



St. Leo's Parish Community

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 14, 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

Gathering Song

CHRIST, THE LORD, IS RISEN TODAY

LLANFAIR



1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n to - day,
 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King;
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done,
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led,
- } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. All on earth with an - gels say.
 2. Where, O death, is now thy sting?
 3. Fought the fight, the bat - tle won.
 4. Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed head;
- } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
 2. Once he died our souls to save,
 3. Death in vain for - bids him rise;
 4. Made like him, like him we rise,
- } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Sing ye heav'ns and earth re - ply,
 2. Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?
 3. Christ has o - pen'd par - a - dise.
 4. Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- } Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: Robert Williams, 1781–1821.

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 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people:

"The God of Abraham,
the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob,
the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus,
whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence
when he had decided to release him.

You denied the Holy and Righteous One
and asked that a murderer be released to you.

The author of life you put to death,
but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses.

Now I know, brothers,
that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did;
but God has thus brought to fulfillment
what he had announced beforehand
through the mouth of all the prophets,
that his Christ would suffer.

Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be
wiped away."

The Word of the Lord,

~Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

R. (7a) Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

When I call, answer me, O my just God,
you who relieve me when I am in distress;
have pity on me, and hear my prayer!

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one;
the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us!
You put gladness into my heart.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep,
for you alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

PSALM 4: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B



R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

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2nd Reading 1 Jn 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you
so that you may not commit sin.

But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the
Father,

Jesus Christ the righteous one.

He is expiation for our sins,

and not for our sins only but for those of the whole
world.

The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep
his commandments.

Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his
commandments

are liars, and the truth is not in them.

But whoever keeps his word,

the love of God is truly perfected in him.

The Word of the Lord,

~Thanks be to God

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
make our hearts burn while you speak
to us.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel Lk 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled?

And why do questions arise in your hearts?

Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.

Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones

as you can see I have."

And as he said this,

he showed them his hands and his feet.

While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed,

he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

They gave him a piece of baked fish;

he took it and ate it in front of them. (CONTINUED)

Gospel (cont)

He said to them,

"These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

And he said to them,

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

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:

TWO WERE BOUND FOR EMMAUS

Bob Hurd



1, 5. Two were bound for Em - ma - us, dis - heart - ened
2. On the Sea of Ti - ber - ius, when the night was
3. Then they knew it was Je - sus and they has - tened
4. When the road makes us wea - ry, when our la - bor



1, 5. and ___ lost; all their hope for the fu - ture had been
2. near - ly gone and their toil seemed so use - less, not one
3. in to shore; bread and fish for their break - fast from the
4. seems but loss, when the fire of faith weak - ens and too



1, 5. nailed to a cross. Love un - known then walked be - side ___ them,
2. fish had they caught, from the shore the strang - er called to them:
3. hands of their Lord. "O ___ Pe - ter, if you love ___ me
4. high seems the cost, let the Church turn to its ris - en Lord,



1, 5. come ___ back from the dead, and they knew he was
2. "Cast your net, friends, once more." And they filled it to
3. you must care for my sheep; if you fol - low your
4. who for us bore the cross, and we'll find our hearts



1, 5. ris - en in the break - ing of bread.
2. burst - ing, but the net was not torn.
3. Shep - herd, then a shep - herd you'll be."
4. burn - ing at the sound of his voice.

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.

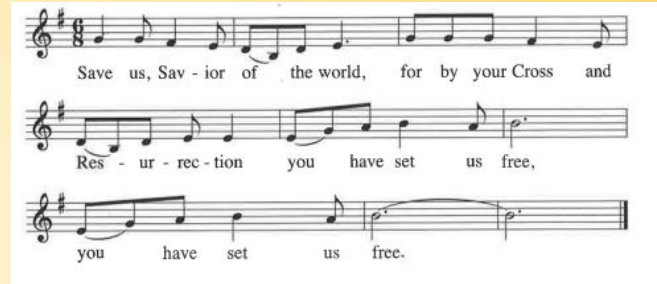
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

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




Musical score for the first part of the hymn, consisting of three staves of music in G major and 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free, 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.



Musical score for the Amen section, consisting of one staff of music in G major and 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men."

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.

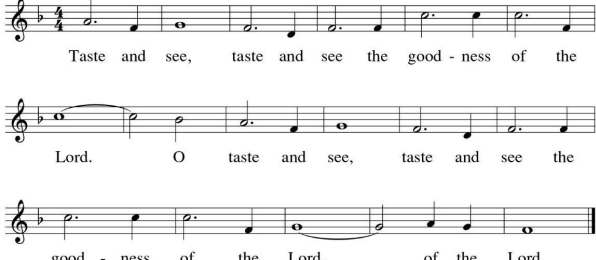
Spiritual Communion:

**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:


Taste and See

Refrain



Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the
Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the
good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.


Verses



1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me.
3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple.



Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;
To - geth - er let us all praise God's name.
You'll want for noth - ing if you ask.



my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord
I called the Lord who an - swered me;
Taste and see that the Lord is good;



for God has been so good to me.
from all my troub - les I was set free.
in God we need put all our trust.

Concluding Rite

Closing Song:

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE

Anonymous



1. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Let the ho-ly an-them rise, And the
2. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has
3. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Bless-ed Je-sus, make us rise From the



1. choirs of heav-en chant it In the tem-ple of the skies; Let the
2. ris-en up in tri-umph From the dark-ness of the grave. He's the
3. life of this cor-rup-tion To the life that nev-er dies. May your



1. moun-tains skip with glad-ness, And the joy-ful val-leys ring With ho-
2. splen-dor of the na-tions, He's the lamp of end-less day; He's the
3. glo-ry be our por-tion, When the days of time are past, And the



1. san-nas in the high-est To our Sav-ior and our King!
2. ver-y Lord of glo-ry Who is ris-en up to-day!
3. dead shall be a-wak-ened By the trum-pet's might-y blast!

Text: 87 87 D; Anon.; probably American, ca 1887, alt. Music: *St Basil's Hymnal*, 1889.



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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 FIRST COMMUNICANTS

First Communicants

Aiden
Rowan
Madison
Art
Luke
Marissa
Milo
Leighton
Kora
Garrett

Do as God does,
for you are His children.
Live in love,
Christ gave Himself
to us as a sacrifice
that pleases God.



You used to live as if you
were in the dark,
but now you live in the
light of the Lord.
Live as children of light
and be good and truthful.
Try to learn what please
the Lord.

Based on Ephesians 5:1-2, 8-10