

# ST FANCIS XAVIER'S CATHEDRAL

ADELAIDE Easter Sunday 9am Mass 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Entrance Hymn:** Easter Glory Fills the Sky

Easter glory fills the skies alleluia! Christ now lives, no more to die, alleluia! darkness has been put to flight by the living Lord of light, alleluia, alleluia!

See, the stone is rolled away, alleluia! from the tomb where once he lay, alleluia! he has risen as he said glorious first-born from the dead, alleluia, alleluia!

Mary, Mother, greet your Son, alleluia! radiant from his triumph won, alleluia! by his cross you shared his pain, so for ever share his reign, alleluia, alleluia!

Magd'len, wipe away your tears, alleluia! He has come who calms all fears, alleluia! Hear the master speak your name Turn to him with heart aflame, alleluia, alleluia!

Though we see his face no more, alleluia! he is with us as before, alleluia! gory veiled, he is our priest his true flesh and blood our feast, alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, the victor over death, alleluia! breathes on us his Spirit's breath, alleluia!

## Paradise is our reward, endless Easter with our Lord, alleluia, alleluia!

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#### **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

(R.) This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

#### Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia

#### **Offertory Hymn:**

# Alleluia, alleluia O sons and daughters let us sing

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O sons and daughters let us sing The King of heaven the glorious King O'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!

That Easter morn at break of day
The faithful women went their way

To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia! An Angel clad in white they see Who sat and spoke unto the three "Your Lord has gone to Galilee." Alleluia!

That night the Apostles met in fear Among them came their Lord most dear And said "My peace be with you here." Alleluia!

Text: O filii et filiae; Jean Tisserand c.1494 trans John Mason Neale 1818-1866, alt. Tune: O FILII ET FILIAE 888 with alleluias; French carol melody c. 17th cent.

## **Communion Hymn:** Christ is Alive with Joy We Sing

Christ is alive, with joy we sing; We celebrate our risen Lord. Praising the glory of his name. Alleluia, alleluia!

He is the grain of wheat that died, Sown in distress and reaped in joy, Yielding a harvest of new life.

He is the sun which brings the dawn: He is the light of all the world, Setting us free from death and sin.

He is the vine set in the earth, Sharing our life, becoming man, That we might share in God's own life.

He is the bread which comes from God, Broken to feed us in our need, Given to bring eternal life.

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Text: Pamela Stotter. b 1944

## Communion Hymn: By Ev'ry Nation, Race and Tongue

By every nation, race and tongue, worship and praise be ever sung; praise the Father: Alleluia! For pardoned sin, death overcome, and hopes that live beyond the tomb: Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Saints who on earth have suffered long, for Jesus' sake enduring wrong, ever-faithful: Alleluia!
Where faith is lost in sight, rejoice and sing with never-wearied voice:
Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let earth and air and sea unite to celebrate his glorious might, their creator: Alleluia! Sun, moon and stars in endless space echo the song of every race: Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## **Recessional Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

Jesus Christ is ris'n 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!

By: Latin carol, 14th cent.