



*Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday
World Day of Vocations
April 21, 2024*



INTRODUCTORY RITES

Easter Alleluia

Refrain

Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia!

Verses

1. Glo - ry to God who does won - drous things, Let all the
2. See how sal - va - tion for all has been won, Up from the
3. Now in our pres - ence the Lord will ap - pear, Shine in the
4. Call us, Good Shep - herd, we lis - ten for you, Want - ing to
5. Lord, we are o - pen to all that you say, Read - y to
6. If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord, God will pro -

peo - ple God's prais-es now sing, All of cre - a - tion in
grave our new life has be - gun, Life now per - fect - ed in
fac - es of all of us here, Fill us with joy and cast
see you in all that we do, We would the gate of sal -
lis - ten and fol - low your way, You are the pot - ter and
tect us from fire and sword, Fill us with love and the

D.C.

splen - dor shall ring:
Je - sus, the Son:
out all our fear: Al - le - lu - ia!
va - tion pass through:
we are the clay:
peace of his word:

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

The people answer: **Amen.**

The grace, the mercy, and the peace of God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior be with you. The people answer: **And with your Spirit**

Act of Penitence

GLORY TO GOD

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Refrain

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will. will. A - men. A - men.

Verse 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we
1. glo-ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,
1. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

Verse 2

2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God,
 2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,
 2. have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world,
 2. re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand,
 2. the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

to Verse 3 or Refrain

Verse 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 3. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly
 3. Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.

to Coda ⊕ or Refrain

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Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Lectionary: 50

Reading 1

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."

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 118: THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED

Bernadette Farrell



The stone which the build-ers re-ject-ed has be-come the cor-ner-stone.

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, has be-come the cor-ner-stone.

1. Let the family of Israel say:
"God's love has no end,
God's love has no end."
Let the family of Aaron say:
"God's love has no end,
God's love has no end."
And let all who fear God,
and let all who fear God
say his love is without end.
Alleluia, alleluia,
say his love is without end.
2. I called to the Lord in my distress,
he answered me and set me free.
God is at my side, God is at my side,
God is here to help me now.
Alleluia, alleluia,
God is here to help me now.
3. Open to me the gates of holiness;
I will enter and give thanks.
This is the Lord's own gate,
the gate where the just may enter in.
I will thank you, Lord,
I will thank you, Lord,
for you hear and answer me.
Alleluia, alleluia,
for you hear and answer me.
4. Go forward with branches,
go forward processing,
go to the altar of the Lord
and give thanks to God,
and give thanks to God
for his love is without end.
Alleluia, alleluia,
for his love is without end.

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Reading 2

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

Gospel Acclamation

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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.

Homily

Nicene Creed

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 (Prayer of the Faithful)

Please respond: Risen Lord hear our prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation Song:

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

ST. COLUMBA



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow With
3. Per - verse and fool - ish I have strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your
6. And so through all the length of days Your



1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver - dant
3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
5. sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And O what joy and
6. good - ness fails me nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



1. I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me.
3. gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
5. true de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!
6. sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

Text: 87 87; based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry Williams Baker, 1821–1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody.

Invitation to Pray

Pray brothers and sisters ...

Response: 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.

Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Christ the Savior

HOLY

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a melody with various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) over the words 'Ho - ly', 'san - na', and 'san - na'. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Memorial Acclamation

SAVE US, SAVIOR

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Save us, save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a melody with quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, and rests. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

AMEN

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The Lord's Prayer
Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Response: And with your Spirit

Breaking of the Bread

LAMB OF GOD

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A musical score for the 'LAMB OF GOD' section. It is written on two staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket labeled '1, 2'. The melody is in 4/4 time, with a 2/4 time signature change indicated by a double bar line and the new time signature. The lyrics are: 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.' The second staff ends with a double bar line and the word 'Final' written above it.

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Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God,
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
Response: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.


Communion Song:

No Greater Love


Refrain



There is no great - er love, says the Lord, than to




lay down your life for a friend; there is no great - er love,



no great - er love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

Verse 1



1. As the Fa-ther has loved me, so I have loved you.




Live on in my love. You will live in my love if you



keep my com-mands, ev-en as I have kept my Fa-ther's. **D.C.**

Verse 2



2. All this I tell you that my joy may be yours and



your joy may be com-plete. Love one an-oth-er as

I have loved you: This is my com-mand. **D.C.**

Verse 3

3. You are my friends if you keep my com-mands; no long-er slaves but

friends to me. All I heard from my Fa-ther,

I have made known to you: Now I call you friends. **D.C.**

Verse 4

4. It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you, chose

you to go forth and bear fruit. Your fruit must en-dure, so

you will re-ceive all you ask the Fa-ther in my name. **D.C.**

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Post Communion Prayer

CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Final Blessing


Dismissal

Sending Song

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY


Cyprian Consiglio

Verses
Leader




1. Je - sus Christ is ris - en to - day,
2. Hymns of praise then let — us sing,
3. Go tell all his breth - ren dear, } Al - le -

Leader




1-3. lu - ia! } 1. Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King,
3. "He is ris - en: he's not here!" }

All




1-3. Al - le - lu - ia! } 1. Who did once up -
2. Who en - dured the
3. Seek him not a -

Leader




1. on the cross }
2. cross and grave, } Al - le - lu - ia!
3. mong the dead, }

All



1. Suf - fer to re - deem — our loss.
2. Sin - ners to re - deem — and save!
3. He is ris - en just as he said!" } Al - le -

Leader



1-3. lu - ia!

1,2 to Verses



Final

3. Al - le - lu - ia!

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