

2026 Easter Year A Contemporary Ensemble

April 5: Easter Sunday

Prelude	Christ, the Victorious
Gathering	562, Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Gloria	Mass of Wisdom
Acts 10:34a, 37-43	Peter preached about Jesus' baptism, the anointing with the Holy Spirit...and his crucifixion and resurrection from the dead.
Psalms 118:	This is the Day (Lay)
Colossians 3: 1-4	When Christ appears, then you shall appear with him in glory.
Easter Sequence	Sequence for Easter (Lay)
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wis. p.14	Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us feast with joy in the Lord.
John 20:1-9	Mary Magdalene and the disciples went to the tomb and found it empty.
Sprinkling Hymn	Springs of Water (Lay)
Prep. of Gifts	Because He Lives (Maher)
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	559, Easter Alleluia O Come to the Altar
Sending Forth	556, Jesus Christ is Risen Today

April 12: Second Sunday of Easter

Prelude	I Do Believe
Gathering	556, Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Sprinkling Hymn	Springs of Water (Lay)
Gloria	Mass of Wisdom
Acts 2:42-47	Early Christians centered their lives on prayer, the breaking of the bread, the common life and charity.
Psalms 118:	Give Thanks to the Lord (Lay)
1 Peter 1:3-9	The goal of faith is salvation.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wis. p.14	You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!
John 20:19-31	Jesus conquered Thomas' doubt!
Prep. of Gifts	We Walk by Faith (Lay)
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	1026, We Are One (NEW) How Great is Our God
Sending Forth	563, Sing With All the Saints in Glory

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April 19: Third Sunday of Easter

Prelude	TODAY!
Gathering	560, At the Lamb's High Feast, We Sing
Sprinkling Hymn	Springs of Water (Lay)
Gloria	Mass of Wisdom
Acts 2:14, 22-33	Jesus came with miracles, wonders, and signs so that people could know of God's love.
Psalm 16:	32, You Will Show Me the Path of Life
1 Peter 1:17-21	The blood of Christ delivered believers.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wis. p.14	Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.
Luke 24:13-35	On the road to Emmaus.
Prep. of Gifts	579, On the Journey to Emmaus
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	582, In the Breaking of the Bread Easter Song (Thompson)
Sending Forth	665, All Creatures of Our God and King

April 26: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude	Feed My Lambs
Gathering	786, The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Sprinkling Hymn	Springs of Water (Lay)
Gloria	Mass of Wisdom
Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Peter said that only in the name of Jesus are sins forgiven and the Holy Spirit received.
Psalm 23:	The Lord is my Shepherd (Lay)
1 Peter 2:20b-25	Through Jesus' death all can live in accord with God's will.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wis. p.14	I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.
John 10:1-10	Jesus said, "I am the gate for the sheep."
Prep. of Gifts	787, Shepherd of My Heart
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	1026, We Are One (NEW) Worthy is the Lamb
Sending Forth	Jesus Is the Resurrection

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May 2-3: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude	Alleluia! Love is Alive (Angrisano)
Gathering	658, Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior
Sprinkling Hymn	Springs of Water (Lay)
Gloria	Mass of Wisdom
Acts 6:1-7	There were complaints that certain widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food.
Psalm 33:	50, Let Your Mercy Be On Us (vv 3, 1, 2)
1 Peter 2:4-9	Christ is the cornerstone, precious to God.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wis. p.14	I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.
John 14:1-12	Jesus told the disciples that he would prepare a place for them in heaven.
Prep. of Gifts	989, Hail, Holy Queen
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	833, We Belong to You Risen From the Dead (Angotti)
Sending Forth	561, I Know That My Redeemer Lives

May 9-10: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude	Christ is Risen (Maher)
Gathering	914, I Come with Joy
Sprinkling Hymn	Springs of Water (Lay)
Gloria	Mass of Wisdom
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17	Philip went to Samaria to proclaim the Christ and work miracles.
Psalm 66:	Let All the Earth (Angrisano)
1 Peter 3:15-18	Jesus was put to death as far as fleshly existence goes but received life according to the spirit.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wis. p.14	Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.
John 14:15-21	Jesus told the disciples that the Father would send "another Advocate" to be with them always.
Prep. of Gifts	984, Ave Maria
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	1064, Healer of Our Every Ill Love One Another (Alonso)
Sending Forth	849, Go Out, Go Out

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May 16-17: The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Prelude	Anointing Fall on Me
Gathering	583, A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing
Sprinkling Hymn	Springs of Water (Lay)
Gloria	Mass of Wisdom
Acts 1:1-11	Jesus, the risen Lord, appeared many times to his disciples.
Psalm 47:	God Mounts His Throne (Lay)
Ephesians 1:17-23	God put all things under Christ's feet and has, thereby, exalted him head of the church.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wis. p.14	Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Matthew 28:16-20	Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, son and Holy Spirit.
Prep. of Gifts	598, Spirit of God
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	882, Vine and Branches If You Love Me (Light/Tate)
Sending Forth	851, I Send You Out

May 23-24: Pentecost Sunday

Prelude	Now is the Time
Gathering	601, Come Holy Ghost
Sprinkling Hymn	Springs of Water (Lay)
Gloria	Mass of Wisdom
Acts 2:1-11	They began to speak in different tongues, "as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."
Psalm 104:	Lord Send Out Your Spirit (Lay)
1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13	There are many gifts but the same Spirit.
Sequence	Sequence for Pentecost (Lay)
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wis. p.14	Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
John 20:19-23	Jesus appeared and told the disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you...Receive the Holy Spirit."
Prep. of Gifts	600, By the Waking of Our Hearts
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	603, Holy Spirit You Revive Me
Sending Forth	593, Send Down the Fire