



St. Leo's Parish Community
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

Gathering Song

LET HEAVEN REJOICE

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Refrain



Let heav-en re-joice and earth be glad; let all cre-a-tion sing. Let



chil-dren pro-claim through ev-'ry land: "Ho-san-na to our King."

Verses 1-3



1. Sound the trum-pet in - to the night; the day of the Lord is
2. Rise in splen-dor; shake off your sleep; ⁷ put on your robes of
3. Raise your voic-es, be not a - fraid. Pro-claim it in ev-'ry



1. near. Wake your peo-ple, lift your voice, pro-claim it to the world.
2. joy. And in the morn-ing you shall see the glo-ry of the Lord.
3. land. Christ has died, but he has ris-en; he will come a - gain.

to Refrain

Verse 4



4. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, whose la-bor has led us to life. With



4. grate-ful hearts and joy-ful danc-ing, play be-fore the Lord.

to Refrain

Greeting

Penitential Act: *Confiteor*

I confess to almighty God and to you,
my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints;
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

-AND/OR-

Lord have Mercy,
Christ have Mercy,
Lord have Mercy

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God,
heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
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 alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:
"Leaders of the people and elders:
If we are being examined today
about a good deed done to a cripple,
namely, by what means he was saved,
then all of you and all the people of Israel should know
that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean
whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead;
in his name this man stands before you healed.
He is the stone rejected by you, the builders,
which has become the cornerstone.
There is no salvation through anyone else,
nor is there any other name under heaven
given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

The Word of the Lord ~Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

R.. (22) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Or: R. Alleluia.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Or: R. Alleluia.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Or: R. Alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his kindness endures forever.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Or: R. Alleluia.

The Stone Rejected by the Builders (Or: Alleluia)

(Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29)

(Psalm 118)

Francesca LaRosa

The musical score is written on two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the main text, and the second staff contains the melody for the 'Alleluia' response. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The_ stone re - jec - ted by the buil - ders_ has be -
Al - le lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

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come the cor - ner - stone.
le - lu - ia.

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2nd Reading 1 Jn 3:1-2

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.

Yet so we are.

The reason the world does not know us
is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

We do know that when it is revealed we shall
be like him,

for we shall see him as he is.

The Word of the Lord,

~Thanks be to God

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the
Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel Jn 10:11-18

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

A hired man, who is not a shepherd

and whose sheep are not his own,

sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away,

and the wolf catches and scatters them.

This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd,

and I know mine and mine know me,

just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;

and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice,

and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

This is why the Father loves me,

because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own.

I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again.

This command I have received from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord, ~ **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Profession of Faith:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Universal Prayer: Prayers of Petition

~ Lord, hear our prayer

Offertory song:

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Shepherd Me, O God

Marty Haugen

REFRAIN

Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-

yond my fears, from death in-to life.

death in-to life. death in-to life.

VERSES 1-3

1. God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want, I
2. Gen-tly you raise me, and heal my wea-ry soul, you
3. Though I should wan-der, the val-ley of death, I

1. rest in the mead-ows of faith-ful-ness and love, I
2. lead me by path-ways of right-eous-ness and truth, my
3. fear no e-vil, for you are at my side, your

1. walk by the qui-et wa-ters of peace.
2. spir-it shall sing the mu-sic of your Name.
3. rod and your staff, my com-fort and my hope.

VERSE 4

4. You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of

4. ha-tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold.

VERSE 5

5. Sure-ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my

5. life; I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev-er-more.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Acclamations:

R: Blessed be God forever

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R: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church

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R: And with your spirit

R: We lift them up to the Lord

R: It is right and just.

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

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We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your
Resurrection, until you come again.

Or

When we eat this Bread and drink
this Cup

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again

Or

Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free

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Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

AMEN

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for
ever and ever.



The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.***

***Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.***

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For the kingdom, the power and glory
are yours now and forever.~Amen

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Sign of Peace

R: And with your Spirit

(to one another) :

~ *Peace be with you!*

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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 sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

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

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R: Lord I am not worthy that should enter under my
roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be
healed.

A photograph of a church altar. In the center is a red tabernacle with a glass door. To the left is a monstrance with a red candle. To the right is a statue of the Virgin Mary in white. The altar is decorated with flowers. The background is a plain wall with a white shelf.

Spiritual Communion:

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.
Amen.

Communion Song:

TO LIVE WITH HIM FOREVER

Sarah Hart and Robert Feduccia



1. We are the wheat, we are the bread; our lives we
2. From wood and thorn the call comes forth to join in
3. And to the throne of grace we run for help and



1. bring as of - fer - ing. And as the grain, we're crushed by trials yet
2. his own suf - fer - ing. And as the Spir - it on us falls we
3. time - ly com - fort, with faith that he will not re - ject the



1. bound by heal - ing wa - ter. The fruit of vine, the work of
2. share his glo - rious ris - ing. We taste of his true bod - y
3. flock his heart has pur - chased. From his pierced side pours forth the



1. hands, the cup of love's en - deav - or: we place be - fore the
2. now, we drink his blood sur - ren - dered for us with mer - cy
3. sign that he shall leave us nev - er. And at the end of



1. Son of Man to live with him for - ev - er.
2. un - re - served to live with him for - ev - er.
3. this veiled life we'll live with him for - ev - er.

Concluding Rite

Closing Song:

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

EASTER HYMN

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3. But the pains which he en-dured,
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day,
2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King,
3. Our sal - va - tion have pro-cured;
4. Praise e - ter - nal as his love, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Who did once up - on the cross,
2. Who en-dured the cross and grave,
3. Now he reigns a - bove as King,
4. Praise him, all ye heav'n-ly host, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
2. Sin - ners to re - deem and save.
3. Where the an - gels ev - er sing.
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. } Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.;
verses 2-3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
Music: Later form of melody fr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.



Thank you, again, for joining us today for Mass!
~*~There is nothing like receiving the Holy Eucharist~*~
We hope to see you soon.