that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs (with Saint N.: the Saint of the day or Patron Saint) and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unfailing help.

For the Church

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the world.
Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant N, our Pope and N. our Bishop, the Order of Bishop, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own.

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.

For the Departed Souls

To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good ✠.

Concluding Doxology

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

Communion Rite ***STAND***

The Lord's Prayer

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 us 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 Savior, Jesus Christ.
People:
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Sign Of Peace

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

Breaking of the Bread

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.

Reception of Communion ***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.
Priest : The body of Christ.
Answer : **Amen**
Priest : The blood of Christ.
Answer : **Amen**

Communion

Prayer after Communion
[Glory of Resurrection] ***STAND***

Look upon your Church, O God,
with unfailing love and favor,
so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries,
she may come to the glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.
R/ Amen.

General Announcements ***SIT***

Blessing ***STAND***

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing

May almighty God bless you on this solemn feast of Easter, and may he protect you against all sins.
R/ Amen.

You have mourned for Christ's sufferings; now you celebrate the joy of his resurrection. May He come with you to the feast which last for ever. **R/ Amen.**

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit. **R/ Amen.**

The mass is ended, Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.
R/ Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia

EASTER SUNDAY < A B C

April 20, 2025
(2:00 PM)

MC: Greeting

Entrance song ***STAND***

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. ***[Glory and Power]***

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

Penitential Act

It is time to cast off sin and to rise with Jesus Our Lord. We acclaim Him as our liberator from sin:

(pause)

Lord Jesus,
you have changed our mourning
into joy, life and freedom.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ,
you have truly risen
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus,
you have opened to all people:
the way, the truth and the life.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us Lord,
undo our past of sin and make us rise with you.
Lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C: **Collect** ***[Renewal]***

O God, who on this day,
through your Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,
grant, we pray, that we who keep
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,
rise up in the light of life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **R/ Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word ***SIT***

First Reading *Acts 10:34a, 37-43*
[Salvation in Christ]

In his sermon Peter sums up the "good news," the Gospel. Salvation comes through Christ, the beloved Son of the Father, the anointed of the Holy Spirit.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know 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.
R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 118* ***[The Day of the Lord]***

R./ This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
Or. Alleluia.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.
Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever." **(R.)**

"The right hand of the Lord has struck with power;
the right hand of the Lord is exalted.
I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord." **(R.)**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes. **(R.)**

Second Reading *Col 3:1-4* ***[Seek Heavenly Things]***

Look to the glory of Christ in which we share because our lives are hidden in him (through baptism) and we are destined to share in the glory.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

The word of the Lord.
R/ Thanks be to God.

Sequence ***[Hymn to the Victor]***

(Victimae Paschali Laudes)

Victimae paschali laudes immolent Christiani.
(Let Christians offer sacrificial praises to the passover victim)
Agnus redemit oves: Christus innocens Patri reconciliavit peccatores.
(The lamb has redeemed the sheep: The Innocent Christ has reconciled the sinners to the Father)
Mors et vita duello conflixere mirando: dux vitae mortuus, regnat vivus.

(Death and life contended in a spectacular battle: the Prince of life, who died, reigns alive.)
Dic nobis Maria, quid vidisti in via? Sepulchrum Christi viventis, et gloriam vidi resurgentis
(Tell us, Mary, what did you see on the way? "I saw the tomb of the living Christ and the glory of his rising,)
: Angelicos testes, sudarium, et vestes.
(The angelic witnesses, The clothes and the shround.")
Surrexit Christus spes mea: praecedet suos in Galilaeam.
("Christ my hope is arisen: into Galilee, he will go before his own.")
Scimus Christum surrexisse a mortuis vere: tu nobis, victor Rex, miserere.
(We know Christ is truly risen from the dead! To us, victorious King, have mercy)
Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia *Cf. 1 Cor 5:7b-8a*
[Joy in the Lord] **STAND**

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.
Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us then feast with joy in the Lord.
R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel *Jn 20:1-9* ***[Renewed Faith]***

Let us discover the empty tomb and ponder this mystery, and like Christ's first followers be strengthened in our faith.

R/ The Lord be with you.
R/ And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
R/ Glory to you, O Lord

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.
R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily **SIT**

Renewal of Baptism Promises **STAND**

Sprinkling with Baptismal Water

General Intercessions

Enlivened by the joy of our Easter Alleluia, we turn to our heavenly Father:

(Pause)

For the Church: Lord, fill your church to the brim with a deep faith in your Son's resurrection, that we may be alive with the joy of having Christ in the center of our lives. We pray to you, Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the World: that Christ risen from the dead will bless all nations and free all leaders from fear of involvement and strengthen them to be the protectors of World Peace, especially to bring about peace for the peoples of the nations in conflicts. We pray to you, Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the peoples: that oppression, prejudice, slavery, hatred, and injustice of every sort may be put to death through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. We pray to you, Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

For our Parish Community: that the event of Easter will deeply change our lives, renewing our families, and blessing us with the new beginning we need. We pray to you, Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our dearly departed loved ones: Risen Lord, that they may now share in the life and the joy that you have promised to all who believe in you. We pray to you, Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, You are the head of the Church, we humbly seek Your providence of the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish, the grace to be faithful in living our Catholic Faith, and lead others to Your light. We pray to you, Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those intentions offered for the Mass and for our personal intentions …

(Pause)

We pray to you, Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen! Bless us, Father, with the assurance of your Son's presence in our lives, for Jesus is our Lord, now and for ever.
Amen.

SL: Offertory hymn **SIT**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Bread

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received
the bread we offer you:
fruit of the earth and work of human hands,
it will become for us the bread of life.

All : ***Blessed be God for ever.***

Preparation of the Wine

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received
the wine we offer you:
fruit of the vine and work of human hands,
it will become our spiritual drink.

All : ***Blessed be God for ever.***

Invitation To Prayer **STAND**

Priest : Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
People : 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

Prayer over the Offerings
[Reborn and Nourished] **STAND**

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord,
we offer the sacrifice
by which your Church
is wondrously reborn and nourished.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer **STAND**

Introductory Dialogue
The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right and just

Preface I of Easter 1

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
at all times to acclaim you, O Lord,
but on this day above all to laud you yet more
gloriously, when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.

For he is the true Lamb
who has taken away the sins of the world;
by dying he has destroyed our death,
and by rising, restored our life.

Therefore, evercome with paschal joy,
every land, every people exults in your praise
and even the heavenly Powers,
with the angelic hosts,
sing together the unending hymn of your glory,
as they acclaim:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts....

Eucharistic Prayer No.3 ***KNEEL***

Praise to the Father

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration, that they may become the Body and ✠ Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

The Lord's Supper

For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and eat of it,
for this is my Body,
which will be given up for you.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice, and giving you thanks, he said the blessing and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it,
for this is the chalice of my Blood,
the Blood of the new and eternal covenant,
which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in memory of me.

Memorial Acclamation

Priest : The mystery of faith.
All : When we eat this Bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

The Memorial Prayer

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognizing the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself. Grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

Intercessions: In Communion with the Saints

May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so