Celebrant: Staff to be commissioned, please come forward.
(Staff come forward in front of the altar and stand facing the celebrant)

Celebrant: In this ministry, be an exemplary Christian in faith and in conduct; strive to grow in holiness through this Sacrament of unity and love. Remember that, though many, we are one body because we share the one Bread and one Cup.

(Celebrant asks this question of staff to be commissioned):

Celebrant: Are you resolved to undertake the office of giving the Body and Blood of the Lord to your brothers and sisters, and so serve to build up the Church and the School Community towards the Kingdom of God?

All: I am.

Celebrant: Let us pray with confidence to the Father; let us ask God to bestow His blessings on these teachers chosen to be a Minister of the Eucharist. Merciful Father, creator and guide of your family, bless this Minister of the Eucharist. May she faithfully give the Bread of Life to your people. Strengthened by this Sacrament, may she come at last to the banquet of Heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Universal Prayer

(Please stand)

Celebrant: Trusting in God's love for all, let us pray for the needs of the world.

Lawson

Dewar: We pray for Pope Francis, our Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, our Auxiliary Bishop Donald Sproston, Fr. Rodrigo, Presentation Sisters and all who minister in the Church. That, by the power of the Holy Spirit, they may continue the mission of bringing the joy of the Gospel to all the world.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Bonnie

Thom: We pray for us, the students of Iona Presentation College, that we spread the Easter message of hope and love to all we meet.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Samara

D'Souza: May the generous support of Project Compassion bring changes for a better life for those in need throughout the world.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Samara

D'Souza: We pray for people who feel sad and lonely at this time. May we work towards building a society that is safe and welcoming for everyone.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Darija

Jerkovic: We pray for families who are experiencing the grief of losing a loved one at this time and for our relatives and friends who are already at home with God.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Loving God, we make our prayers in the name of Jesus, our Risen Lord.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Offerings

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

(Please stand)

All: 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.

Celebrant: Receive, O Creator, almighty God,
what we bring from your bountiful goodness,
and be pleased to transform
this temporal sustenance you have given us,
that it may bring us eternal life.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God

All: It is right and just.

PREFACE *Lent I*

Celebrant: It is truly right and just..... as without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy

**All: 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.**

(Please be seated)

The Mystery of Faith

Celebrant: The mystery of faith.

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

(The Eucharistic Prayer continues)

Celebrant: ...Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

Communion Rite

(Please stand)

Celebrant: We join our praise to that of the whole Church and pray as Jesus taught us:

Lord's Prayer

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy
 will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread and
 forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead
 us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Sign of Peace

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And with your spirit.**

(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion proceed to altar)

Lamb of God

All: 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.

(Please be seated)

Celebrant: 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.

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

Communion Hymn

OUR SUPPER INVITATION

Text and Music: Kevin Bates

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find
Just what the journey means; walk while there's time

Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk; love, my love will lead.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.

Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Share with your people that love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

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Prayer after Communion

(Please stand)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant us through these mysteries, Lord,
that by moderating earthly desires
we may learn to love the things of heaven.
Through Christ, our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Concluding Rites

Final Blessing

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: May God bless us and protect us and bring us to eternal life.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: And may the blessing of almighty God, The Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you forever.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn

ONE STEP BEYOND

Text and Music: Liam Lawton

There was a time, such a time when hearts were hurting,
Longing to find some peace of mind, find an open door.
I knew a time, such a time, one heart kept searching,
Trying to see the darkness to free a heart without its soul.

Refrain

Who will light the lantern and keep it burning bright?
Who will search the darkness, where shadows seek the light?
Who will find the courage to sing a different song?
Who will light the lantern and go one step beyond?

We knew a place, such a place in the future
Where someone is lost, always a cost with uncertainties.
We know a space, such a place in our future
Where love heals the pain, love lights the flame through the nights of years.

Refrain

Who will light the lantern and keep it burning bright?
Who will search the darkness, where shadows seek the light?
Who will find the courage to sing a different song?
Who will light the lantern and go one step beyond?
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(Please be seated)

Vote of Thanks

Lila Tabor



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