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ON THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EXC.)

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I. THE CROSS IS NOT ONLY THE MYSTERY OF SALVATION, BUT AN EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW



The whole of the Easter mystery, dearly-beloved, has been brought before us in the Gospel narrative, and the ears of the mind have been so reached through the ear of flesh that none of you can fail to have a picture of the events: for the text of the Divinely-inspired story has clearly shown the treachery of the Lord Jesus Christ's betrayal, the judgment by which He was condemned, the

barbarity of His crucifixion, and glory of His resurrection. But a sermon is still required of us, that the priests' exhortation may be added to the solemn reading of Holy Writ, as I am sure you are with pious expectation demanding of us as your accustomed due. ... For the cross of Christ, which was set up for the salvation of mortals, is both a mystery and an example: a sacrament where by the Divine power takes effect, an example whereby man's devotion is excited: for to those who are rescued from the prisoner's yoke Redemption further procures the power of following the way of the cross by imitation. ...

II. CHRIST TOOK OUR NATURE UPON HIM FOR OUR SALVATION

For when the whole body of mankind had fallen in our first parents, the merciful God purposed so to succor, through His only-begotten Jesus Christ, His creatures made after His image, that the restoration of our nature should not be effected apart from it, and that our new estate should be an advance

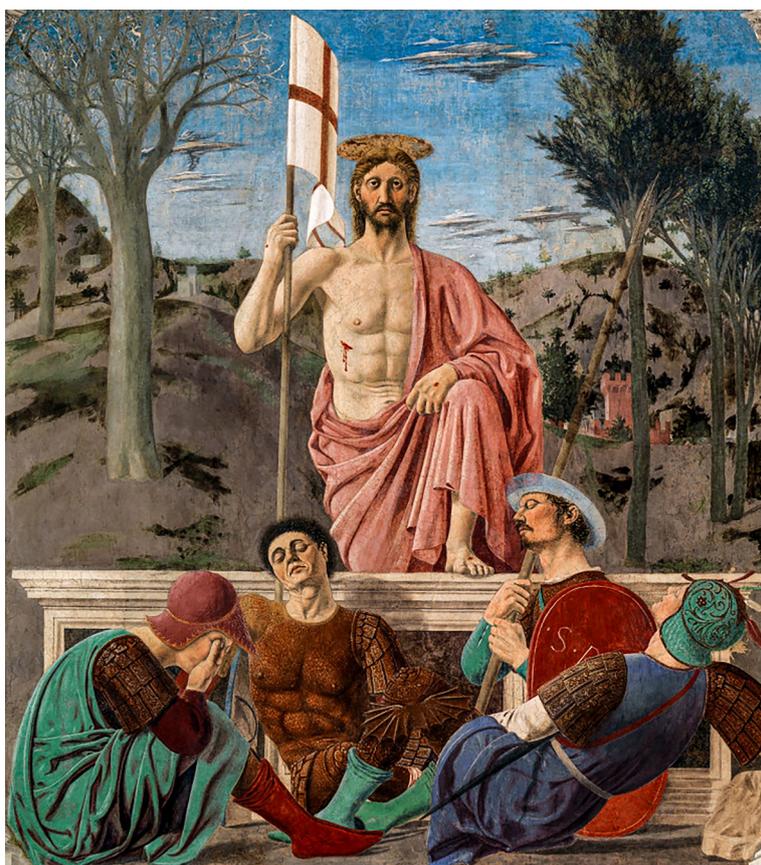
upon our original position. Happy, if we had not fallen from that which God made us; but happier, if we remain that which He has re-made us. It was much to have received form from Christ; it is more to have a substance in Christ. For we were taken up into its own proper self by that Nature ... which destroyed not what was His in what was ours, nor what was ours in what was His; which made the person of the Godhead and of the Manhood so one in Itself that by co-ordination of weakness and power, the flesh could not be rendered inviolable through the Godhead, nor the Godhead passible through the flesh. ...

III. THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN AND ASCENDED LORD IS STILL WITH US

And so, dearly-beloved, if we unhesitatingly believe with the heart what we profess with the mouth, in Christ we are crucified, we are dead, we are buried; on the very third day, too, we are raised. Hence the Apostle says, If you have risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting on God's right hand: set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth. For you are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. For when Christ, your life, shall have appeared, then shall you also appear with Him in glory (Colossians 3:1-4). But that the hearts of the faithful may know that they have that whereby to spurn the lusts of the world and be lifted to the wisdom that is above, the Lord promises us His presence, saying, Lo! I am with you all the days, even till the end of the age Matthew 28:20. For not in vain had the Holy

Ghost said by Isaiah: Behold! A virgin shall conceive and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which is, being interpreted, God with us.

Jesus, therefore, fulfils the proper meaning of His name, and in ascending into the heavens does not forsake His adopted brethren, though He sits at the right hand of the Father, yet dwells in the whole body, and Himself from above strengthens them for patient waiting while He summons them upwards to His glory. ...



*The Resurrection of Christ, 1463,
Piero della Francesca,
Museo Civico di Sansepolcro*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER FLOWERS

If you wish to contribute to this year's Easter flower arrangements, please send your donation to Canon Wiener by mail or bank transfer to: **HSBC UK Sort Code: 40-45-14; Account Number: 61855832; for the credit of: ICKSP/St. Winefride/Easter Flowers.**

Gift Aid Envelopes Arrived

The envelopes used for the weekly collection have arrived. In the back of the church, please pick up your box with the (green) envelopes which will be used this year and which carry your individual (Gift Aid) number.

We apologize for the delay in bringing them to you. – If you are interested in joining the Institute's local Gift Aid Program, please contact Canon Wiener.



SHREWSBURY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTIONS	
				CANON WIENER	FATHER GRIBBIN
SUN*	4 TH APR	12:30 PM	EASTER SUNDAY	BISHOP DAVIES	PI
MON	5 TH APR	10:00 AM	EASTER MONDAY	JACKIE AND ANDREW FROST	PI
TUE	6 TH APR	6:30 PM	EASTER TUESDAY	THANKSGIVING OPERATION RESCUE (CHILDREN)	PI
WED	7 TH APR	10:00 AM	EASTER WEDNESDAY	SR. FELICITY	PI
THU	8 TH APR	6:30 PM	EASTER THURSDAY	SR. REGINA	PI
FRI	9 TH APR	10:00 AM	EASTER FRIDAY	SR. DOROTHY	PI
SAT	10 TH APR	10:00 AM	EASTER SATURDAY	LINDA WILLIAMS	PI
SUN*	11 TH APR	12:30 PM	LOW SUNDAY DOMINCA IN ALBIS	MAURICE ROBERTSON	PI

SUNDAY MASSES AT 12:30 PM at ST. WINEFRIDE'S CHURCH, CROWMERE ROAD, MONKMOOR, SHREWSBURY, SY2 5RA

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