



*Prayer for the
Third Sunday of Easter*

God of life, soften our hearts
to your way, that our lives
may be a witness to a world
longing for your love.
May we have courage to
walk with open hands and
hearts to the places where
we would rather not go.
Amen.

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

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 5:27-32, 40b-41

When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in
and made them stand before the Sanhedrin,
the high priest questioned them,

“We gave you strict orders, did we not,
to stop teaching in that name?

Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching
and want to bring this man’s blood upon us.”

But Peter and the apostles said in reply,

“We must obey God rather than men.

The God of our ancestors raised Jesus,
though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree.

God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior
to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins.

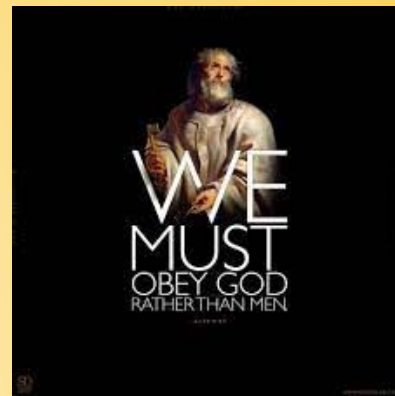
We are witnesses of these things,
as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles
to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them.

So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin,
rejoicing that they had been found worthy
to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

The Word of the Lord,

~Thanks be to God



Responsorial Psalm Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear

and did not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld;

you preserved me from among those going down into the pit.

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones,

and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger lasts but a moment;

a lifetime, his good will.

At nightfall, weeping enters in,

but with the dawn, rejoicing.

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me..

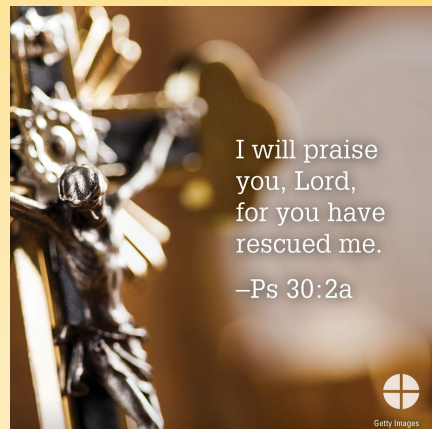
Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me;

O LORD, be my helper.

You changed my mourning into dancing;

O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.



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2nd Reading Rev 5:11-14

I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels
who surrounded the throne
and the living creatures and the elders.
They were countless in number,
and they cried out in a loud voice:

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches,
wisdom and strength,
honor and glory and blessing.”

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth
and under the earth and in the sea,
everything in the universe, cry out:

“To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor, glory and might,
forever and ever.”

The four living creatures answered, “Amen, “
and the elders fell down and worshiped.

The Word of the Lord,

~Thanks be to God



Alleluia

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Christ is risen, creator of all;
he has shown pity on all people.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel Jn 21:1-19

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias.

He revealed himself in this way.

Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples.

Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing."

They said to him, "We also will come with you."

So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?"

They answered him, "No."

So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something."

So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord."

When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea.

The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish.

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Gospel

.... When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught."

So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish.

Even though there were so many, the net was not torn.

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast."

And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord.

Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish.

This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

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The Gospel of the Lord,

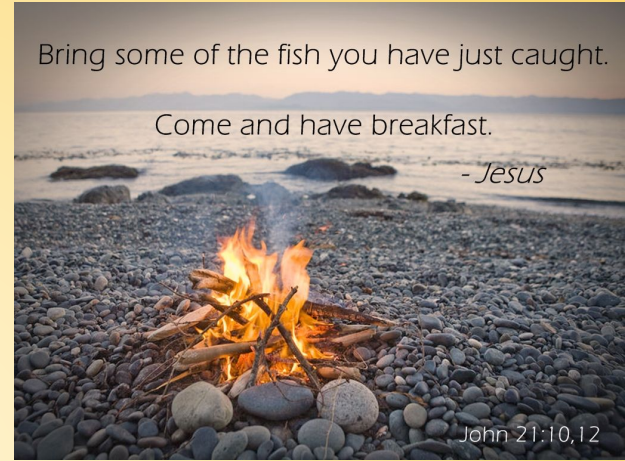
~ Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Bring some of the fish you have just caught.

Come and have breakfast.

- *Jesus*

John 21:10,12



Gospel

.... When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?”

Simon Peter answered him, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”

Jesus said to him, “**Feed my lambs.**”

He then said to Simon Peter a second time,

“Simon, son of John, do you love me?”

Simon Peter answered him, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”

Jesus said to him, “**Tend my sheep.**”

Jesus said to him the third time,

“Simon, son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time,

“Do you love me?” and he said to him,

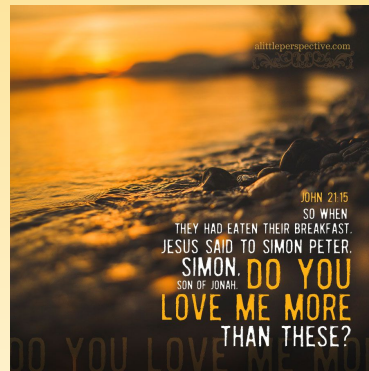
“Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.”

Jesus said to him, “**Feed my sheep.**”

Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.”

He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God.

And when he had said this, he said to him, “**Follow me.**”.



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

~ Risen Lord, hear our prayer

Offertory song:

TWO WERE BOUND FOR EMMAUS

Bob Hurd

1, 5. Two were bound for Emmaus, disheartened
2. On the Sea of Tiberius, when the night was
3. Then they knew it was Jesus and they hastened
4. When the road makes us weary, when our labor

1, 5. and all lost; all their hope for the future had been
2. nearly gone and their toil seemed so useless, not one
3. in to shore; bread and fish for their breakfast from the
4. seems but loss, when the fire of faith weakens and too

1, 5. nailed to a cross. Love unknown then walked beside them,
2. fish had they caught, from the shore the stranger called to them:
3. hands of their Lord. "O Peter, if you love me
4. high seems the cost, let the Church turn to its risen 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 follow your
4. who for us bore the cross, and we'll find our hearts

1, 5. risen in the breaking of bread.
2. burst in, but the net was not torn.
3. Shepherd, then a shepherd you'll be."
4. burning 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.

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 8/8 time. It consists of seven lines of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord", "God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your", "glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.", "Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -", "san - na in the high - est. Ho -", "san - na in the high - est." The score includes various musical notations such as rests, eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, with repeat signs at the end of the first and fourth lines.

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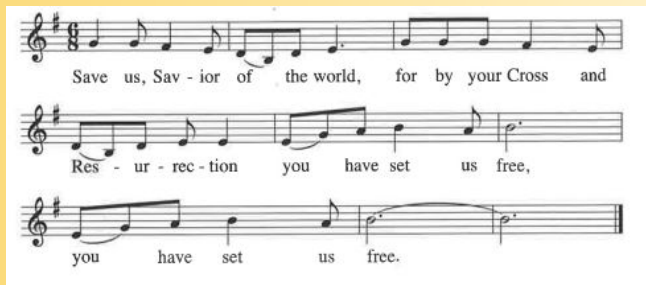
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection, until you come again.

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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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the

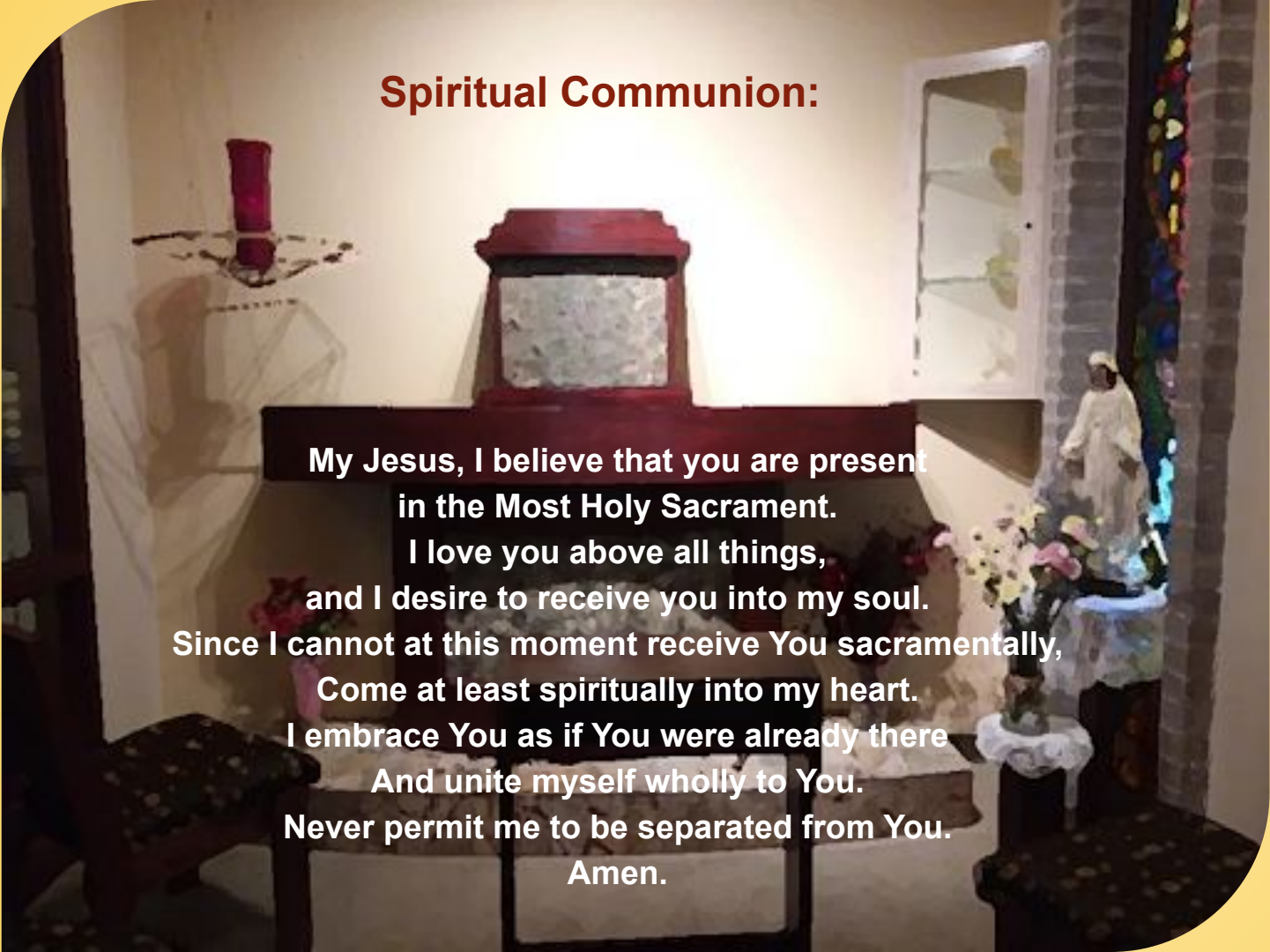
To Repeat
world, have mer - cy on us.

Final
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.

Spiritual Communion:

A photograph of a home altar. In the center is a red wooden tabernacle with a glass door. To the left is a statue of the Virgin Mary holding the Christ Child. To the right is a statue of the Christ Child. There are flowers and candles on the altar. The background is a plain wall.

**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.**

WE REMEMBER

Marty Haugen

REFRAIN

We re-mem-ber how you loved us____ to your death, and still we
cel-e-brate, for you are with us here;____ And we be- lieve_ that we will
see you____ when you come, in your glo-ry, Lord,____ we re-mem-ber,.

Fine VERSES

____ we cel-e-brate, we be- lieve.____

1. Here, a mil - lion wound-ed
2. Now we re - cre - ate your
3. Christ, the Fa - ther's great "A -
4. See the Face of Christ re -

1. souls are yearn-ing just to touch you and be healed;____
2. love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal;____
3. men" to all the hopes and dreams of ev - 'ry heart;____
4. vealed in ev - 'ry per - son stand-ing by your side;____

1. Gath - er all your peo - ple, and hold them to your heart;
2. Sign of grace and mer - cy, the Pres - ence of the Lord;
3. Peace be - yond all tell - ing, and free - dom from all fear;
4. Gift to one an - oth - er, and tem - ples of your love;

Communion Song:

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!



Vocations Prayer

Heavenly Father,

**Bless our diocese with the grace of many vocations
to the priesthood, diaconate and to religious life.**

**Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother,
grant to those You have called**

**the willingness and the generosity of spirit
to give of themselves**

**in devoting their lives and their talents
to the service of our Lord and to His Church.**

**Increase the faith of all within our diocese,
and especially the faith of those You are calling.**

We ask this through Christ, Your Son our Lord.

~ Amen

Jesus has risen.
Have faith in Him...

And He will always
be there for you.

Have a blessed Happy Easter!



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