

Evening Prayer Wednesday 3rd April, 2024

Easter Wednesday

At 5.00 pm in Church and online www.donnybrook.parish.ie

Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Invitatory Psalm

94(95)

Leader: The Lord has truly risen, alleluia

ALL: Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the God who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

A mighty God is the Lord, a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his. To him belongs the sea, for he made it and the dry land shaped by his hands.

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us: for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice! ‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.

For forty years I was wearied of these people and I said: “Their hearts are astray, these people do not know my ways.”

Then I took an oath in my anger: “Never shall they enter my rest.”

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 109 (110) The Messiah, king and priest

Leader: Mary Magdalen came with the other Mary to see the tomb where the Lord had been laid, alleluia.

All: The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: your foes I will put beneath your feet.'

The Lord will wield from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

The Master standing at your right hand will shatter kings in the day of his wrath.

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside and therefore he shall lift up his head.

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Reader Reads Psalm-prayer

Father, we ask you to give us victory and peace. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and King, we are already seated at your right hand. We look forward to praise you in the fellowship of all your saints in our heavenly homeland.

Psalm 113A (114)

Leader: Come and see where the Lord was laid, alleluia.

All: When Israel came forth from Egypt, Jacobs sons from an alien people, Judah became the Lord's temple, Israel became his kingdom.

The sea fled at the sight: the Jordan turned back on its course, the mountains leapt like rams and the hills like yearling sheep.

Why was it, sea, that you fled, that you turned back, Jordan, on your course? Mountains, that you leapt like rams; hills like yearling sheep?

Tremble, O earth, before the Lord, in the presence of the God of Jacob, who turns the rock into a pool and flint into a spring of water.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
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Reader reads Psalm-Prayer

Almighty God, ever-living mystery of unity and Trinity, you gave life to the new Israel by birth from water and the Spirit and made it a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a people set apart as your eternal possession. May all those you have called to walk in the splendour of the new light render you fitting service and adoration.

Canticle (Apocalypse 19) The Wedding of the Lamb

Leader: Jesus said: 'Go and tell my brothers that they are to leave for Galilee: they will see me there.' Alleluia

ALL: Alleluia.

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, his judgements are true and just.

Alleluia.

Alleluia,

Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

The marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.

Alleluia.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

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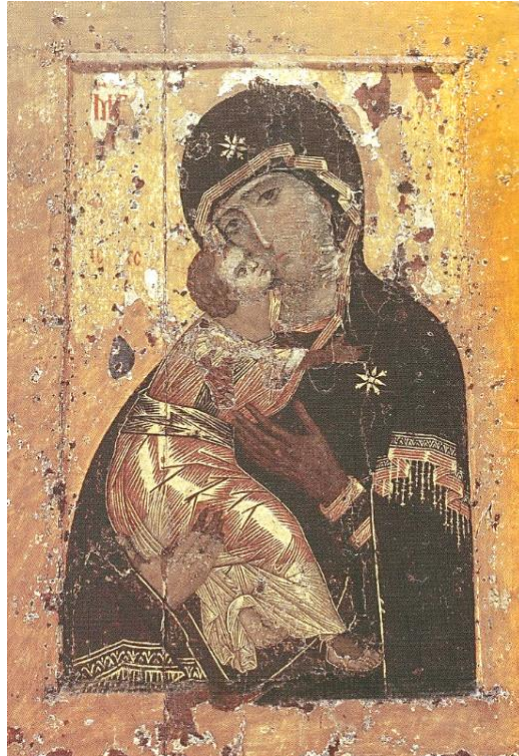
Reader Reads Scripture Reading

Hebrews 7:24-27

Jesus, because he remains *for ever*, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because Jesus Christ our Lord has done this once and for all by offering himself.

ALL: Short Responsory

- **This is the day which was made by the Lord: let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.**



Our Lady of Kyiv

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*Lord our God, you sent your only Son
to bring peace to our world.*

*Through the intercession
of Blessed Mary, Ever-Virgin,
hear our earnest prayer;*

*Grant that our times may be tranquil,
so that we may live in peace, as one family,
united in love for one another.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Amen.*

Time for Reflection, personal prayer and hymns before Our Lord present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Hymns:

1. **Give Thanks**
2. **God Will Make a Way/Be Still My Soul**
3. **Mary's Song**
4. **Sweet Heart of Jesus**
5. **Immaculate Mary**

ALL: Prayer to St. Joseph

O Saint Joseph, you are a man greatly favoured by the Most High. The angel of the Lord appeared to you in dreams, while you slept, to warn you and guide you as you cared for the Holy Family. You were both silent and strong, a loyal and courageous protector.

Dear St. Joseph, as you rest in the Lord, confident in his absolute power and goodness, look upon us. Please take our needs into your heart and present them to your Son. Help us then, good St. Joseph, to hear the voice of God, to arise and to act with love. We praise and thank God with joy. St. Joseph, we love you. **Amen**

CANTICLE OF MARY Magnificat.

Leader: He went in to stay with them and while they were sitting at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them, alleluia.

ALL: My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her lowliness,
henceforth all ages will call be blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age,
On those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength
and scatters the proud-hearted.
He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,
He sends the rich away empty.
He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his sons forever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

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Reader Leads**INTERCESSIONS**

We pray to Christ who rose from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

R: Ever-living Christ, hear us.

We pray that we will always protect and cherish all of God's creation. *R: Ever-living Christ, hear us.*

We pray for our Priests and Religious and for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

R: Ever-living Christ, hear us.

Lord, watch over and protect all who are troubled, in mind, body or spirit.

R: Ever-living Christ, hear us.

Lord grant eternal rest to all our faithful departed. May they rest in Peace. We pray that God will support and comfort all who are grieving.

R: Ever-living Christ, hear us.

Together we pray Our Lord's Prayer: Our Father

To Our Lady Queen of Peace, we pray: Hail Mary, full of Grace..

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us, who have recourse to you.

READER LEADS The Divine Praises

Blessed be God

Blessed be His Holy Name

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man

Blessed be the name of Jesus

Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart

Blessed be his Most Precious Blood

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar

Blessed be the Holy Spirit the Paraclete

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse

Blessed be God in his Angels and in His Saints. Amen

Luna is reposed in the Tabernacle. O Sacrament Most Holy ...

ALL: Concluding Prayer: God our Father you give us the joy of celebrating the Lord's resurrection each passing year. Let this yearly feast bring us to eternal joy. 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.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, *Pray for us.*

St. Joseph, *Pray for us.*

St. Michael the Archangel, *Pray for us.*

ALL: Lord bless us and keep us close to You and grant us Your everlasting Peace. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Final Hymn: Irish Blessing (The Choir of Trinity College, Melbourne)