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# Third Sunday of Easter

April 17-18, 2021

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## ORDER OF THE MASS

*Prelude*

*Awake, My Heart, With Gladness*

Tune: Kenneth Kosche

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Entrance Hymn*

*Earth, earth awake!*

Tune: STUEMPFLE

*Earth, earth, awake! Your praises sing! Alleluia!  
Greet with the dawn your risen King! Alleluia!  
Bright suns and stars, your homage pay! Alleluia!  
Life reigns again this Easter day! Alleluia!*

*All nature signs of hope reborn! Alleluia!  
Christ lives to comfort those who mourn! Alleluia!  
First fruit of all the dead who sleep! Alleluia!  
Promise of joy for all who weep! Alleluia!*

*Winter is past; the night is gone! Alleluia!  
Christ's light, triumphant, brings the dawn! Alleluia!  
Creation spreads its spring-time bloom! Alleluia!  
Life bursts like flame from death's cold tomb! Alleluia!*

*Praise we the Father, Spirit, Son! Alleluia!  
Praise we the vict'ry God has won! Alleluia!  
Praise we the Lamb who reigns above! Alleluia!  
Praise we the King whose rule is love! Alleluia!*



Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

Collect (opening prayer)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19  
Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham,  
the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of  
our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus,  
whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's  
presence when he had decided to release him.  
You denied the Holy and Righteous One  
and asked that a murderer be released to you.  
The author of life you put to death, but God raised

him from the dead; of this we are witnesses.  
Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of igno-  
rance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus  
brought to fulfillment what he had announced  
beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets,  
that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore,  
and be converted, that your sins may be wiped  
away."

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 4

Michel Guimont

*R/. Lord, let your face shine on us.*

*I called, the God of justice gave me answer;  
from anguish you released me, have mercy  
and hear me! R/.*

*Lift up the light of your face on us,  
O Lord. You have put into my heart  
a greater joy.! R/.*

*Know that the Lord works wonders for his  
faithful one; the Lord will hear me whenever  
I call him. R/.*

*In peace I will lie down and fall asleep,  
for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell  
in safety. R/.*



*Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a*

*My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we*

*know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.*

*Gospel Acclamation  
Alleluia*

*Gospel: Luke 24:35-48*

*The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them,*

*"Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."*

*Homily*

*Profession of Faith*

*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.*

*Prayer of the Faithful*



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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Preparation of the Gifts*

*Adante*

*G.F. Handel*

*Choral Offering*

*Three Days*

*Gustav Holst*

*8:00 & 10:30 am*

*Three days our world was broken; the Lord of life lay dead. "Take up your cross," he told us who followed where he led. Would we now hang in torment with thieves on every side, our Passover shattered, our hope crucified? Three days we hid in silence, in bitter fear and grief. Three days we clung together where he had washed our feet.*

*Three days our world was broken and in an instant healed, God's covenant of mercy in mystery revealed. Two thousand years are one day in God's eternal sight, and yesterday's sorrows are this day's delight. Though still Christ's body suffers, pierced daily by the sword, yet death has no dominion: the risen Christ is Lord!*

*Three days- and on the third day, the women came at dawn. His tomb, they said, was empty, his broken body gone. Who could believe their story? The dead do not arise, yet he walks among us, and with our own eyes we've seen him at this table; we've shared his bread and wine. Hearts burning bright within us, we've seen his glory shine.*

*Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations*

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Memorial Acclamation*

*We proclaim your  
Death, O Lord,  
and profess your*

*Resurrection  
until you come  
again.*

*or*

*When we eat this  
Bread and drink*

*this Cup, We*

*proclaim your  
death O Lord,*

*Until you come  
again.*

*or*

*Save us, Savior of  
the world,  
for by  
your Cross  
and Resurrection  
You have set us  
free.*

*Amen*



## THE COMMUNION RITE

*Lord's Prayer*

*Sign of Peace*

*Lamb of God*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.*

*The communion procession will be by way of one, single-file line in each aisle. When coming forward, all must wear a mask and maintain 6ft distancing. For safety reasons, we ask that people receive on the hand, step aside, remove mask and consume host. Then put mask back on until back in pew. Those not receiving communion are to remain in pew. Please keep your hand flat when receiving the Eucharist to avoid contact with the minister.*

*Spiritual Communion*

*For those watching at home and will find it meaningful, a prayer of spiritual communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori is provided:*

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if you were already there,  
and I unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.*

COMMUNION PROCESSION

*Please follow along in prayer as the cantor sings:*

### HOW HOLY THIS FEAST

*How holy this feast in which Christ is our food;  
His passion is recalled, grace fills our hearts,  
and we receive a pledge of the glory to come.*

Ronald Noecher



## I RECEIVE THE LIVING GOD

*Refrain:*

*I receive the living God, and my  
heart is full of joy. I receive the  
living God, and my heart is full of joy.*

*Jesus says: I am the Bread  
Sent to you from God Most High.  
Take and eat, and you will live;  
You need never fear to die.*

*Jesus says: I am the Vine,  
Far from whom no life can grow.  
If you join yourself to me,  
A rich harvest you will know.*

*Jesus says: I am the Way,  
And my path is straight and true.  
Follow me to where I lead;  
There my Father waits for you.*

*Jesus says: I am the Truth.  
If you follow close to me,  
You will know me in your heart,  
And my word will make you free.*

*Jesus says: I am the Life,  
Raised in triumph from the dead.  
As one Body now remain,  
Members joined to me, the Head.*

*Jesus says: I am the Day,  
Shining brightly through your night.  
Welcome me, and you will walk  
By the Spirit's guiding light.*

*Jesus says: I am the Love  
Which can bind you close to me.  
Those who know this gift I bring  
Will find true community.*

*Jesus says: I am the Peace  
Which the world cannot bestow.  
Learn to love and live in me,  
And in you my Reign will grow.*

*Jesus says: I am the Lamb,  
And my death set sinners free.  
Those who drink the cup I drink  
Must take up this work with me.*

Tune: LIVING GOD

## SHEPHERD OF SOULS

*Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless  
Your chosen pilgrim flock  
With manna in the wilderness,  
With water from the rock.*

*We would not live by bread alone,  
But by your word of grace,  
In strength of which we travel on  
To our abiding place.*

*Be known to us in breaking bread,  
But do not then depart;  
Savior, abide with us, and spread  
Your table in our heart.*

*Lord, sup with us in love divine;  
Your Body and your Blood,  
That living bread, that heav'nly wine,  
Be our immortal food.*

Tune: ST. AGNES



*Recessional*

*Chris is Alive! Let Christians Sing.*

*Kenneth Kosche*

*Please allow the ushers to guide the dismissal so we can avoid clusters of people. We must respectfully ask that people do not linger or socialize in the narthex or outside on the sidewalk to allow proper social distancing between households during exit.*

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