Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist

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Mass Schedule
Saturday: 12 Noon & 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 11:30 a.m.
Latin Mass 1:00 p.m.
Weekdays: Mon thru Fri: 7:30 am & 12 Noon
Holy Days: 7:30 am, 12 Noon, 6:00 pm
Nursery: 10:00 am Mass on Sundays.

Sacraments
Baptisms  Arrangements should be made in advance.
Confessions  Fridays: 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Saturday: 11:00 am to 11:45 am
Also by request at other times.
Weddings  Arrangements should be made at least four months in advance. Participation in a marriage preparation program is required. Please call parish office for more information.

Faith Formation
Children’s Religious Ed  Sundays: 8:45 am to 9:50 am
R. C. I. A.  Tuesdays: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Parish Staff
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In Residence - Rev. Tom Peyton
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The Easter proclamation spreads throughout the world with the joyful song of the Alleluia. Let us sing it with our lips, and let us sing it above all with our hearts and our lives, with a manner of life that is “ unleavened”, that is to say, simple, humble, and fruitful in good works. “Surrexit Christus spes mea: praecedet vos in Galileam” – Christ my hope is risen, and he goes before you into Galilee. The Risen One goes before us and he accompanies us along the paths of the world. He is our hope, He is the true peace of the world. Amen!

Pope Benedict XVI, 2009

PRELUDE

Christ ist erstanden

Bach

HYMN

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav‘n-ly King, Alleluia!
Our sal-va-tion have procured; Alleluia!
Praise e-ter-nal as his love; Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Who en-dured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Now a-bove the sky he’s King, Alleluia!
Praise him, now his might con-fess, Alleluia!

Suffer to re-deem our loss. Alleluia!
Si-ners to re-deem and save. Alleluia!
Where the an-gels ev-er sing. Alleluia!
Fa-ther, Son, and Spir-it blest. Alleluia!

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

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GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations

Andrews

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we
glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God,
heav'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

Cantor/Choir: Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the
sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you a- lone are the Ho- ly One, you a- lone are the Lord,
you a- lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho- ly Spir-it,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa- ther. A - - - men.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

READING I

Acts 10:34a, 37–43

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.”
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118
Proulx

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love endures for ever.
Let the sons of Israel say:
“His love endures for ever.”
The Lord’s right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me.
The Lord’s right hand has triumphed;

I shall not die,
I shall live and recount his deeds.
The stone which the builder rejected
has become the cornerstone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

READING II

Colossians 3:1–4

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.

SEQUENCE

Victimae paschali laudes
Mode I

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises!
A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless,
Reconciles sinners to the Father.
Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:
The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.
Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw, wayfaring.
“The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus’ resurrection;
bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting.
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you.”
Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
Amen. Alleluia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

O filii et filiae
Mode II

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia
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.

**HOMILY**

Most Reverend Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv

*Bishop of Savannah*

**RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES**

*Response: I do!*

**SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER**

_Vidi aquam_  
_Schubert_

*I saw water flowing from the temple; Alleluia!*
UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Lord, hear our prayer.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto You. Give the men and women You call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son.

Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life.

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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Christ the Lord is Risen Again Christ who bore all pain and loss
Christ the Lord is risen again; Comfortless upon the cross,
Christ has broken every chain! Lives in glory now on high,
Hark, the angels shout for joy, Pleads for us and hears our cry: Alleluia.
Singing evermore on high: Alleluia. You, our Paschal Lamb indeed,
Christ who gave for us his life, Christ, today your people feed,
Who for us endured the strife, Take our sins and guilt away,
Is our Paschal Lamb today. That we all may sing for joy: Alleluia.

We, too, sing for joy and say: Alleluia.

SANCTUS

Mass for the City

Proulx

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na, ho-
MYSTERIUM FIDEI

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

Amen, amen, amen.

AGNUS DEI

Cantor: Lamb of God,

1. you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

3. you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia. 1 Corinthians

COMMUNION MOTET

Christo resurgent

With Christ risen, with Christ triumphant,
the stars clap their hands. Alleluia.
With faith vindicated, with death conquered,
all things rejoice. Alleluia.
FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon:

Go in peace, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

All:

Thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

HYMN

ELLACOMBE

Deacon:

Go in peace, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

All:

Thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

HYMN

The Pass-over of gladness, the Pass-over of God.
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
The round world keep high triumph, and all that is there-in;
The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see a-right
Now let the heav'n's be joyful, let earth her song begin,

From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
And, listening to his accents, may hear so calm and plain
Let all things seen and unseen their notes together blend,
Our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

POSTLUDE

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On behalf of Archbishop Hartmayer, Bishop Boland, Monsignor O’Neill, Father Peyton, Father Larkin, Father Migone and Deacon Smith, I wish you and your loved ones a very Happy Easter! Although we are not able to gather at the Cathedral for Easter Mass, we are still united in our faith and in our hope of resurrection. Just as surely as Jesus rose from the tomb, we will rise from this pandemic and return to the table of the Eucharist together. May God bless you and fill you with hope during these days of waiting!

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
Alleluia! Sing out with joy for the Easter miracle. The Lord is risen. We have been redeemed. Death no longer has ultimate power over us. We anticipate the day when we too will be raised with Christ. As baptized Christians, we have already been raised. We have been raised out of the ashes of despair, raised up to the luminosity of salvation. “This is the day the Lord has made;” we sing in the responsorial psalm, “let us rejoice and be glad.” Let us be nourished in the Eucharist today so that we may go forth joyfully witnessing to the Resurrection of the Lord.

### Mass Intentions for the week of April 12, 2020

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Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.