

The Third Sunday of Easter



OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP
3rd Sunday of Easter -- April 18, 2021

INTRODUCTORY RITES

GATHERING SONG: ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by his blood.

2. Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the clouds from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

3. Alleluia! King Eternal, you the Lord of lords we own.
Alleluia! Son of Mary,
Son of God from heaven's throne.
Our salvation you accomplished,
robed in flesh, our new High Priest;
here on earth both priest and victim
in the Eucharistic feast.

Greeting

Opening Prayer

*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.(3:13-15, 17-19)

Psalm Response:

***"LORD, LET YOUR FACE SHINE UPON US;
LORD, LET IT SHINE.***

***LORD, LET YOUR FACE SHINE UPON US;
LORD, LET IT SHINE."***

A Reading from the First Letter of John (1John2:1-5a)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!

The Gospel Reading

Deacon/ Priest:

**A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke
(24:35-48)**

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.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!

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.**

Prayers of the Faithful

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 have known Him; we have been fed.
Jesus the stranger, Jesus the Lord,
Be our companion, be our hope.***

***Once I was helpless, sad and confused;
Darkness surrounded me, courage removed.
And then I saw him by my side.
Carry my burden, open my eyes.***

REFRAIN

***There is no sorrow, pain or woe,
There is no suffering he did not know,
He did not waver, he did not bend.
He is the victor. he is my friend.***

REFRAIN

Presider: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice.....

***ALL: MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR
HANDS, FOR THE PRAISE AND THE GLORY OF HIS NAME,
FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS CHURCH.***

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.**

Communion

*Celebrant: Behold Jesus, the Lamb Of God who takes away the sins of all the
world, happy are those who are 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 Song: 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?**

**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.**

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

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

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

Communion Meditation

Dismissal

Closing Song: ALLELUIA! LOVE IS ALIVE

**1. People of God now rejoicing in Christ,
carry your joy to the darkness of night.
Tell the world! Tell the world! He is alive!
Hear the good news of this glorious day,
every heart singing as heaven proclaims:
He is Lord! He is Lord! He is alive!**

Refrain

Refrain

***Alleluia! Love is alive; conquered the grave
and defeated the night.
Alleluia! Love is alive! The Son has arisen for all.
Your people sing alleluia!***