

THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN THE  
EVANGELIST AND SAINT MARY MAGDALENE,  
GOLDTHORPE.

1st May 2022

EASTER III (C)

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THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

*When the bell rings we stand.*

**Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms of fairest, from garden and woodland and hillside and dale; our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.**

***O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the angels and Queen of the May. (x2)***

**Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee. Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true, as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.**

***O Mary.....***

**Sign gaily in chorus, the bright angels o'er us re-echo the strains we begin upon earth; their harps are repeating the notes of our greeting, for Mary herself is the cause of our mirth. *O Mary.....***



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ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS  
RISEN

We gather together as Jesus commanded us in order to celebrate his living presence amongst us, and to participate in his risen life by being reminded of our Baptism and by sharing his body and blood. He calls us together, we hear His word in scripture, we give thanks for all that He has given us and we pray for the needs of His world. As we celebrate all that God has done for us in Jesus, we have the opportunity to feed on Him and so become more like Him, joining with Him and the hosts of Heaven in this act of love and worship.

**Monday 2nd May 2022**

Sick: Harry Robinson, Vanessa Webster, Anna Overton,  
Sandra Buxton, Horace Tucker, Vin Middleton.  
Years Mind: Winna Dalton, Sampson Ellis.  
Church: Cathy Freeborn  
Local Community: Crane Well Lane (B)  
General: Of Our Lady

**Tuesday 3rd May**

Sick: Catherine, Gemma, Heather Jones, Arthur Jones.  
R.I.P. Milly Crowther, Janet Wadsworth.  
Years Mind: Betty Sadler, Hubert Trison, May Berry, Louisa  
Caroline Clegg, Jane Greaves, Emily Wood, George Dunstan.  
Church: Mavis Clegg  
Local Community: Cranwell Court (G)  
General: For our Bishops

**Wednesday 4th May**

Sick: Alice Warren, Mary Wilkinson, Alan Wilkinson, Anita.  
Years Mind: John Buckley, Philip Bunting, Barry Sykes.  
Church: Joyce Copestake.  
Local Community: Crofton Drive (B)  
General: For Peace

**Thursday 5th May**

Sick: Isaac O'Kane, Barrie Shipgood, Annabelle Crampton,  
Janet Newsome.  
Years Mind: John Edwin Hand, Flora Nicholls, Olive Gower.  
Church: Sue & Howard Copestake.  
Local Community: Cross Street (G)  
General: For Christian Unity

**Friday 6th May**

Sick: Olivia, Angela Coleman, Dot, Nathan Mitchell,  
Janet Canham, Ludovic Bizeki.  
Years Mind: Albert Clegg, Ben Clegg.  
Church: George & Pamela Crofts  
Local Community: Crossways (B)  
General: For Aid Workers

**Saturday 7th May**

Sick: Joanne Smith, Julia Womack, Dot Tucker, Scarlet,  
Stephen White.  
Years Mind: James Thompson, William Wright, Minnie Hughes,  
Charles Haddock  
Church: Margaret Crofts  
Local Community: Cumberland Way (B)  
General: For all families

**Daily**

For Peter Bishop of Sheffield  
For Tony Bishop of Wakefield  
For the Unity of Christ's Church  
For our Church Warden and PCC members  
For the growth of our Christian Family  
For the poor, the sick and those with no hope  
For any who need our prayers  
For the dead  
For our families  
For ourselves

*Priest:* + In the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the  
Holy Spirit

*People:* Amen

*Priest:* The Lord be with you  
*People:* **And with your spirit.**

*The Mass is introduced along with its  
intention and theme and we call to mind  
our Baptism.*

*Priest:* Dear brothers and sisters let us  
humbly beseech the Lord our God  
to bless this water he has create  
ed, which will be sprinkled on us  
as a memorial of our Baptism.  
May he help us by his grace to  
remain faithful to the Spirit we  
have received.

*Pause for silent prayer*

Lord our God, in your mercy be  
present to your people's prayers  
and, for us who recall the  
wondrous work of our creation,  
and still the greater work of our  
redemption, graciously + bless  
this water. For you created water  
to make the fields fruitful and to  
refresh and cleanse our bodied.  
You also made water the  
instrument of your mercy: for  
through water you freed your  
people from slavery and  
quenched their thirst in the desert;  
through water the Prophets  
proclaimed the new covenant you  
were to enter upon with the  
Human race; and last of all,  
through water, which Christ made  
holy in the Jordan, you have  
renewed our corrupted nature  
in the bath of regeneration.  
Therefore, may this water be for  
us a memorial of the Baptism we  
have received, and grant that we  
may share in the gladness of our  
brother sand sisters who at  
Easter have received their  
Baptism. Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

*We are sprinkled with Holy Water as we sing*

**I saw the Holy city, new Jerusalem in  
glory, coming from out of Heav'n, sent  
down by God; as a bride robed in  
splendour full of beauty adorned to  
meet her spouse.**

*Priest:* May almighty God cleanse us of  
our sins, and through the  
celebration of this Eucharist make  
us worthy to share at the table of  
his Kingdom.

*People:* **Amen.**

*The Gloria in Excelsis follows*

**Glory to God! Our hearts to you we  
raise! Joy and peace on earth, in  
highest heaven praise!  
Songs of adoration, Lord, to you we  
bring, Praising your great goodness,  
Father, heav'nly King.  
Glory to God! Our hearts to you we  
raise! Joy and peace on earth, in  
highest heaven praise!**

**Son of the Father, bearing this world's  
sin, Lamb of God, have mercy, grant  
us peace within. You, O Christ, are  
holy, you alone are Lord, with the Holy  
Spirit evermore adored.  
Glory to God! Our hearts to you we  
raise! Joy and peace on earth, in  
highest heaven praise!**

*The Collect or prayer for the day*

Let us pray  
May your people exult for ever, O God,  
in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that,  
rejoicing now in the restored glory of our  
adoption, we may look forward in  
confident hope to the rejoicing of the day  
of resurrection.  
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.  
**Amen.**

**“Rejoice always, pray constantly, give  
thanks in all circumstances for this is the  
will of God in Christ Jesus for you”**  
1 Thessalonians Ch5 vv17-18.

**In this leaflet it is hoped that, as a parish, we will find  
some direction and focus for our prayers that through  
praying together for the same things and the same  
people we may find a common purpose in responding  
to the needs of our world and our parish and place  
ourselves more readily into the hands of God.**

**It is hoped that either weekly or daily we can take some  
time together to pray wherever we are for the needs of  
our Church, our World, our parish, the individuals we  
come across and the departed. For, 'all things are  
possible for God'.**

**If you would like anyone or anything added to this pray-  
er list, please hand it to the vicar in writing, the list will  
be revised weekly.**

**Daily Prayer for our Parish**

**Heavenly Father grant us grace in Goldthorpe,  
Hickleton and Bolton upon Dearne to worship you with  
all our being, to show your love to all our  
neighbours and to proclaim your saving power to all  
the world and in all we do to glorify your Name grant  
us humble and penitent hearts and all this through the  
saving merits of our faith in Jesus Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.**

**THE PARISHES OF  
GOLDTHORPE, HICKLETON &  
BOLTON UPON DEARNE**

**Parish Intercession List**



**Week commencing  
EASTER III  
(C)**

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 2nd May 2022 S. Athanasius <i>Bank Holiday</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe  National Pilgrimage to Walsingham	Of Our Lady
Tuesday 3rd May Ss. Philip & James	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall followed by Coffee  7pm Fr Dickinson's retirement Mass at New Bentley  7pm Mass at Goldthorpe  7.30pm Confirmation Group at Goldthorpe	For our Bishops
Wednesday 4th May The English Martyrs	9am Mass at Goldthorpe  6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Thursday 5th May <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Christian Unity
Friday 6th May <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Aid Workers
Saturday 7th May <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe  10am Coffee Morning at Bolton Parish Hall	For all Families
Sunday 8th May 2022  <b>EASTER IV (C)</b>	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton  10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton  10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe  12noon Goldthorpe PCC	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

## The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for The First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles  
*Acts 5:27-32,40-41*

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name. The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm  
*Psalm 29(30):2,4-6,11-13*

I will praise you, Lord, I will praise you,  
Lord, you have rescued me.

**I will praise you, Lord, I will praise  
you, Lord, you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued  
me and have not let my enemies rejoice  
over me.

O Lord, you have raised my soul from the  
dead, restored me to life from those who  
sink into the grave.

**I will praise you, Lord, I will praise  
you, Lord, you have rescued me.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love  
him, give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts a moment; his favour all  
through life. At night there are tears, but  
joy comes with dawn.

**I will praise you, Lord, I will praise you,  
Lord, you have rescued me.**

The Lord listened and had pity.

The Lord came to my help.

For me you have changed my mourning  
into dancing: O Lord my God, I will thank  
you for ever.

**I will praise you, Lord, I will praise you,  
Lord, you have rescued me.**

*Second Reading*

A Reading from the book of the  
Apocalypse  
*Apocalypse 5:11-14*

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an  
immense number of angels gathered round  
the throne and the animals and the elders;  
there were ten thousand times ten  
thousand of them and thousands upon  
thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was  
sacrificed is worthy to be given power,  
riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and  
blessing.' Then I heard all the living things  
in creation – everything that lives in the air,  
and on the ground, and under the ground,  
and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is  
sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be  
all praise, honour, glory and power, for  
ever and ever.' And the four animals said,  
'Amen'; and the elders prostrated  
themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

*We stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk  
to us.

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

*Priest:* The Lord be with you  
*People:* **And with your spirit.**

+A reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to John

*John 21:1-14*

**Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus showed himself again to the  
disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias,  
and it happened like this: Simon Peter,

Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The Homily now follows*

*We sit*

*We stand for*

The Profession of Faith (Creed)

**I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,**

**of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate  
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand  
of the Father.**

*At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.*

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and  
the Son, who with the Father and the  
Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the  
prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic  
and apostolic Church.**

**I confess one Baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins and I look  
forward to the +Resurrection of the  
dead and the life of the world to  
come. Amen.**

*The Bidding Prayers now follow*

*Response*

*Priest:* Lord hear us

*People:* Lord graciously hear us.

*Priest:* +Rest eternal grant unto them  
O Lord

*People:* and let light perpetual shine  
upon them

## NOTICES

### Easter Flowers

If you would like to contribute towards the flowers for Easter either in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for blessings received or in the hope of peace. Please see our respective church treasurers or flower people.

### Coffee Morning

On Saturday at 10am in Bolton Church Hall we are holding our monthly Coffee Morning. All welcome.

### Confirmation

Several people have expressed an interest in Confirmation, if you are not Confirmed and would like to be, please see Fr Schaefer in order to arrange preparation.

### National Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Monday 2nd May is the National Pilgrimage to Walsingham, please hold all Pilgrims in your prayers and if you have any intercessions please write them down and hand them to Fr Schaefer

### PCC Meetings

The first meetings of our new PCCs are: Goldthorpe Sunday 8th May 2022 after Mass at Goldthorpe. Bolton Tuesday 10th May 2022 after Mass at Bolton Church Hall. Hickleton Wednesday 11th May 2022 at 7pm at Goldthorpe, (THIS IS A CHANGE TO THE PUBLISHED DATE)

### Ministry Team Meeting

On Saturday 21st May at 10am in Goldthorpe Parish Hall we will have the first of our Meetings for the New Ministry Teams, if you are interested in being a part of these groups please come along to find out more with no obligation.

### Coffee Mornings

Each Tuesday, after Mass at Bolton Church Hall there is a Coffee Morning and the chance to socialise and chat. On each first Saturday of the month we are holding a Coffee Morning at Bolton Church Hall.

At Goldthorpe we are holding a monthly Coffee Morning on the last Saturday of each month in the Parish Hall. Please see 'dates for the diary'.

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On the third morn he rose again  
Glorious in majesty to reign;  
O let us swell the joyful strain.  
Alleluya!

He brake the age-bound chains of  
hell;  
The bars from heaven's high portals  
fell;  
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell.  
Alleluya!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded  
thee  
From death's dread sting thy serv-  
ants free,  
That we may live, and sing to thee.  
Alleluia!

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### May 2022

Sat 7th 10am Coffee Morning  
Bolton Parish Hall

12noon May Devotions  
Egmanton

Sun 8th 11.45am Goldthorpe PCC  
Goldthorpe

Tues 10th 11am Bolton PCC  
Bolton Parish Hall

Wed 11th 7pm Hickleton PCC at  
Goldthorpe (CHANGE)

Sat 14th 2.30pm Wedding at Bolton

Sat 21st 10am Focal Ministry Meeting  
Goldthorpe Hall

Sat 28th 10am Coffee Morning  
Goldthorpe Hall

### June 2022

Sat 4th 10am Jubilee Coffee Morning  
Bolton Church Hall

2pm Wedding at Goldthorpe

Sat 25th 10am Coffee Morning  
Goldthorpe Hall

*Priest:* May they rest in peace

*People:* Amen

*People:* **Hail Mary, full of grace, the  
Lord is with thee. Blessed art  
thou among women and  
blessed 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 Liturgy of the Eucharist

*We sing the Offertory Hymn*

**Jesus lives! Thy terrors now  
Can, O Death, no more appal us;  
Jesus lives! by this we know  
Thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.  
Alleluia!**

**Jesus lives! henceforth is death  
But the gate of life immortal;  
This shall calm our trembling breath,  
When we pass its gloomy portal.  
Alleluia!**

**Jesus lives! for us he died;  
Then, alone to Jesus living,  
Pure in heart may we abide,  
Glory to our Saviour giving.  
Alleluia!**

**Jesus lives! our hearts know well  
Nought from us his love shall sever;  
Life, nor death, nor powers of hell  
Tear us from his keeping ever.  
Alleluia!**

**Jesus lives! to him the throne  
Over all the world is given;  
May we go where he is gone,  
Rest and reign with him in heaven.  
Alleluia!**

*If the prayers of blessing are said aloud the people  
respond each time*

**Blessed be God for ever.**

*We stand*

Pray, my Brothers and Sisters that this  
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.**

*The prayer over the Offerings*

Receive, O Lord, we pray, these offerings  
of your exultant Church, and, as you have  
given her cause for such great gladness,  
grant also that the gifts we bring may bear  
fruit in perpetual happiness.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer*

*Priest:* The Lord be with you

*People:* **And with your spirit**

*Priest:* Lift up your hearts

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

*Priest:* Let us give thanks to the Lord  
our God.

*People:* **It is right and just**

*The Preface follows, at the end of the preface we say*

**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.**

**Blessed, blessed is he who comes  
Blessed, blessed is he who comes  
Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the  
highest.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the  
highest.**

*We Kneel*

*The Priest continues with the Eucharistic  
Prayer.*

*After the words of Consecration the priest says:*

*Priest:* The mystery of faith.

*People* **Save us saviour of the world,  
Save us saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and  
Resurrection you have set us  
free. Hosanna, hosanna,  
hosanna in the highest.**

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

*At the conclusion of the prayer:*

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

**People: AMEN.**

*The Lord's Prayer  
We stand*

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

**People: 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.**

**Priest:** 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.

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

**Priest:** 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.

**People: Amen.**

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be  
with you always.

**People: And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** Let us offer each other the  
sign of peace

*The Breaking of the Bread*

**People: 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.**

*We kneel*

**Priest:** +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.

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

*The Communion Sentence*

**Priest:** Jesus said to his disciples:  
Come and eat. And he took  
bread and gave it to them,  
alleluia.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion*

*We sing the Communion Hymn*

**As I kneel before you,  
as I bow my head in prayer,  
take this day, make it yours  
and fill me with your love.  
Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.**

**All I have I give you  
ev'ry dream and wish are yours.  
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine,  
present them to my Lord.  
Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.**

**As I kneel before you,  
and I see your smiling face,  
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word  
is lost in your embrace.  
Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.**

*The Post Communion prayer  
We stand*

**Priest:** Look with kindness upon your  
people, O Lord, and grant, we pray,  
that those you were pleased to  
renew by eternal mysteries may  
attain in their flesh the incorruptible  
glory of the resurrection.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen**

*Any Notices etc may follow now.*

The Concluding Rites

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** Bow down for God's blessing

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**People: and with your spirit**

**Priest:** Bow down for God's blessing.

**Priest:** May God, who by the Resurrection  
of his Only Begotten Son was  
pleased to confer on you the gift of  
redemption and adoption give you  
gladness by his blessing.

**People: Amen.**

**Priest:** May he, by whose redeeming work  
you have received the gift of  
everlasting freedom, make you  
heirs to an eternal inheritance

**People: Amen.**

**Priest:** and may you, who have already  
risen with Christ in Baptism through  
faith, by living in a right manner on  
this earth, be united with him in the  
homeland of heaven.

**People: Amen.**

**Priest:** 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.

**People: Amen.**

**Priest:** Go forth the Mass is ended,  
alleluia, Alleluia!

**People: Thanks be to God  
alleluia, Alleluia!**

The Regina Coeli

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

**Priest:** Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin  
Mary, Alleluia.

**People: For the Lord is risen indeed.  
Alleluia**

**Priest:** Let us pray: O God, who by the  
resurrection of thy Son our Lord Jesus  
Christ has brought joy to the whole  
world: grant that through the prayers of  
the Virgin Mary his Mother we may  
obtain the joys of everlasting life.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*We sing our final Hymn*

**The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
Now is the Victor's triumph won;  
O let the song of praise be sung.  
Alleluia!**

**Death's mightiest powers have done  
their worst,  
And Jesus hath his foes dispersed;  
Let shouts of praise and joy  
outburst.  
Alleluia!**