

Thank you for joining us today for Mass!  
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We hope to see you soon.

# LET HEAVEN REJOICE

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## Refrain



Let heav-en re-joyce 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; ¶ 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.

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## 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.

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# 4th Sunday of Easter

## Gathering Song:

*Let Heaven Rejoice*

# 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** 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

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

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.**

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.**

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.**

## 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** Jn 10:14

**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

~ Risen Lord, hear our prayer

# 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

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

R: And with your spirit

R: We lift them up to the Lord

R: It is right and just.

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

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.

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

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

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

**The Lord's Prayer**

# 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.*

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

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



~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

Sign of Peace

R: And with your Spirit

(to one another) :

~ *Peace be with you!*

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

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.

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

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:**



**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.**



# BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Christopher Walker

Verses



1. Be - cause \_\_\_ the Lord is my shep-herd, I have
2. And when \_\_\_ the road leads to dark-ness, I shall
3. In love \_\_\_ you make me a ban-quet for my
4. Your good-ness \_\_\_ al - ways is with me and your



1. ev - 'ry thing \_\_\_ I need. He lets me rest in the
2. walk there \_\_\_ un - a - fraid. E - ven when death is close -
3. en - e - mies \_\_\_ to see. You make me wel-come, \_\_\_
4. mer - cy \_\_\_ I know. Your lov - ing kind-ness \_\_\_



1. mead - ow and leads me to the qui - et streams. He re -
2. \_\_\_ I have cour-age, for your help is there. You are
3. pour - ing down hon - or from your might - y hand, and this
4. strength-ens me al-ways as I go through life. I shall



1. stores \_\_\_ my soul and he leads me in the paths that are right:
2. close \_\_\_ be-side me with com-fort, you are guid - ing my way:
3. joy \_\_\_ fills me with glad-ness; it is too much to bear:
4. dwell in your pres-ence for - ev - er, giv-ing praise to your name:

Refrain



Lord, you are my shep-herd, you are my friend.



I want to fol-low you al - ways, just to fol-low my friend.

## Communion Song:

### Because the Lord Is My Shepherd

# HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

ENDLESS SONG

Verses



1. My life flows on in end - less song; A -
2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I
3. What though the tem - pest 'round me roar, I
4. When ty - rants trem - ble, sick with fear, And
5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A



1. bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. I hear the real though
2. hear that mu - sic ring - ing; It sounds and ech - oes
3. hear the truth it liv - eth. What though the dark - ness
4. hear their death knells ring - ing; When friends re - joice both
5. foun - tain ev - er spring - ing. All things are mine since



1. far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.
2. in my soul; How can I keep from sing - ing?
3. 'round me close, Songs in the night it giv - eth.
4. far and near, How can I keep from sing - ing?
5. I am his; How can I keep from sing - ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm, While to that rock I'm



cling - ing. Since Love is Lord of heav - en and earth,



How can I keep from sing - ing?

Text: 87 87 with refrain; attr. to Robert Lowry, 1826–1899, alt.; verse 3, Doris Plenn. Music: Quaker Hymn; attr. to Robert Lowry.

# Concluding Rite

## Closing Song:

*How Can I Keep From Singing*

## **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**



*Happy*  
**EASTER**

Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!



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