



Rosa Veritas

Responses for the Cosmic Mass

(Streamed Services)

This leaflet includes responses, prayers and songs for celebrations of the Cosmic Mass. It is prepared for participants of online streamed services (via Zoom video conferencing).

Use this 'Responses' leaflet for all streamed Masses. In addition to this leaflet, you will also need to download the songsheet for each specific service you attend. These can be downloaded from our website a day before the streamed service. Go to www.rosaveritas.org/streaming-services.html

*In this leaflet, responses, prayers etc for all participants to join in saying are shown in **bold text**.*

Information about how to set up an altar and prepare to participate in streamed services can be found online at www.rosaveritas.org/streaming-services.html

FIRST PART – THE PROCLAMATION

INTRODUCTION

Priest: In the name and the power of ...
... both in spirit and in flesh.

All: **So shall it be.**

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SONG

Lord of all being, throned afar,
Thy glory flames from sun and star;
Centre and soul of every sphere,
Yet to each loving heart how near.

Sun of our life, thy quickening ray,
Sheds on our path the glow of day;
Star of our hope, thy softened light
Cheers the long watches of the night.

Lord of all life, below, above,
Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,
Before thy ever-blazing throne,
We ask no lustre of our own.

Grant us thy truth to make us free,
And kindling hearts that burn for thee,
Till all thy living altars claim
One holy light, one heavenly flame.

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Priest: Send out your light and your truth.

All: Let these be my guide.

Priest: Let them lead me to your holy hill,
and to your dwelling.

**All: Then shall I go to the altar of God,
to the God of my joy.**

Priest: Why are you downcast, O my soul,
and why do you sigh within me?

**All: Put your hope in God,
for we shall praise him yet,
our Saviour and our God.**

Priest: Christ is in you.

All: The hope of glory.

Priest: Our bodies are the substance of your being,
O Lord.

All: Deepen in us your spirit, O Christ.

Priest: Our life-spirit is the work of your hands, O Lord.

All: Deepen in us your spirit, O Christ.

Priest: Our emotions and feelings are your essence,
O Lord.

All: Deepen in us your spirit, O Christ.

Priest: Glorify us with the glory we had
when we dwelt with you.

All: And magnify you spirit in us, O Christ.

Priest: God the Father ...
... and leads you to a wholesome life.

All: So shall it be.

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THE SCRIPTURE READING

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SONG

*See the songsheet for this particular celebration of the
Cosmic Mass (download from the website)*

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CELEBRANT'S ADDRESS

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MEDITATION

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AFFIRMATION

**All: We know that the dweller
in the innermost spiritual sanctum
of a human being,
which is the real self,
is of the same essence
as that spiritual reality
which we call God,
which is within, beyond, and behind
the universe;
we know that the nature
of this ultimate reality,
unknowable to the intellect,
but knowable to the heart, is love;
we know that perfect justice rules the world,
that all God's children
will one day reach his feet;
we know that God was manifest
in the Lord Jesus Christ,
reconciling the world unto himself.**

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COLLECT PRAYER

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SECOND PART – THE OFFERING

BLESSING OF BREAD AND WINE

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PRAYER OF INTENTION

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CALL TO PRAISE

Priest: Christ is in you.

All: The hope of glory.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We have lifted them to the Lord.

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

All: It is a good and joyful thing to do.

Priest: It is a very good and joyful thing ...
... we praise and magnify your glorious name,
always saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,
heaven and earth are full of your glory;
Glory be to you, O Lord most high.**

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THIRD PART – THE CONSECRATION

SONG

Therefore we, before him bending,
This great sacrament revere;
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer rite is here;
Faith our outward sense befriending,
Makes our inward vision clear.

Glory let us give, and blessing,
To the Father and the Son;
Honour, might, and praise addressing
While eternal ages run;
Ever too his love confessing,
Who, from both, with both, is one.

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Priest: You gave them bread from heaven.

All: Containing in itself all sweetness.

Priest: O God, who in this wonderful sacrament ...
... that we may ever perceive within ourselves
the fruits of your redemption.

All: So shall it be.

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THE CONSECRATION

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SONG

**Dominus meus et Deus meus,
Dominus meus et Deus meus.
Dominus meus, Deus meus,
Dominus meus et Deus meus.**

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CHALICE PRAYER

**All: Father, to you we raise our whole being,
a vessel emptied of self;
Accept, O Lord, this our emptiness,
and so fill us with yourself,
your life, your light, your love,
that these your gracious gifts
may radiate through us
and overflow the chalice of our hearts
into the hearts of all with whom
we come in contact,
revealing unto them
the beauty of your joy and wholeness
and the serenity of your peace
which nothing can destroy.**

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OFFERING OF SELF

Priest: The ground of your being
within the cycle of time
is working within you ...

**All: And will give us peace
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

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LORD'S PRAYER

**All: Our Father,
which 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.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
forever and ever, Amen.**

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FOURTH PART – THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION

*When the priest invites you to participate in communion, take the **small piece of bread or consecrated host** you prepared before the service and make the sign of the cross over yourself while saying:*

**MAY THE POWER OF CHRIST’S LIFE
GROW WITHIN ME.**

Consume the bread/host.

*Now take the **chalice or small glass of port, wine or juice** you prepared before the service and make the sign of the cross over yourself while saying:*

**AND MAY HIS SPIRIT
SET ME FREE.**

Drink the port/wine/juice.

Spend time in quiet reflection until the service continues.

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ABLUTIONS

Priest: As these vessels have been consecrated ...
... and our lives be filled with your presence.

All: **So shall it be.**

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS

Priest: Heart of the universe, O sacred heart ...
... heart of your heart am I, and I, and I.

All: And so am I, so am I.

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SONG

O love that knoweth of no fear,
O love that sheds a joyous tear,
O love that makes me whole and free,
Such love shall keep and hallow me.

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LAST GOSPEL

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DISMISSAL

Priest: The glory of the spirit
now fills your whole being.

All: And is magnified through us.

Priest: Go in peace and joy
to love and serve the Christ.

All: So shall it be.

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BENEDICTION

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FINAL SONG

See the songsheet for this particular celebration of the Cosmic Mass (downloaded from the website)

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OFFERING

If you would like to contribute to the cost of providing online streaming of the Cosmic Mass, there is a donation button on the website:

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