

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18th, 2021 10:30 am Mass

Entrance Song: Alleluia! Love is Alive SS 177

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

1: Jesus is Lord of all the earth; He is the king of creation.

2: Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.

3: We have been crucified with Christ; Now we shall live forever.

4: Come, let us praise the living God; Joyfully sing to our Savior.

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Reading 1

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

4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

Lord, let your face shine on us.

1: 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!
Lord, let your face shine on us.

2: Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one;
the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.
Lord, let your face shine on us.

3: O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us!

You put gladness into my heart.

Lord, let your face shine on us.

4: As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep,

for you alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Reading 2

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.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Cf. Lk 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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

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. 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.**

Offertory Song:

Two Were Bound for Emmaus

1: Two were bound for Emmaus, disheartened and lost; all their hope for the future had been nailed to a cross. Love unknown then walked beside them, come back from the dead, and they knew he was risen in the breaking of bread.

2: On the sea of Tiberius, when the night was nearly gone and their toil seemed so useless, not one fish had they caught, from the shore the stranger called to them: "cast your net, friends, once more." And they filled it to bursting, but the net was not torn.

3: Then they knew it was Jesus and they hastened in to shore; bread and fish for their breakfast from the hands of their Lord. "O, Peter, if you love me you must care for my sheep; if you follow your Shepherd, then a shepherd you'll be."

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Communion Song 1: In the Breaking of the Bread

Refrain: In the breaking of the bread, we knew him, Lord Jesus. Alleluia, alleluia.

1: Were not your hearts burning as he spoke? Were not our hearts yearning for the Word of God?

2: Put your hand here, see the place of nails. Blessed are those who have not seen but believe.

3: Risen is Christ, he who died for us. Risen is Christ, shepherd who died for his flock.

4: Sing to the Lord, all you nations, praise. Great is our God, worthy to be praised.

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Communion Song 2: Bread for the World

Refrain: Bread for the world: a world of hunger.

Wine for all peoples: people who thirst.

May we who eat be bread for others.

May we who drink pour out our love.

1: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life,
broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain.
Where we divide your people, you are waiting there
on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care. **Refrain**

2: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace,
poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps.
Where we are tired and weary, you are waiting there
to be the way which beckons us beyond despair. **Refrain**

3: Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast,
at which the rich and pow'ful have become the least.
Where we survive on others in our human greed,
you walk among us begging for your ev'ry need. **Refrain**

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Communion Song 3: Mighty to Save

1: Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior. The hope of nations.

Refrain: Savior, he can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to

save.
Forever author of salvation. He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

2: So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures, fill my life again.
I give my life to follow everything I believe in. Now I surrender.

Bridge: Shine your light and let the whole world see. We're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus. Shine your light and let the whole world see. We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

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Sending Forth Song: All that We Have Seen

1: All that we have seen, we will not hide away, we will hold it up as the light of day.
A lamp of mercy meant to guide and lead, carried to the least.
We will show the world all that we have seen.

Refrain:

We will go forth to serve the Lord, and we will love as never before.
The peace of God has set us free, to proclaim to all of the world all that we have seen.

2: All that we have heard, we cannot keep within, for the truth is meant to be told again.
Singing the promise of the saving Word, of he who loved us first, we will tell the world
All that we have heard.

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Prayer to St. Joseph:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and
since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great
as your power.

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