

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 2025



INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song:

Easter Alleluia



Sign of the Cross Greeting Act of Penitence





Opening Prayer

to the ends of the earth."

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading 1

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia.

On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God.

On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord.

When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said.

Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles.

For so the Lord has commanded us, I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord.
All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region.

The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory.

So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them,

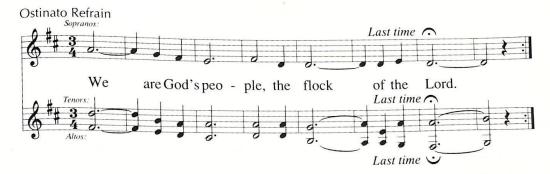
and went to Iconium.

The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 100: We Are God's People 97



Verses

- 1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all you lands, all you lands. Serve the Lord now with gladness, come before God singing for joy!
- 2. Know that the Lord is God! Know that the Lord is God, who made us, to God we belong, God's people, the sheep of the flock!
- 3. Go, now within the gates giving thanks, giving thanks. Enter the courts singing praise, give thanks and bless God's name!
- 4. Indeed, how good is the Lord, whose mercy endures for ever, for the Lord is faithful, is faithful from age to age!

Text: Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 4, 5; David Haas Music: David Haas © 1983, GIA Publications, Inc.

Reading 2

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue.
They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.

Then one of the elders said to me,

"These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord

All respond: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Alleluia



Mass of Spirit and Grace

Verses available in accompaniment books.

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Gospel John 10:27-30

Priest or Deacon: The Lord be with you

All Respond: And with your spirit

Priest or Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel According to: John

All Respond: (signing the cross on their forehead, lips and heart) Glory to you, O

Lord.

Jesus said:

"My sheep hear my voice;

I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

No one can take them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand.

The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of the Lord

All respond: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

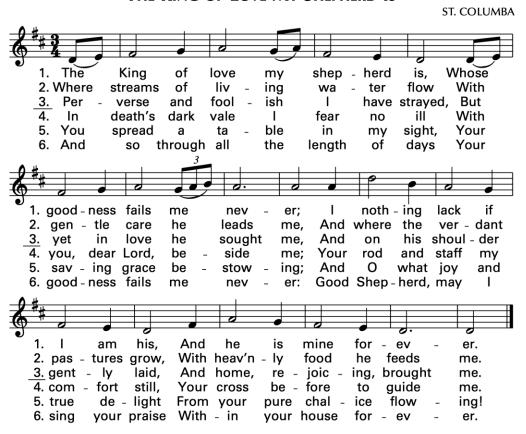
Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Please respond: Risen Lord hear our prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation Song:

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS



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.

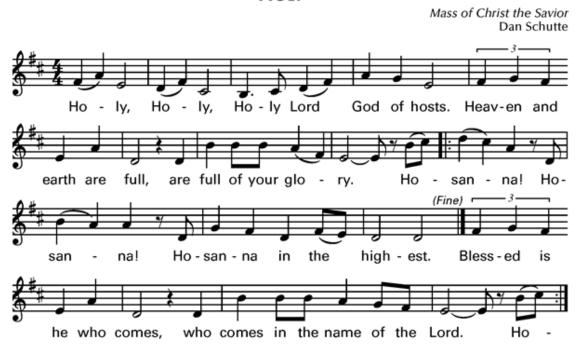
Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Christ the Savior

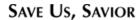
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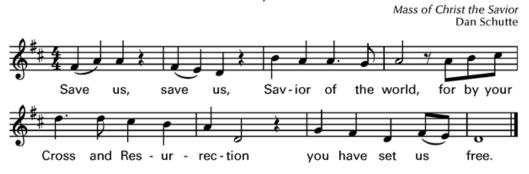


Memorial Acclamation

Priest: Let us proclaim the Mystery of Faith:

All Sing:





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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.



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Post Communion Prayer

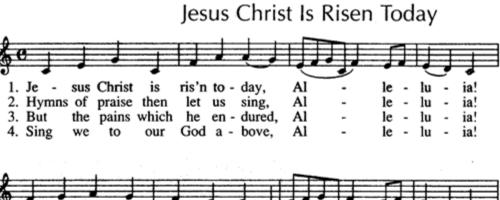
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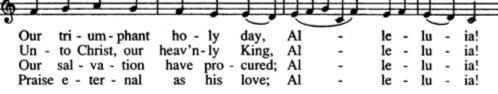
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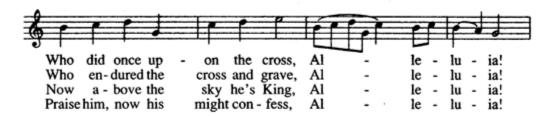
Final Blessing

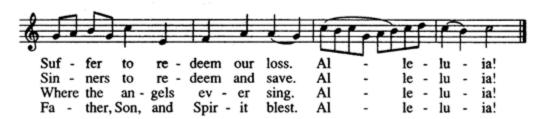
Dismissal

Sending Song:









Text: St. 1, Surrexit Christus hodie, Latin, 14th C.: para. in Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; st. 2, 3, The Complex Psalmodist, c.1750, alt.; st. 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
Tune: EASTER HYMN, 77 77 with alleluias, Lyra Davidica, 1708

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