Job 19:25-27

²⁵ For I know *that* my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth; ²⁶ And after my skin is destroyed, this *I know*, That in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷ Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another. *How* my heart yearns within me!

1 John 5:4-12

⁴For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth. ⁷For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. 8And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one. 9If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son. ¹⁰He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. ¹²He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

St. John 20:19-31

¹⁹Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." ²²And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³"If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." ²⁶And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came. the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" ²⁷Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." ²⁸And Thomas answered and said to Him. "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and vet have believed."

Quasi Modo Geniti (The First Sunday after Easter). (White) Psalm 111/21



Introit.

Ant. AS NEW- || born | babes | -:
desire the sincere | milk | of | the | Word.
|| Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto | thee | -:
O Israel, if thou wilt hear- | ken | un- | to | Me.

Psalm. || Sing aloud unto God our | strength | -:
make a joyful noise unto the | God | of | Ja- | cob.

GLO-RY || be to the Father and to the | Son | -:
and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.

AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall | be:
world with- | out | end. | A- | men. (Ant. Repeated.)

Collect.

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we who have celebrated the solemnities of the Lord's Resurrection, may, by the help of Thy grace, bring forth the fruits thereof in our life and conversation; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen*.

Epistle. 1 John 5:4–12 Gospel. John 20:19–31 Additional reading: Job 19:25–27

Gradual.

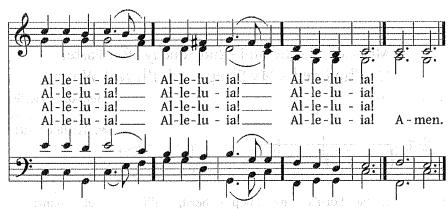
|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. The angel of the Lord descended from | heav- | en:
and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and | sat | up- | on | it.
|| Hallelujah. After eight days when the doors were shut, came Jesus and stood in
the midst of His dis- | cip- | les:
and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

³⁰And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Quasimodogeniti - 1st Sunday after Easter 30. Ye Sons and Daughters of the King

Melchior Vulpius, 1609





- 5. When John th' Apostle heard the fame, He to the tomb with Peter came; But in the way outran the same. Alleluia!
- 6. That night th' Apostles met in fear; Amidst them came their Lord most dear, And said, "Peace be unto all here!" Alleluia!
- 7. When Didymus had after heard That Jesus had fulfilled His Word, He doubted if it were the Lord. Alleluia!
- 8. "Thomas, behold My side," saith He; "My hands, My feet, My body see, And doubt not, but believe in Me." Alleluia!
- 9. No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the hands, the feet, the side. "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia!
- 10. Blesséd are they that have not seen, And yet whose faith hath constant been; In life eternal they shall reign. Alleluia!
- 11. On this most holy Day of days, Be laud and jubilee and praise; To God both hearts and voices raise: Alleluia!
- 12. And we with Holy Church unite, As is both meet and just and right, In glory to the King of Light. Alleluia!