



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S CATHEDRAL

ADELAIDE

Second Sunday of Easter

Vigil and 9am Mass

27th April 2025

Entrance Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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 pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now exalted he is King, Alleluia!
and the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him now might confess, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Spirit blest. Alleluia!

By: Latin carol, 14th cent.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:2-4. 13-15. 22-24. R. v.1

**(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia

Hymn: Alleluia, alleluia.

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!

When Thomas first the tidings heard
How they had seen the risen Lord,
he doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia!

"My wounded side, O Thomas see
Behold my hands, my feet," said he;
"not faithless, But believing be." Alleluia!

No longer Thomas then denied,
he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen,
And yet whose faith has constant been
For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days
To God your hearts and voices raise
In laud and jubilee and praise. 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: Godhead Here in Hiding

Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore,
Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more,
See Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart
Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.

Seeing, touching tasting are in thee deceived;
How says trusty hearing? That shall be believed;
What God's son has told me, take for truth I do;
Truth himself speaks truly, or there's nothing true.

On the cross thy Godhead made no sign to men;
here thy very manhood steals from human ken
both are my confession, both are my belief,
and I pray the prayer of the dying thief.

I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot see,
but can plainly call thee Lord and God as he;
this faith each day deeper be my holding of,
daily make me harder hope and dearer love.

O thou our reminder of Christ crucified,
living bread, the life of us for whom he died,
lend this life to me then; feed and feast my mind,
there be thou the sweetness we were meant to find.

Jesus whom I look at shrouded here below,
I beseech thee send me what I long for so,
Some day to gaze on thee face to face in light
And be blest forever with thy glory's sight.

Text: Adoro te devote; attrib. St Thomas Aquinas, c.1227-1274; trans. Gerard Manley Hopkins 1844-1889, alt.

Recessional 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!

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!

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