

Catholic Schools: Centers of the New Evangelization

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□ Opening Prayer □

Ministers Text

1. The cantor gestures the assembly to stand.

SONG □ CANTO – Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Words: 14th Century Bohemian Latin carol. Stanzas 1-3 translated in John Arnold's *Compleat Psalmist*, 1749.

Stanza 4 Charles Wesley, 1740, alt.

Music: 'Easter Hymn' from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708. Setting: composite found in "Church Praise: with tunes", 1885.
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1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 3. But the pain which He en - dured, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - - ly day, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion hath pro - cured, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as His love, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!

Who did once, up - - on the cross, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Now a - - bove the sky He's king, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Praise Him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!

Suf - fer to re - - deem our loss, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - - deem and save, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!

GREETING □ SALUDO

2. All make the sign of the cross as the leader begins:

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

3. The people respond:

Amen.

4. The leader continues:

All hearts rejoice who follow Christ, the risen savior.

We say with joy:

Blessed be God for ever.

5. The people respond:

Blessed be God for ever.

PRAYER □ ORACIÓN

6. The leader, with hands joined and speaking to the assembly, sings or says:

Let us pray.

7. All pray silently for a while
8. With hands raised in prayer, the leaders prays:

O God, who in the power of the Holy Spirit
have sent your Word to announce good news to the poor,
grant that, with eyes fixed upon him,
we may ever live in sincere charity,
made heralds and witnesses of his Gospel in all the world.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

9. The people respond:

Amen.

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10. All sit.

READING □ LECTURA – Romans 10:9-18

11. The reader walks to the ambo and reads in the usual way.
12. The reading is from the Mass for the New Evangelization:
 - We are witnesses of all that the LORD did.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter proceeded to speak and said:

“You know the word that the LORD sent to the Israelites
as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all,
what has happened all over Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism
that John preached,
how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and power.

He went about doing good
and healing all those oppressed by the devil,
for God was with him.

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.

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible,
not to all the people, but to us,
the witnesses chosen by God in advance,
who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.
He commissioned us to preach to the people
and testify that he is the one appointed by God
as judge of the living and the dead.
To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of the Lord.

13. The people respond:

Thanks be to God.

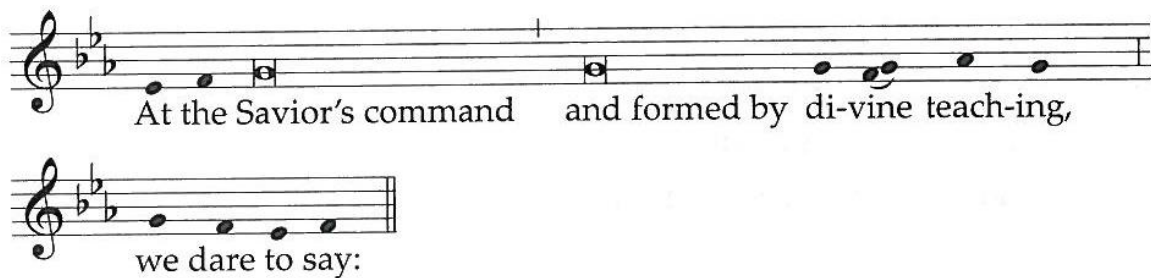


SILENCE □ SILENCIO

14. All sit in silence for a time.

LORD'S PRAYER □ ORACIÓN DOMINICAL

15. The leader gestures the people to stand, and when they are ready, with hands together, sings the invitation in these or similar words:



At the Savior's command and formed by di-vine teach-ing,
we dare to say:

16. The leader and the people, with hands extended, continue:



Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-lowed be thy name; thy
king-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav-en.
Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-give us our
tres-pass-es, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us;
and lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e - vil.

BLESSING □ BENDICIÓN

17. All make the sign of the cross.



May the Lord bless us,
protect us from all evil,
and bring us to everlasting life.

18. The people say:

Amen.



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