Easter Monday

Station at St Peter's

White 1 Cl. (Duplex 1 Cl.)

INTROIT: *Exod.* 13:5, 9

Introduxit vos Dominus in terram fluentem lac et mel, alleluia: et ut lex Domini semper sit in ore vestro, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 104:1:* Confitemini Domino, et invocate nomen ejus: annuntiate inter gentes opera ejus.

Ö. Gloria.

The Lord hath brought you into a land flowing with milk and honey, alleluia: and that the law of the Lord may be ever in your mouth, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. 104:1: Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: declare his deeds among the Gentiles. Y. Glory.

COLLECT

Deus, qui solemnitate paschali mundo remedia contulisti: populum tuum, quæsumus, cælesti dono prosequere, ut et perfectam libertatem consequi mereatur, et ad vitam proficiat sempiternam. Per Dominum.

O God, who at the Paschal festival didst give thy saving remedies to the world: continue, we beseech thee, thy heavenly gifts to thy people: that they may deserve to attain to perfect liberty and advance onwards to life eternal. Through our Lord.

LESSON: Acts 10:37-43

Lectio Actuum Apostolorum.

In diebus illis: Stans Petrus in medio plebis, dixit : Viri fratres, vos scitis quod factum est verbum per universam Judæam: incipiens enim a Galiæa, post baptismum quod prædicavit Joannes, Jesum a Nazareth : quomodo unxit eum Deus Spiritu Sancto, et virtute, qui pertransiit benefaciendo, et sanando omnes oppressos a diabolo, quoniam Deus erat cum illo. Et nos testes sumus omnium quæ fecit in regione Judæorum, et Jerusalem, quem occiderunt suspendentes in ligno. Hunc Deus suscitavit tertia die, et dedit eum manifestum fieri, non omni populo, sed testibus præordinatis a Deo: nobis, qui manducavimus, et bibimus cum illo, postquam resurrexit a mortuis. Et præcepit nobis prædicare populo, et testificari, quia ipse est, qui constitutus est a Deo judex vivorum et mortuorum. Huic omnes Prophetæ testimonium perhibent, remissionem peccatorum accipere per nomen ejus omnes qui credunt in eum.

A lesson from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days: Peter standing in the midst of the people, said: Men, brethren, you know the word which hath been published through all Judea; for it began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached; Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed him with the Holy Ghost, and with power, who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all things that he did in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they killed, hanging him upon a tree. Him God raised up the third day, and gave him to be made manifest, not to all the people, but to witnesses pre-ordained by God; even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he arose again from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is he who was appointed by God to be judge of the living and of the dead. To him all the prophets give testimony, that by his name all receive remission of sins who believe in him.

Gradual: Ps. 117:24, 2

Hæc dies quam fecit Dominus : exsultemus, et lætemur in eo.

Dicat nunc Israel, quoniam bonus : quoniam in sæculum misericordia ejus.

This is the day which the Lord hath made: let us be glad and rejoice therein. W. Let Israel now say that he is good, that his mercy endureth for ever.

Alleluia: Mt. 28:22

Angelus Domini descendit de cælo : et accedens revolvit lapidem, et sedebat super eum.

An Angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and coming, rolled back the stone and sat upon it.

SEQUENCE

SEQUENCE (Wipo of Burgundy, + 1048)

Victimæ pascali laudes immolent Christiani.

Agnus redemit oves : Christus innocens Patri reconciliavit peccatores.

Mors et vita duello conflixere mirando : dux vitæ mortuus, regnat vivus.

Dic nobis Maria, quid vidisti in via? / Sepulchrum Christi viventis, et gloriam vidi resurgentis.

Angelicos testes, sudarium, et vestes. / Surrexit Christus spes mea : præcedet suos in Galilæam.

Scimus Christum surrexisse a mortuis vere : tu nobis victor Rex, miserere. Amen. Alleluia.

or the following (by Adam of St Victor, + 1146): Zyma vetus expurgetur, Ut sincere celebretur Nova resurrectio.

Hæc est dies nostræ spei, Hujus mira vis diei Legis testimonio.

Hæc Ægyptum spoliavit Et Hebræos liberavit De fornace ferrea.

His in arcto constitutis, Opus erat servitutis, Lutum, later, palea. Forth to the Paschal victim, Christians, bring your sacrifice of praise.

The Lamb redeemed the sheep: And Christ, the sinless One, hath to the Father sinners reconciled.

Together, Death and Life in a strange conflict strove: the Prince of Life, who died, now liveth and reigneth.

What thou sawest, Mary, say, as thou wentest on the way?: / I saw the tomb wherein the Living One had lain; I saw his glory as he rose again.

Napkin and linen clothes, and Angels twain. / Yea, Christ is risen, my hope and he: Will go before his [disciples] into Galilee.

We know that Christ indeed has risen from the grave: thou King of Victory! Have mercy, Lord. Amen, alleluia.

The old leaven shall be cleaned away, So that the new resurrection May be celebrated in sincerity.

This is the day of our hope,
The miraculous power of this day
[Is foreshadowed] in the testimony of the Law

It deprived the Egyptian, And liberated the Hebrews From the iron furnace.

To those placed in the harsh The task was slavery, Clay, bricks, chaff. Jam divinæ laus virtutis Jam triumphi, jam salutis, Vox erumpat libera.

Hæc est dies quam fecit Dominus, Dies nostri doloris terminus, Dies salutifera.

Lex est umbra futurorum, Christus finis promissorum, Qui consummat omnia.

Christi sanguis igneam Hebetavit romphæam Amota custodia.

Puer nostri forma risus, Pro quo vervex est occisus, Vitæ signat gaudium.

Joseph exit de cisterna; Jesus redit ad superna Post mortis supplicium.

Hic dracones Pharaonis Draco vorat, a draconis Immunis malitia.

Quos ignitus vulnerat, Hos serpentis liberat Ænei præsentia.

Anguem forat in maxilla Christus hamus et armilla. In caverna reguli

Manum mittit ablactatus. Et sic fugit exturbatus Vetus hospes sæculi.

Irrisores Helisæi Cum conscendit domum Dei, Zelum calvi sentiunt.

David arreptitius, Hircus emissarius Et passer effugiunt. Already breaketh out the free voice, Of triumph, of salvation, The praise of divine power.

This is the day the Lord has made, The day that endeth our sorrow, The day that bringeth salvation.

The Law is the shadow of the future, Christ is the fulfillment of the promises Who completeth everything.

The blood of Christ made blunt
The fiery sword
And removed the guard [of paradise]

The boy, for whom the ram was killed Is the model for our laughter, He signifies the joy of life.

Joseph left the cistern,
Jesus returned to the heavens
After suffering death.

This dragon devoured the dragons Of Pharaoh, immune To the malice of the dragon.

Those wounded by the fiery serpent, Are delivered by the presence Of the Brazen Serpent.

Christ, the hook and the chain,
Pierceth the snake [Leviathan] at the cheek.
Into the cave of the basilisk

The weaned-off child shall put its hand. And so, confused, escapes The old Lord of the times.

Those who insulted Elisaeus, When he was walking up to God's house, Felt the wrath of the bold man.

David [feigning to be] in madness, The scapegoat And the sparrow escape. In maxilla mille sternit, Et de tribu sua spernit Sampson matrimonium.

Sampson Gazæ seras pandit, Et asportans portas scandit Montis supercilium.

Sic de Juda leo fortis, Fractis portis diræ mortis, Die surgit tertia.

Rugiente voce Patris, Ad supernæ sinum matris Tot revexit spolia.

Cetus Jonam fugitivum Veri Jonæ signativum Post tres dies reddit vivum De ventris angustia.

Botrus Cypri reflorescit, Dilatatur et excrescit, Synagogæ flos marcescit, Et floret Ecclesia.

Mors et vita conflixere, Resurrexit Christus vere, Et cum Christo surrexere Multi testes gloriæ.

Mane novum, mane lætum, Vespertinum tergat fletum; Quia vita vicit letum Tempus est lætitiæ.

Jesu victor, Jesu vita, Jesu vitæ via trita, Cujus morte mors sopita, Ad Paschalem nos invita Mensam cum fiducia.

Viva panis, vivax unda, Vera vitis et fœcunda, Tu nos pasce, tu nos munda, Ut a morte nos secunda, Tua salvet gratia. Amen. Sampson slew thousand with a jaw And refused marriage From his own tribe.

Sampson tore open the lock at Gaza And walked up to the top of the hill Carrying the gates.

So the strong Lion of Judah After breaking the gates of dire death Resurrected at the third day.

When the father's voice roared He carried back to the lap of the mother So many trophies.

After three days the whale returned alive Jonah the runaway,
Who is a sign of the true Jonah,
From the confines of his belly.

The vine from Cyprus (Cant. 1:14) blossometh again,
It spreadeth out and groweth,
The flower of Synagogue is wilting
And the Church blossometh.

Death and Life fought, Christ truly resurrected, And with Christ resurrected Many witnesses of glory.

This new morning, this joyful morning Shall cover the weeping of the evening, For life hath defeated death, It is a time of joy.

Jesus, conqueror, Jesus, life,
Jesus, much-trodden path to life,
Through whose death death was set to sleep,
Let us come boldly
To the Paschal banquet.

Living bread, living wave,
Vine true and fruitful,
Guard thou us, cleanse thou us,
That from the second death
Thy grace may rescue us. Amen.

Sequentia Sancti Evangelii secundum Lucam.

In illo tempore : Duo ex discipulis Jesu ibant ipsa die in castellum, quod erat in spatio stadiorum sexaginta ab Jerusalem, nomine Emmaus. Et ipsi loquebantur ad invicem de his omnibus, quæ acciderant. Et factum est, dum fabularentur, et secum quærerent : et ipse Jesus appropinquans ibat cum illis : oculi autem illorum tenebantur, ne eum agnoscerent. Et ait ad illos: Qui sunt hi sermones, quos confertis ad invicem ambulantes, et estis tristes? Et respondens unus, cui nomen Cleophas, dixit ei : Tu solus peregrinus es in Jerusalem, et non cognovisti quæ facta sunt in illa his diebus? Quibus ille dixit : Quæ? Et dixerunt : De Jesu Nazareno, qui fuit vir propheta potens in opere et sermone, coram Deo, et omni populo: et quomodo eum tradiderunt summi sacerdotes, et principes nostri in damnationem mortis, et crucifixerunt eum. Nos autem sperabamus, quia ipse esset redempturus Israel; et nunc super hæc omnia tertia dies est hodie, quod hæc facta sunt. Sed et mulieres quædam ex nostris terruerunt nos, quæ ante lucem fuerunt ad monumentum, et non invento corpore ejus, venerunt, dicentes se etiam visionem Angelorum vidisse, qui dicunt eum vivere. Et abierunt quidam ex nostris ad monumentum : et ita invenerunt sicut mulieres dixerunt, ipsum vero non invenerunt. Et ipse dixit ad eos: O stulti, et tardi corde ad credendum in omnibus, quæ locuti sunt Prophetæ! Nonne hæc oportuit pati Christum, et ita intrare in gloriam suam? Et incipiens a Moyse, et omnibus Prophetis, interpretabatur illis in omnibus scripturis, quæ de ipso erant. Et appropinquaverunt castello, quo ibant : et ipse se finxit longius ire. Et coegerunt illum, dicentes: Mane nobiscum, quoniam advesperascit, et inclinata est jam dies. Et intravit cum illis. Et factum est, dum recumberet cum eis, accepit panem, et benedixit, ac fregit, et porrigebat illis. Et aperti sunt oculi eorum, et cognoverunt eum; et ipse evanuit ex oculis eorum. Et dixerunt ad invicem: Nonne cor nostrum ardens erat in nobis, dum loqueretur in via, et aperiret nobis Scripturas? Et surgentes

Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St Luke.

At that time: Two of the disciples of Jesus went that same day to a town which was sixty furlongs from Jerusalem, named Emmaus. And they talked together of all these things which had happened. And it came to pass that while they talked and reasoned with themselves, Jesus himself also, drawing near, went with them. But their eyes were held that they should not know him. And he said to them: What are these discourses that you hold one with another as you walk, and are sad? And the one of them whose name was Cleophas, answering, said to him: Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things that have been done there in these days? To whom he said: What things? And they said: Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet, mighty in work and word before God and all the people; and how our chief priests and princes delivered him to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we hoped that it was he that should have redeemed Israel; and now, besides all this, to-day is the third day since these things were done. Yea, and certain women also of our company affrighted us, who, before it was light, were at the sepulchre and, not finding his body, came, saying that they had also seen a vision of Angels, who say that he is alive. And some of our people went to the sepulchre, and found it so as the women had said, but him they found not. Then he said to them: O foolish, and slow of heart to believe in all things which the prophets have spoken? Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and so to enter into his glory? And, beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things that were concerning him. And they drew nigh to the town whither they were going; and he made as though he would go farther. But they constrained him, saying: Stay with us, because it is towards evening, and the day is now far spent. And he went in with them. And it came to pass, whilst he was at table with them, he took bread, and blessed, and broke, and gave to them; and their eyes were opened, and they knew him, and he vanished out of their sight. And they said one to the other: Was not our heart burning within us whilst he spoke in the way, and opened to us the Scriptures? And, rising up the same hour, they went back to

eadem hora regressi sunt in Jerusalem; et invenerunt congregatos undecim et eos, qui cum illis erant, dicentes : Quod surrexit Dominus vere, et apparuit Simoni. Et ipsi narrabant quæ gesta erant in via : et quomodo cognoverunt eum in fractione panis.

Jerusalem, and they found the eleven gathered together, and those that were with them, saying: The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon. And they told what things were done in the way, and how they knew him in the breaking of bread.

OFFERTORY: Mt. 28:2, 5, 6, 7

Angelus Domini descendit de cælo, et dixit mulieribus: Quem quæritis, surrexit, *sicut dixit, alleluia.

Ecce præcedet vos in Galilæam: ibi eum videbitis, sicut dixit, alleluia.

Jesus stetit in medio eorum et dixit: Pax vobis! videte, quia ego ipse sum. *Sicut dixit.

An Angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and said to the women: He whom you seek is risen *as he said, alleluia. V. Going quickly, tell ye his disciples: behold, he will go before you into Galilee; there you shall see him as I say, alleluia. V. Jesus stood in the midst of them and said: Peace be with you! Behold, it is in truth me. *As he said.

SECRET

Suscipe, quæsumus, Domine, preces populi tui cum oblationibus hostiarum : ut paschalibus initiata mysteriis, ad æternitatis nobis medelam, te operante, proficiant. Per Dominum.

Receive, we beseech thee, O Lord, the prayers of thy people with the offering of sacrifices: that what we have begun at these Paschal mysteries may by thy power avail us for a healing remedy unto everlasting life. Through our Lord.

PREFACE

Of Easter

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutare : Te quidem, Domine omni tempore, sed in hac potissimum die gloriosius prædicare, cum Pascha nostrum immolatus est Christus. Ipse enim verus est Agnus, qui abstulit peccata mundi. Qui mortem nostram moriendo destruxit, et vitam resurgendo reparavit. Et ideo cum Angelis et Archangelis, cum Thronis et Dominationibus, cumque omni militia cælestis exercitus, hymnum gloriæ tuæ canimus, sine fine dicentes :

It is truly meet and just, right and salutary, that we should always, but more especially on this day, extol thy glory, when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed. For he is the true Lamb that hath taken away the sins of the world; who by dying hath overcome our death, and by rising again hath restored our Life. And therefore with the Angels and Archangels, with the Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing a hymn to thy glory, evermore saying:

From today until the Easter Saturday, the COMMUNICANTES of the CANON begins as follows

Communicantes, et diem sacratissimum celebrantes Resurrectionis Domini nostri Jesu Christi secundum carmen : sed et memoriam venerantes, in primis gloriosæ semper Virginis Mariæ, Genitricis ejusdem Dei et Domini nostri Jesu Christi ...

Likewise, the HANC IGITUR begins as follows

Hanc igitur oblationem servitutis nostræ, sed et cunctæ familiæ tuæ, quam tibi offerimus pro his quoque, quos regenerare dignatus es ex aqua et Spiritu Sancto, tribuens eis remissionem Communicating, and keeping the most holy day of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the flesh; and also venerating the memory, first of the glorious Mary, ever a Virgin, Mother of the same our God and Lord Jesus Christ ...

We therefore beseech thee, O Lord, to be appeased and accept this oblation of our service, as also of thy whole family; which we make unto thee on behalf of these also whom thou hast vouchsafed to bring to a omnium peccatorum, quæsumus, Domine, ut placatus ...

new birth by water and the Holy Ghost, giving them remission of all their sins; dispose our days ...

COMMUNION: Lk. 24:34

Surrexit Dominus, et apparuit Petro, alleluia.

The Lord hath risen, and hath appeared to Peter, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION

Spiritum nobis, Domine, tuæ caritatis infunde : ut, quos sacramentis paschalibus satiasti, tua facias pietate concordes. Per Dominum.

Pour forth upon us, O Lord, the spirit of thy love, that by thy loving-kindness thou mayest make to be of one mind those whom thou hast fed with Paschal sacraments. Through our Lord.