



# Second Sunday of Easter

## Divine Mercy Sunday

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INTRODUCT

#### ALLELUIA! RAISE THE GOSPEL

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Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise the Gos - pel  
o - ver the earth! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
lu - ia! Peace and jus - tice bring - ing to birth!

\*Verses

1. Bless - ed those whose hearts are gen - tle. Bless - ed  
2. Bless - ed those who work for jus - tice. Bless - ed  
3. Trem - ble, you who build up rich - es. Trem - ble,  
4. Trem - ble, you who thirst for pow - er. Trem - ble,  
5. Glo - ry like the stars of heav - en— Glo - ry  
6. Glo - ry to the Word of Jus - tice. Glo - ry

1. those whose spir - its are strong. Bless - ed those who  
2. those who an - swer the call. Bless - ed those who  
3. you with op - u - lent lives. Trem - ble, when you  
4. you who live for ac - claim. Trem - ble, when you  
5. like the sun in the sky— Glo - ry shines up -  
6. to the Spir - it of Peace. Glo - ry to the

to Refrain

1. choose to bring forth right where there is wrong.  
2. dare to dream of last - ing peace for all.  
3. meet the poor and see Christ in their eyes.  
4. find no com - fort in your wealth and fame.  
5. on all peo - ple, e - qual in God's eyes.  
6. God of Love whose bless - ings nev - er cease.

\*Alternate verses available in the accompaniment books.

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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

### 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

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

# Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

## Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

Lectionary: 44

Reading 1

Acts 4:32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common.

With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all.

There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

The Word of the Lord

## PSALM 118: THIS IS THE DAY

Michael Joncas



This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.



This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
his mercy endures forever.  
Let the house of Israel say,  
"His mercy endures forever."
2. The LORD's right hand has struck with pow'r;  
the LORD's right hand is exalted.  
I shall not die, but live, and  
declare the works of the LORD.
3. The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the LORD has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes.

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## Reading 2

1 Jn 5:1-6

Beloved:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God,  
and everyone who loves the Father  
loves also the one begotten by him.

In this way we know that we love the children of God  
when we love God and obey his commandments.

For the love of God is this,  
that we keep his commandments.

And his commandments are not burdensome,  
for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.

And the victory that conquers the world is our faith.

Who indeed is the victor over the world

but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ,  
not by water alone, but by water and blood.

The Spirit is the one that testifies,  
and the Spirit is truth.

The Word of the Lord

## ALLELUIA

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Dan Schutte



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## Gospel

Jn 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week,  
when the doors were locked, where the disciples were,  
for fear of the Jews,  
Jesus came and stood in their midst  
and said to them, “Peace be with you.”  
When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.  
The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.  
Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you.  
As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”  
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,  
“Receive the Holy Spirit.  
Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,  
and whose sins you retain are retained.”  
Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve,  
was not with them when Jesus came.  
So the other disciples said to him, “We have seen the Lord.”  
But he said to them,  
“Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands

and put my finger into the nailmarks  
and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

Now a week later his disciples were again inside  
and Thomas was with them.

Jesus came, although the doors were locked,  
and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.”

Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands,  
and bring your hand and put it into my side,  
and do not be unbelieving, but believe.”

Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples  
that are not written in this book.

But these are written that you may come to believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,  
and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

The Word 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:

## ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

HYMN TO JOY



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and  
2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to



1. voic - es raise; Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness,  
2. life is born, Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal,  
3. God on high; Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior,



1. Sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the  
2. On this res - ur - rec - tion morn; Christ has tri - umphed,  
3. Who has won the vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu - ia



1. cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus  
2. and we con - quer By his might - y en - ter - prise, We with  
3. to the Spir - it, Font of love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le -



1. Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.  
2. him to life e - ter - nal By his res - ur - rec - tion rise.  
3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

Text: 87 87 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1872, alt.

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

### 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

*Mass of Christ the Savior*  
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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 consists of four lines of music. The first line ends with a triplet of eighth notes. The second line ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The third line begins with a '(Fine)' marking and ends with a triplet of eighth notes. The fourth line ends 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 consists of two lines of music. The first line ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The second line ends 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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Musical notation for 'LAMB OF GOD' in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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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:

## Without Seeing You 842

### Refrain



With - out see - ing you, we love you; with - out



touch - ing you, we em - brace; with - out know - ing you, we



fol - low; with - out see - ing you, we be - lieve.

### Verses



1. We re - turn to you deep with - in, leave the
2. The spar - row will find a home, near to
3. For - ev - er we sing to you of your
4. For you are our shep - herd, there is



past to the dust; turn to you with tears and  
you, O God; how hap - py, we who  
good - ness, O God; pro - claim - ing to  
noth - ing that we need; in green pas - tures we will



fast - ing; you are read - y to for - give.  
dwell with you, for - ev - er in your house.  
all the world of your faith - ful - ness and love.  
find our rest, near the wa - ters of peace.

## Post Communion Prayer

## CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Final Blessing

Dismissal

**Sending Song**

### Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Let the  
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! He en -  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Like the  
4. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! He has  
5. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Bless - ed



ho - ly an - them rise, And the choirs of heav - en  
dured the knot - ted whips, And the jeer - ing of the  
sun burst from out the wave He has ris - en up in  
Je - sus, make us rise From the lift - ed up the  
From the life of this cor -



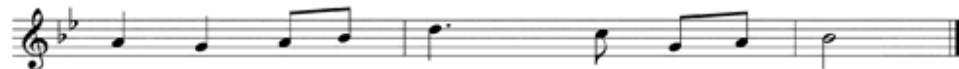
chant it In the tem - ple of the skies; Let the  
rab - ble, And the scorn - ple of mock - ing lips, And the  
tri - umph From the dark - ness of the grave. He's the  
por - tals Of our home be - yond the stars; He has  
rup - tion To the life that nev - er dies. May we



moun - tains skip with glad - ness And the  
ter - rors of the gib - bet Up - on  
splen - dor of the na - tions; He's the  
won for us our free - dom— 'Neath his  
share with you your glo - ry When the



joy - ful val - leys ring With ho - san - nas in the  
which he would be slain, But his death was on - ly  
lamp of end - less day; He's the ver - y Lord of  
feet our foes are trod; He has pur - chased back our  
days of time are past, And the dead shall be a -



high - est To our Sav - ior and our King!  
slum - ber; He is ris - en up a - gain!  
glo - ry Who is ris - en up to - day!  
birth - right To the king - dom of our God!  
wak - ened By the trum - pet's might - y blast!

Text: Edward Caswall, 1814-1878

Tune: HOLY ANTHEM, 8 7 8 7 D; traditional melody; harm. Jerry R. Brubaker