



Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!

Dominica in **A**lbis

LOW SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

THROUGH HOLY Baptism, we are born anew as adopted children of the Father. We live in the security and daring simplicity of faith. We have to believe without fully seeing, to do good without knowing the results, and to suffer without measuring the reward. In the things of God, everyone remains forever a child, needing always to be fed with new grace, always to be carefully guarded and guided. Adopted into the family of the Most Holy Trinity, we live a life that is above and beyond the greatest knowledge of skill or power.

PRELUDE *O Filii et Filiae* J.-F. Dandrieu
 VIDUAQUAM (a weekly reminder of our baptismal vows, Missal pg. 6) plainsong
 (We **KNEEL** and listen as the Schola Cantorum chants the INTROIT and the Priest quietly says the PRAYERS AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR, pg. 8-11.)

INTROIT (**KNEEL**) *Quasi modo* I Peter 2:2
 KYRIE (**KNEEL**, pg. 12) *Missa de Angelis* plainsong
 GLORIA (**STAND**, pg. 12) plainsong
 COLLECTS (**STAND**)

THE EPISTLE (SIT) I John 5:4-10
The victory of Christ was His resurrection. The victory of the Christian is the faith that stands unshakable against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and insures eternal life.

ALLELUIA Matt. 28:7; John 20:26
THE HOLY GOSPEL (STAND) John 20:19-31

Jesus solemnly commissioned His Apostles and their successors to forgive the world's contrite sinners, and to leave the unrepentant to their own voluntary defeat. Thomas, late-coming and doubting, was forgiven and no doubt received that day the same authority of absolution. As St. John closes his account of our Lord's life, he reaffirms the witness he bore to Christ, now incorporated in the Gospel.

SERMON (**SIT**)
 NICENE CREED (**STAND**, pg. 15)
 OFFERTORY VERSE (**STAND**, pg. 17-20)
 HYMN (**STAND**) *O Filii et Filiae* (vs. 1, 4-9)
 SECRET COLLECTS
 SURSUM CORDA (*Missal pg. 22*) & PREFACE OF PASCHA (**STAND**, pg. 27)
 SANCTUS (**KNEEL**, pg. 23)
 THE CANON OF THE MASS (**KNEEL**)
 THE LORD'S PRAYER (**STAND**)
 AGNUS DEI (**KNEEL**, pg. 46)
 PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION
 COMMUNION MOTET *When two friends on Easter Day*
 COMMUNION VERSE

Monsignor John Mangels
 plainsong
 Matt. 28:2, 5, 6
 Hymnal No. 99

Carnevali
 Missal pg. 35
 Missal pg. 44
 plainsong
 Missal pg. 50a
 Bohemian Brethren
 John 20; 27

Following the reception of Holy Communion, it is proper to return to your pew, kneel, and make your **Thanksgiving after Communion** (*Missal, pg. 51 or St. Ambrose Prayer Book, pg. 177*). If you have not received Holy Communion, you should make a **"Spiritual Communion"** (*St. Ambrose Prayer Book, pg. 187*). This is far more spiritually beneficial and preferable to "people-watching."

POSTCOMMUNION COLLECT (**STAND**)
 DISMISSAL AND BLESSING (**KNEEL**)
 LAST GOSPEL (**STAND**)
 RECESSIONAL HYMN
 POSTLUDE

Salzburg
"Jesus Christ is risen today"

Missal pg. 54
 Hymnal No. 89
 Jan Nieland



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all our guests and visitors. There are Service Books in the pews for your use. While Holy Communion may be received only by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to come forward at Communion for a blessing and the *pain benit*—blessed bread. Please fill out one of the "visitor cards" found in the pew racks and take a moment to sign our guest book in the Narthex! Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall (*downstairs*).

Orthodox Christians **must be prepared** for Holy Communion through Sacramental Confession, fasting, prayer, and being at peace with others. A prepared person must have been to Confession recently (*frequency established by his Pastor*), have abstained from food and drink from Midnight and have attended Mass regularly. Please seek and give forgiveness before receiving Communion.

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for: Samantha Baca, Michael McDonald, Nate Munro, Father James Forseo, John Palucha, Joan Garver, Mike Conley & family, Adel Mikhail, Tammy Hurtado, Claire Emmons, Stan Wallace, Traudel Schroad Gunter, John May, Larry Stokes, Ria Furr, Monica Enright, Jackie Huttenhoff, Paul Schroeder, Cece Scott, Charles Raines, Megan Hines, Lily Calderon, Phyllis Roberts,

Sue Stanko, Robert Phillips, the suffering Christians in Syria and the Middle East, Maria Palucha, Margie Palucha, Metropolitan Boulos of Aleppo, Metropolitan Mar Gregorios Yohanna Ibrahim of Aleppo, Kh. Angelina Keiser, Nate Redman, Aaron Rendoff, Vanessa Taylor, Jim Sanders.

REST ETERNAL

We wish to express our sympathy and condolences to Annie and Bronco VanVors on the death of their sister-in-law, Mary Brainerd, who fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday of the Paschal Week. (She is the mother of Daniel who often serves as thurifer here.) The Burial Office will be said at 10:45am tomorrow, April 24 and the Funeral Mass offered at 11:00am at St. Mark's. May she rest in peace.

The Church Fathers Speak: The person who possesses spiritual knowledge and understands the truth confesses to God, not by recalling what he or she has done, but by accepting patiently what comes. *St. Mark the Ascetic* (5th century)

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS are offered this week for all celebrating birthdays in April. A gift from Patty Rendoff.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

The following offerings were not acknowledged in the Easter Bulletin:

In memory of Mathias Litzinger from Judy Jarrett

In memory of Mathias, Peter, Regina, William, Dennis, Denise, Ella, Merry, Marie and William from Mike and Debbie Braun

Think About It: If I find in myself desires which nothing in this world can satisfy, the only logical explanation is that I was made for another world. *C. S. Lewis*

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!

Christ is risen! I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the many contributions to the beauty of Holy Week and Pascha. The servers who assisted me at the Altar; our choir, chanters, organists, directors, and orchestral musicians who made the services so sublime; those who cleaned, those who decorated, cooked, contributed to the flower and orchestral fund and those who helped in so many ways. I also want to thank all of you who remembered me. The many cards, gifts and good wishes were so very much appreciated. God bless you all and have a glorious Paschaltide!

Fr. Theodore John A. Mangels

FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE

Please bring your alms boxes or checks today or next Sunday for the FFHP drive 2017. Thanks to everyone who participated in this annual drive for the needy throughout the world.

Wisdom from the Church Fathers: Before the Resurrection of Christ death was the second nature of mankind, life being first. But by His Resurrection the Lord has changed everything: immortality has become the second nature of mankind. *St. Justin Popovich* (+1979)

THE SECOND OFFERING is for **Patriarch John, X of Antioch**. We read the letter from Metropolitan Joseph requesting our yearly support of the Patriarchate. We will be receiving this second offering throughout the month of May. Thank you for your kind offerings for His Beatitude the Patriarch, and his works of mercy.

A WORD ABOUT EASTERTIDE

PASCHA (Easter) is the greatest Feast of the year, for Christ is risen! The "alleluia," which was silenced from the Mass since Septuagesima Sunday, returned at The Vigil on Holy Saturday, and is now heard after every Introit, Antiphon verse, and response. The *Vidi Aquam* replaces the *Asperges me* at High Mass, and the *Regina Caeli* replaces the Angelus. The Paschal Candle remains lit in the Sanctuary until Ascension Thursday, representing the Light of the Risen Christ and Christ among the disciples for 40 days after Pascha.

During this Season, we are obliged to receive the Holy Eucharist to fulfill the Church precept that we receive the Eucharist *at least* once a year. During Lent, most of us have already fulfilled the precept to go to Confession *at least* once a year, but if we haven't, we can and should absolutely do that now.

During Easter, we greet each other (and even answer our telephones) with the triumphant "*Christus resurrexit!*" (Christ is risen!) to which comes the response "*Surrexit vere!*" (Indeed He is risen!). This joyous greeting totally crystallizes the mood of this season. This triumphant attitude is also shown by the replacing of the Angelus with the *Regina Caeli* throughout Paschaltide. Within the Antiochian Orthodox Patriarchate, those who fasted during Lent are dispensed from fasting until Ascension Thursday.

THE CHURCH FATHERS SPEAK: If an earthly king wrote you a personal letter, would you not read it with careful attention and great joy? The King of Heaven has sent a letter directly to you. But do you despise this priceless treasure? Whenever you read the Gospel, Christ Himself is speaking to you. And while you read, you are praying and talking with Him. *St. Tikhon of Zadonsk* (+1783)



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THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Monday, April 24 St. George, M. Patron of the Archdiocese (*transferred*)

Tuesday, April 25 St. Mark the Evangelist

Inquirer's Class: Baptism & Chrismation

7:00pm

Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus, Mm

Mass 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 26

Paschaltide feria

Thursday, April 27

Paschaltide feria; *St. Vitalis, M*

Friday, April 28

Paschaltide feria

Mass 10:00am

Saturday, April 29

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

High Mass 10:00am

Sunday, April 30

CONFESSIONS: *The Sacrament of Confession is available following all weekday Services, and anytime by appointment.*

