In honour of the great Feast of the Resurrection we are presenting a new Mass setting composed by choir member, Jacqui Maybard. It is called the “Encountered” Mass and is dedicated to St Catherine of Sienna.
Easter glory fills the skies alleluia!
Christ now lives, no more to die, alleluia!
darkness has been put to flight
by the living Lord of light, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

See, the stone is rolled away, alleluia!
from the tomb where once he lay, alleluia!
he has risen as he said
glorious first-born from the dead, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Psalm Antiphon  Psalm 117

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Easter Sequence

Gospel Acclamation  Easter Alleluia

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Offertory

Alleluia

Purcell

Sanctus

“Encountered” Mass

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Amen


Agnus Dei

“Agnus Dei”

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Lamb of God. You take away the sins of the world have mercy on us.

Lamb of God. You take away the
Communion Hymn  Christ is Alive with Joy We Sing

Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
We celebrate our risen Lord.
Praising the glory of his name.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He is the grain of wheat that died,
Sown in distress and reaped in joy,
Yielding a harvest of new life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Text: Pamela Stotter, b 1944

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Recessional Hymn:  Jesus Christ is ris’n today

Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

By: Latin carol, 14th cent.