

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



#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

## Easter Alleluia



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#### 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**





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Liturgy of the Word

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

Lectionary: 50 Reading 1

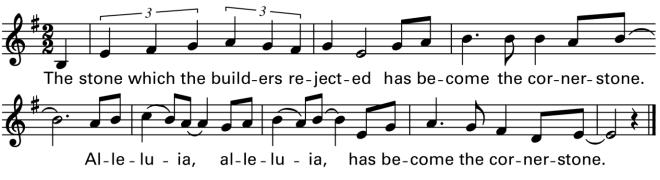
### Acts 4:8-12

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

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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

#### <u>1 Jn 3:1-2</u>

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

### <u>Jn 10:11-18</u>

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 **Preparation Song:** 

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

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1. TheKingoflovemyshepherdis,Whose2. Wherestreamsofliv-ingwa-terflowWith3.Per-verseandfool-ishIhave strayed,But4.Indeath'sdarkvaleIfearnoillWith5.Youspreadatableinmysight,Your6.Andsothrough allthelengthofdaysYour
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       -       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.

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Invitation to Pray

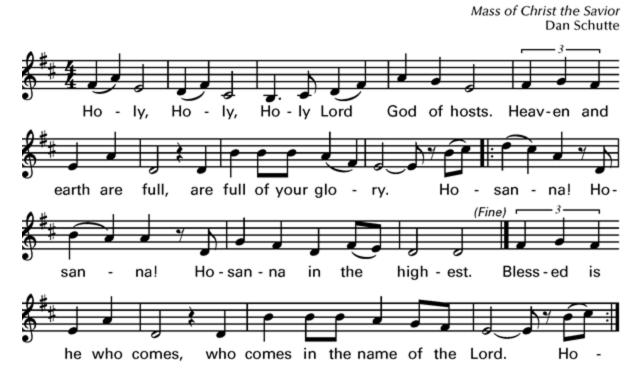
Pray brothers and sisters ...

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 Acclaimations: Mass of Christ the Savior

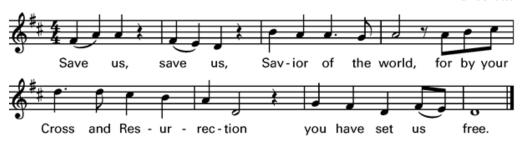


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Memorial Acclamation

SAVE US, SAVIOR

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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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#### 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:





**Post Communion Prayer** 

CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements **Final Blessing** Dismissal

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY Cyprian Consiglio Verses Leader All Je - sus Christ ris-en to day, 1. is sing, 2. Hymns of praise then AI le let \_\_\_\_ us all his breth - ren 3. Go tell dear, Leader tri - um-phant 1. Our ho - ly day, 1-3. lu 2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King, ia! 3. "He is ris - en: he's not here! Leader All 1. Who did once up 1-3. Al le 2. Who lu ia! en-dured the \_ -3. Seek him not а -AI 1. the on cross AI 2. cross and grave, le lu ia! \_ -\_ 3. mong the dead, Leader All 1. Suf - fer to re - deem \_ our loss. 2. Sin-ners to re - deem \_ and save! AI le said!" 3. He is ris - en just as he 1,2 to Verses 1-3. lu ia! Final 3. AI le lu ia! \_

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