



ALL SAINTS, PERRY STREET

Solemn Parish Mass  
*Festival Mass setting***THE INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**STAND** at the sound of the Sacristy bell, music is played as the Choir and Ministers enter. As the Altar, Cross and Paschal Candle are Censed, we sing (279):



**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!**  
**Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!**  
**Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!**  
**Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!**  
**Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!**  
**Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!**  
**Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!**

**But the pain which He endured, Alleluia!**  
**Our salvation hath procured, Alleluia!**  
**Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!**  
**Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!**

*v1 'Surrexit hodie' (14<sup>th</sup> Century) translation anon,  
 vv2-3 J Arnold's 'Complete Psalmodist' (1749) © Public Domain*

*The Easter Garden is Blessed, Censed and Sprinkled.*

**Sign of the Cross**

*All make the Sign of the Cross as the Priest says:*

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
 and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Greeting**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Words of introduction may be said*

**Penitential Act**  
*(Gathering Mass setting)*

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

*(sung invocation)* Lord, have mercy.  
 Kyrie, eleison. **Kyrie, eleison.**

*(sung invocation)* Christ, have mercy.  
 Christe, eleison. **Christe, eleison.**

*(sung invocation)* Lord, have mercy.  
 Kyrie, eleison. **Kyrie, eleison.**

May almighty God have mercy us,  
 forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting  
 life. **Amen. Amen.**

**Gloria**

*Mass of Joy and Peace setting*

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
 glory to God in the highest,  
 and on earth peace, 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.**

**Glory to God . . .**

**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.**

**Glory to God . . .**

**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.**

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
 glory to God in the highest,  
 and on earth peace, on earth peace  
 to people of good will. Amen.**

**The Collect**

Let us pray

*All pray in silence, then the Priest recites the Collect*

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**SIT First reading** *Acts 10:34,37-43*

A reading from  
the Acts of the Apostles

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and caused him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**SIT Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 118(117)*

**This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice in it and be glad.**

*Give praise to the Lord, for he is good;  
his mercy endures for ever.  
Let the house of Israel say,  
'His mercy endures for ever.'* **R**

*The Lord's right hand is exalted.  
The Lord's right hand has done mighty deeds.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.* **R**

*The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the Lord has this been done,  
a marvel in our eyes.* **R**



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**SIT Second reading** *Colossians 3:1-4*

A reading from the letter  
of St Paul to the Colossians

Brothers and Sisters: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**STAND** **The Easter Sequence**  
*(Metrical version NEH 111)*

**Jesus Christ is risen:  
the feast, good Christians, therefore keep;  
the Lamb has bled to save the sheep  
Christ innocent, our ransom paid,  
mankind and God at one hath made:  
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Jesus Christ is risen:  
speak, Mary Magdalen, and say  
what sawest thou upon the way?  
"I saw the grave, and there adored  
the glory of the risen Lord:"  
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Jesus Christ is risen:**

**"Within the grave on either hand  
I saw a white-robed angel stand;  
my Saviour Christ, my hope, my stay,  
hath risen from the tomb today:"  
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Jesus Christ is risen:**

**we know for certain, truth to tell,  
that Christ arose from death and hell;  
and while thy Paschal song we sing,  
have pity on us, Victor-King:  
Alleluia, alleluia!**

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**STAND Acclamation before the Gospel**  
*Celtic Alleluia*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**  
*Christ, our Passover lamb,  
has been sacrificed;  
let us therefore celebrate the festival  
in the Lord.*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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**STAND Gospel Reading** *John 20:1-9*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to John.

**Glor<sup>y</sup> ✠ to ✠ you, ✠ O Lord.**

On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going towards the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw

the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on the head of Jesus, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**SIT**

**The Homily**

*A brief silence may be kept*

*After the Homily the usual creed is replaced  
by the Baptismal Profession of Faith*

## The Renewal of Baptismal Promises

**STAND**

*The Easter Candle is Carried to the Font  
during the singing of a brief Litany of the  
Saints*

**ONLY THOSE WHO ARE BAPTISED  
light their candles from the Easter Candle**

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

**pr-ay for us.**

Saint Michael,

**pr-ay for us.**

Holy Angels of God,

**pr-ay for us.**

Saint John the Baptist,

**pr-ay for us.**

Saint Joseph,

**pr-ay for us.**

Saint Peter and Saint Paul,  
**pr-ay** for us.

Saint Andrew, Saint John,  
and all the Apostles & Evangelists  
**pr-ay** for us.

Saint Mary Magdalene  
and all witnesses to the resurrection,  
**pr-ay** for us.

Saint Stephen protomartyr,  
**pr-ay** for us.

Saint John Fisher  
and all you holy martyrs of God  
**pr-ay** for us.

Saint Gregory and all teachers of the Faith  
**pr-ay** for us.

Saint Augustine and all Saints of England  
**pr-ay** for us.

All holy men and women, you Saints of God,  
**pr-ay** for us.

**ONLY THOSE WHO ARE BAPTISED**  
*Take part in this Rite*

**STAND**

Dear brothers and sisters,  
through the Paschal Mystery  
we have been buried with Christ  
in Baptism,  
so that we may walk with him  
in newness of life.  
And so, now that our Lenten observance  
is concluded,  
let us renew the promises  
of Holy Baptism,  
by which we once renounced Satan  
and his works and promised to serve  
God in the holy catholic Church.

And so I ask you:

Do you renounce Satan? **I do.**  
And all his works? **I do.**  
And all his empty show? **I do.**

Do you believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth? **I do.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
who was born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered death and was buried,  
rose again from the dead  
and is seated  
at the right hand of the Father? **I do.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting? **I do.**

And may almighty God,  
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has given us new birth  
by water and the Holy Spirit  
and bestowed on us  
forgiveness of our sins,  
keep us by his grace,  
in Christ Jesus our Lord,  
for eternal life. **Amen.**

*The Priest sprinkles the people with the  
Blessed Water from Last night*

*The Antiphon may be sung*

***Water of Life, cleanse and refresh us,  
Raise us to life in Christ Jesus.***

***All you who thirst, come to the waters,  
and you will never be thirsty again.  
Water of Life . . .***

***Dying with Christ,  
so we shall rise with him,  
death shall no longer have pow'r over us.  
Water of Life . . .***

**STAND                      The Prayer of the Faithful**

*The Priest introduces the Prayers*

*This response may be used*

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our Prayer.**

*The 'Hail Mary' may be used*

**Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.  
Blesséd art thou among women  
and blesséd is the fruit  
of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of our death.**

*The Priest concludes the Prayer of the Faithful  
with a collect and all acclaim Amen.*

*All sit after the Prayers*



## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**SIT** *The Collection is taken and the Altar is  
prepared as we sing (637)*

**Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,  
your sweetest notes employ,  
the Paschal victory to hymn  
in strains of holy joy.**

**How Judah's lion bursts his chains,  
and crushed the serpent's head,  
and brought with him  
from death's domain  
the long-imprisoned dead.**

**From Hell's devouring jaws the prey  
alone our leader bore  
his ransomed hosts pursue their way  
where he had gone before.**

**mpphant in His glory now  
His sceptre ruleth all:  
Earth, heav'n and hell before him bow  
and at his footstall fall.**

**While joyful thus his praise we sing,  
His mercy we implore,  
into His palace bright to bring  
and keep us evermore.**

**All glory to the Father be,  
all glory to the Son,  
all glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,  
while endless ages run.**

*"Chorus nova: Jerusalem" by St Fulbert of Chartres (c 1028)  
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**STAND** *after the censuring of the Altar and for  
the censuring of the Priest and people*

**Orate Fratres**

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

**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.**

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we  
offer the sacrifice by which your Church is  
wondrously reborn and nourished. Through  
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Priest says the Preface concluding with  
Santus and Benedictus (Gathering Mass setting)*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth, heaven and earth  
are full of your glory, Lord God of hosts.  
Hosanna, hosanna,  
hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, hosanna,  
hosanna in the highest.**

**Blesséd, blesséd is he who comes,  
blesséd, blesséd is he who comes,  
blesséd is he, blesséd is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna,  
hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, hosanna,  
hosanna in the highest.**

**KNEEL**

*The Priest recites the words of the Lord by which the bread and wine we have offered become the Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood for us.*

*All venerate the Sacramental presence of the Lord when the bell rings and the Sacrament is shown.*

*After the words of Consecration (Gathering Mass)*

The mystery of faith.

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come, until you come,  
until you come again.**

**Hosanna, hosanna,  
hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna, hosanna,  
hosanna in the highest.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues, concluding with the Doxology and Great Amen.*

Through him, and with him,  
and in him **Amen.**

O God, almighty Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, **Amen.**  
all glory and honour is yours,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE COMMUNION RITE

**STAND****The Lord's Prayer**

At the Saviour's command and formed by  
divine teaching, we dare to say:

**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.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray,  
from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.**

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. **Amen**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*We share the peace with a gesture and  
greeting saying 'Peace be with you.'*

**Breaking of the Bread**

*During the breaking of the Host the Agnus Dei  
is sung (Gathering Mass [MH] setting):*

**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.**

**KNEEL****Invitation to Communion**

*Showing the Body of the Lord to the people,  
the Priest invites all those duly prepared, and  
allowed, to come forward for Holy  
Communion saying:*

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.

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

*As the Priest reverently consumes the Body  
 and Blood of Christ the Lector says the*

**Communion Antiphon** 1 Cor 5: 7-8

*Christ our Passover has been sacrificed,  
 alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast  
 with the unleavened bread  
 of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.*



*The communicants then come forward in reverent procession and make an act of reverence in honour of Christ's presence in the Sacrament. They receive Holy Communion standing. If you are a Communicant member of the Church of England or in your own Church you may receive the Sacrament, if not, please hold this "Order for Mass" and you will receive a Blessing.*

**You should only receive Communion if you were in Church before the Gospel was read.** You may Receive in One Kind (The Body of Christ) or in Both Kinds (The Body and Blood of Christ). **Communion by Intinction (dipping the Host into the Chalice) is not permitted.**

*The Choir may sing an Easter Anthem*

*During and/or after the Distribution of Communion, we sing (AHON 500):*

**There is a redeemer Jesus, God's own son  
 Precious Lamb of God, Messiah Holy one**

*Thank you O my Father  
 for giving us your Son  
 and leaving your spirit*

*'Til the work on earth is done.*

**Jesus my redeemer name above all names  
 Precious lamb of God, Messiah  
 O, for sinners slain.**

*Thank you . . .*

**When I stand in glory I will see his face  
 and there I'll serve my king forever  
 in that holy place.**

*Thank you . . .*

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*If required, this hymn is also sung (27),*

**Alleluia, Alleluia,  
 give thanks to the risen Lord  
 Alleluia, Alleluia,  
 give praise to His name.**

**Jesus is Lord of all the earth,  
 He is the King of creation.  
 Alleluia, Alleluia . . .**

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth  
 Jesus has died and has risen  
 Alleluia, Alleluia . . .**

**We have been crucified with Christ  
 Now we shall live forever  
 Alleluia, Alleluia . . .**

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**STAND** Prayer after Communion

Look upon your Church, O God, with unflinching love and favour, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Brief announcements may be made*

## THE CONCLUDING RITE

**STAND** Solemn Blessing

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray for God's blessing

May almighty God bless you through today's Easter Solemnity and, in his compassion, defend you from every assault of sin. **Amen.**

And may he, who restores you to eternal life in the Resurrection of his Only Begotten, endow you with the prize of immortality. **Amen.**

Now that the days of the Lord's Passion have drawn to a close, may you who celebrate the gladness of the Paschal Feast come with Christ's help, and exulting in spirit, to those feasts that are celebrated in eternal joy. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ☩ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.

**Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

*We sing (570)*

*Thine be the glory risen,  
conquering Son;  
endless is the vict'ry  
thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment  
rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes  
where thy body lay.*

*Thine be the glory . . .*

**Lo! Jesus meets us,  
risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us,  
scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness  
hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth;  
death hath lost its sting.**

*Thine be the glory . . .*

**No more we doubt thee,  
glorious Prince of life!  
Life is naught without thee;  
aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conqu'rors  
through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to thy home above.**

*Thine be the glory . . .*

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*The Ministers move to the Statue  
of Our Lady for*  
**REGINA CAELI**

**Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, Alleluia;  
He whom thou wast meet to bear, Alleluia;  
As He promised hath arisen, Alleluia;  
Pour for us to God thy prayer, Alleluia.**

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary Alleluia  
**For the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia**

O God, who by the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, didst vouchsafe to give joy to the whole world grant we beseech Thee, that through His mother, the Virgin Mary we may obtain the joys of everlasting life Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Ministers return, and joined by  
the Choir, they reverence the Altar  
and depart to an Organ Voluntary.*



*Refreshments are served*



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