



Rosa Veritas

Easter Sunday Mystical Cosmic Mass

31 March, 2024

CHRIST NOW DWELLS WITHIN US

Christ now dwells within us
In his risen power;
Let this time of worship
Be a hallowed hour.

Pour the Holy Spirit
Into every heart;
Christ the hope of glory
In each soul be part.

Thus, with quickened footsteps,
We pursue our way;
Watching for the dawning
Of eternal day.

RESPONSES

Cel: (Let us) be still, and know.

**All: We still ourselves
and feel your power and your presence.**

Cel: Be still, and know.

**All: We still ourselves
and hear the whispering of your voice.**

Cel: Be still, and know.

**All: We open ourselves to the eternal,
to the manifold colours of the spirit.**

Cel: We are still, and we know ...

THE GNOSIS

... that in the innermost spiritual sanctum
of each human being,
is the real self,

which is of the same essence
as that spiritual reality
we call God,
who is within, beyond,
and behind the universe;
we know
that the nature of this spiritual reality –
which is unknowable to the intellect,
but knowable to the heart –
is love;
we know that perfect justice rules the world,
that the whole creation
will one day reach its divine fulfilment;
we know this
because the world is being reconciled to God
through the Lord Jesus Christ.

RESPONSES

Cel: Christ is in you.

All: Our hope and our glory.

Cel: Our bodies are the substance of your being.

All: Deepen in us your spirit, O Christ.

Cel: Our life-spirit is the work of your hands.

All: Deepen in us your spirit, O Christ.

Cel: Our emotions and feelings
are your essence.

All: Deepen in us your spirit, O Christ.

Cel: Fill us with the glory we had
when we dwelt with you.

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

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

O God beyond all praising,
We worship you today
And sing the love amazing
That songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder
At every gift you send,
At blessings without number
And mercies without end.
We lift our hearts before you
And wait upon your word,
We honour and adore you
Our great and mighty lord.

Then hear, O gracious saviour,
Accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favour
May serve you as our king,
And whether our tomorrows
Be filled with good or ill.
We'll triumph through our sorrows
And rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty
And glory in your ways
And make a joyful duty
Our sacrifice of praise.

THE OFFERING

Cel: ... and offer them on the altar of our lives,
praying that you will fill them
with your glory and majesty.

All raise their bread with the Celebrant, and say ...

**All: This bread is my life
which I give to you
in love and service.**

Cel: Take our bread.
It is set apart for a sacred use
that it may become
the living bread from heaven.

All raise their wine with the Celebrant, and say ...

**All: This wine is my spirit,
dedicated to the divine will of God.**

Cel: Take this wine ...

CALL TO PRAISE

Cel: Christ is in you.

All: Our hope and our glory.

Cel: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them in joy.

Cel: Let us give our thanks
to the God Most High.

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

Cel: It is a very good and joyful thing ...
... and all the company of spiritual worlds,
in saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of hosts,
who was and is and is to come,
heaven and earth are full of your glory;
glory be to you, O God Most High.**

LET US SO EAT

*Let us so eat of the bread
And drink of the wine
That we may remember the Christ.*

May we stand with you in this universe
And be found worthy co-creators with you.

Make us so to eat
That your truth
Becomes known unto us.

May we be able to bless and give healing
To those souls who are in need.

Make us so to drink
That we shall be
Full of your spirit.

THE CONSECRATION

*During the Consecration,
all may bless their bread and wine
together the Celebrant.*

DOMINUS MEUS

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

OFFERING OF SELF

O loving Christ,
present in these holy mysteries,
I give myself to you,
for joy and for sorrow,
for sickness and for health,
for success and failure,
in time and in eternity.
I offer to you my body, mind and spirit
to be a holy sacrifice.
Take me and make me
the instrument of your will.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever,
Amen.

O LOVE

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.

AND CAN IT BE

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That thou, my God, should die for me!

He left his Father's throne above –
So free, so infinite his grace –
Emptied himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all! immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in flesh and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray –
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free.
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
The Christ, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

– Coming Up –

Prayer & Healing Meditation

Sunday 7 April, 2024

Florida 4am EDT | EUR 10am CEST | WA 4pm | SA 5.30pm

NSW/VIC 6pm AEST | NZ 8pm

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Australia and New Zealand

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Prayer & Healing Meditation

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