

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday April 16, 2023



INTRODUCT

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



Tune: EASTER HYMN, 77 77 with alleluias, Lyra Davidica, 1708

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

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Lectionary: 43 Reading 1

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord

PSALM 118: THIS IS THE DAY

Scott Soper



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Reading 2

<u>1 Pt 1:3-9</u>

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation



Verses available in accompaniment books.

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Gospel Gospel

<u>Jn 20:19-31</u>

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:

WE WALK BY FAITH

ST. ANNE



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Invitation to Pray

Pray brothers and sisters ...

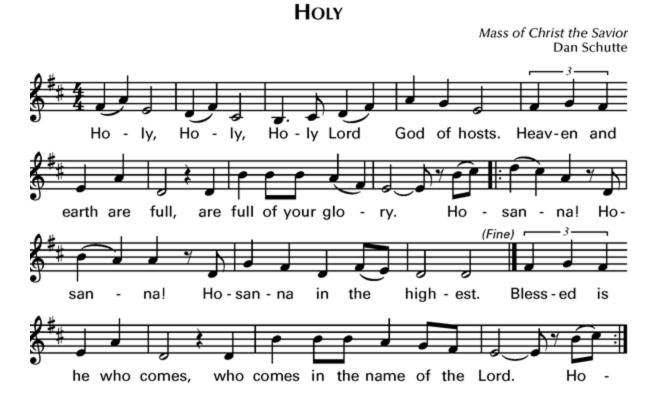
Response: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

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



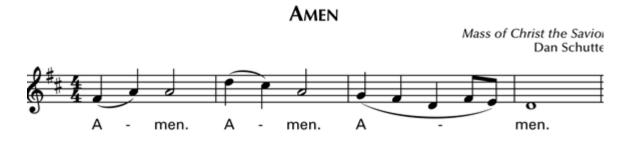
Memorial Acclamation

SAVE US, SAVIOR

Mass of Christ the Savior Dan Schutte



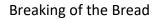
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The Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace

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



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 Songs:



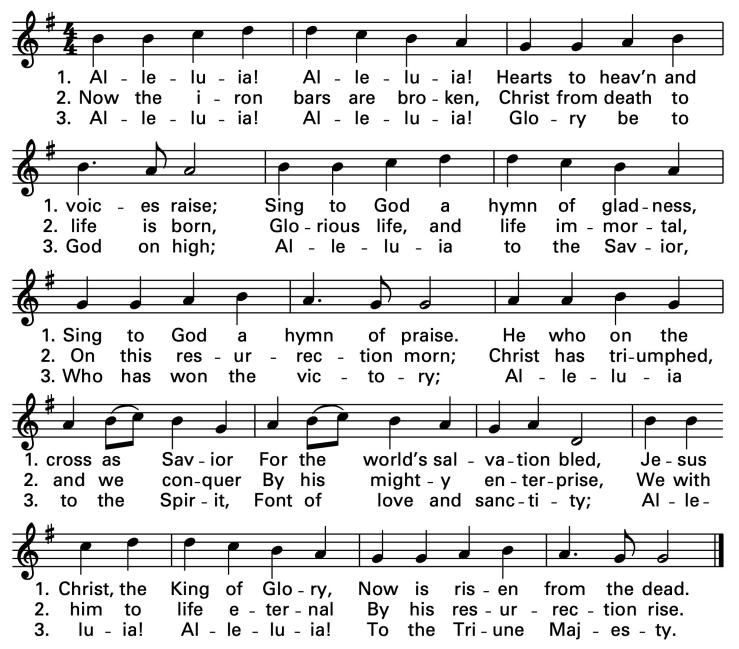
Post Communion Prayer

Announcements Final Blessing Dismissal

Sending Song

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

HYMN TO JOY



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