

2nd Sunday of Easter  
April 11, 2021



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
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**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

*Gathering Song:*

**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE**

***Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let the holy anthem rise,  
and the choirs of heaven chant it  
in the temple of the skies;  
let the mountain skip with gladness,  
and the joyful valleys ring  
with hosannas in the highest  
to our Savior and our King!***

***2. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Like the sun from out the wave,  
he has risen up in triumph  
from the darkness of the grave.  
He's the splendor of the nations,  
he's the lamp of endless day;  
he's the very Lord of glory  
who is risen up today!***

***3. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Blessed Jesus, make us rise  
from the life of this corruption  
to the life that never dies.  
May your glory be our portion,  
when the days of time are past,  
and the dead shall be awakened  
by the trumpet's mighty blast!***

***Greeting***

*Priest sings: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.*

**ALL: AMEN.**

*Priest: the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God.....  
.....be with you all.*

**ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

**Gloria**

**Glory to God**

**Refrain: Glory to God in the highest!**

**Peace to all people on earth.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God on High!**

1. **Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you  
for your glory. (Refrain)**
2. **Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
receive our prayer. (Refrain)**
3. **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.  
(Refrain)**

**Opening Prayer**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (2:32-35)**

**Psalm Response:**

**"GOD'S LOVE IS EVERLASTING  
GOD'S LOVE WILL NEVER END.  
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GOD'S LOVE WILL NEVER END."**

**A Reading from the 1<sup>ST</sup> Letter of John (1John5: 1-6)**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!**

**The Gospel Reading**

**Deacon/ Priest:**

**A reading from the holy gospel according to John (20:19-31)**

**All: Glory to you, Lord.**

**The gospel is read. When the reading is over:**

**Deacon/Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**

*Profession of Faith*

**Women: Do you believe in God the Father, Almighty,  
Creator of Heaven and of the earth?**

**ALL: AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN, WE DO BELIEVE.**

**Men: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,  
our Lord, who was born of Mary,  
was crucified and died, and was buried? –**

**ALL: YET HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD  
AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE  
FATHER.**

**AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN, WE DO BELIEVE.**

**ALL: DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE  
HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF  
SAINTS, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS,  
RESURRECTION, AND LIFE EVERLASTING? AMEN!  
AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN, WE DO BELIEVE.**

*Prayer of the Faithful    The Sign of Peace*

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

*The Giving of our Gifts*

*please be seated*

**Song at the Offertory: IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**Refrain**

**In the breaking of the bread,  
we knew him, Lord Jesus.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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

**Refrain**

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

**Refrain**

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

**Refrain**

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

**Refrain**

5. Taste and see, see and behold God.  
Taste and see, see your God and believe.

**Refrain**

6. I am the vine, you, the branches.  
Live in me, I in you, and bear much fruit.

**Refrain**

7. Is not the cup, Christ outpoured, our God?  
One bread, one cup show our oneness in God. **Refrain**

*Eucharistic Prayer*

*Introductory Dialogue*

*Preface*

***Presider: The Lord be with you.***

***ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.***

***Presider: Lift up your hearts.***

***ALL: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.***

***Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.***

***ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.***

***The Holy***

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.***

***Heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna on High!***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name,***

***who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna on High!***

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues.....*

*Words of Consecration:*

***"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT. THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."***

***"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT. THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME"***

***The Memorial Acclamation***

***Christ has died, but He is risen, Christ will come again.***

***Doxology***

***Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the***

***Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours,***

***Almighty Father, forever and ever. Amen. Amen.***

***Amen.***

***COMMUNION RITE***

***The Lord's Prayer***

## Lamb of God

***Oh Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.***

***Oh Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.***

***Oh Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.***

*Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.*

*Happy are they to be called to this supper. ALL: LORD, I AM NOT  
WORTHY TO RECEIVE YOU, BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND I  
SHALL BE HEALED.*

*Celebrant: May the body and blood.....ALL: AMEN*

## **Communion**

**Communion Song: Behold the Glory of God**

### *Refrain*

***Behold the glory of God,  
the Day-Star arising!  
Christ Jesus shines on the earth  
with mercy enduring!***

***1. Night of hope, night of glory divine—  
Darkness conquered evermore.  
Christ triumphant shines on the earth  
With joy that endures.***

### *Refrain*

***2. Dance for joy all you angels of God,  
Let the pow'rs of heav'n exult.  
All creation, join now in song:  
"Salvation is won!"***

### *Refrain*

***3. Let the earth in its beauty rejoice,  
Radiant as the morning sky.  
Chains of death lie shattered this night—  
Christ's vict'ry complete!***

### *Refrain*

***4. Robed about in the light of the day,  
Let the Church take up its praise.  
Sacred walls resound with the voice  
Of God's holy ones***

### *Refrain*

***5. Blessed was the first fall from your grace,  
Blessed was the fateful sin.  
Blessed more the blood of the Cross:  
Our God set us free.***

### *Refrain*

*6. O my God, you are worthy indeed  
To receive our grateful song.  
We acclaim the deeds of your hand:  
"Praise God evermore!"  
Refrain*

*7. God delivered our life from the snare  
With a strong and mighty hand;  
Set us free from all of our foes  
To worship The Name.  
Refrain*

**Communion Meditation: WHEN IN DOUBT**

***Refrain:  
Do not doubt me. Do not fear.  
Believe in me; I come in peace.  
Do not doubt me. Do not fear.  
Through this faith you will have life.***

**CONCLUDING RITE**

*Prayer after Communion    Dismissal    please stand*

***Closing Song: JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY***

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!**

**CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!  
HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!  
WE WILL GIVE HIM ALL THE GLORY! ALLELUIA!  
HE IS WORTHY! HE HIS HOLY! ALLELUIA!**

**But the pain which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation hath procured, Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!  
HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!  
HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!  
HE IS RISEN! ALLE- ALLE LUIA!**