

**Celebration of the Eucharist**  
Fifth Sunday of Lent  
4:30 PM Mass



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### OPENING HYMN

#### **“Your Love Awakens Me”**

There were walls between us  
By the cross You came  
And broke them down  
You broke them down  
There were chains around us  
By Your grace we are no longer bound  
No longer bound

You called me out of the grave  
You called me into the light  
You called my name  
And then my heart came alive

**Your love is greater**  
**Your love is stronger**  
**Your love awakens awakens**  
**Awakens me**  
**Your love is greater**  
**Your love is stronger**  
**Your love awakens awakens**  
**Awakens me**

Feel the darkness shaking  
All the dead are coming  
Back to life back to life  
Hear the song awaken all creation  
Singing we're alive cause You're alive

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### GREETING

## **CONFITEOR**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do;  
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## **PENITENTIAL ACT**

**Kyrie eleison (2)**

**Christe eleison (2)**

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## **COLLECT**

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **FIRST READING**

**Ezeziel 37:12-14**

Thus says the Lord GOD:

O my people, I will open your graves  
and have you rise from them,  
and bring you back to the land of Israel.

Then you shall know that I am the LORD,  
when I open your graves and have you rise from them,  
O my people!

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,  
and I will settle you upon your land;  
thus you shall know that I am the LORD.

I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Arranged by Chris Martin

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to my voice in supplication. **R:**

If you, O LORD, mark iniquities,

LORD, who can stand?

But with you is forgiveness,

that you may be revered. **R:**

I trust in the LORD;

my soul trusts in his word.

More than sentinels wait for the dawn,

let Israel wait for the LORD. **R:**

For with the LORD is kindness

and with him is plenteous redemption;

And he will redeem Israel

from all their iniquities. **R:**

## SECOND READING

**Romans 8:8-11**

Brothers and sisters:

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh;

on the contrary, you are in the spirit,

if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

But if Christ is in you,

although the body is dead because of sin,

the spirit is alive because of righteousness.

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,

the one who raised Christ from the dead

will give life to your mortal bodies also,

through his Spirit dwelling in you.

The Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying,  
“Master, the one you love is ill.”  
When Jesus heard this he said,  
“This illness is not to end in death,  
but is for the glory of God,  
that the Son of God may be glorified through it.”  
Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.  
So when he heard that he was ill,  
he remained for two days in the place where he was.  
Then after this he said to his disciples,  
“Let us go back to Judea.”

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus  
had already been in the tomb for four days.  
When Martha heard that Jesus was coming,  
she went to meet him;  
but Mary sat at home.  
Martha said to Jesus,  
“Lord, if you had been here,  
my brother would not have died.  
But even now I know that whatever you ask of God,  
God will give you.”  
Jesus said to her,  
“Your brother will rise.”  
Martha said,  
“I know he will rise,  
in the resurrection on the last day.”  
Jesus told her,  
“I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.  
Do you believe this?”  
She said to him, “Yes, Lord.  
I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God,  
the one who is coming into the world.”

He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said,  
“Where have you laid him?”  
They said to him, “Sir, come and see.”  
And Jesus wept.  
So the Jews said, “See how he loved him.”  
But some of them said,  
“Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man  
have done something so that this man would not have died?”

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb.  
It was a cave, and a stone lay across it.  
Jesus said, “Take away the stone.”  
Martha, the dead man’s sister, said to him,  
“Lord, by now there will be a stench;  
he has been dead for four days.”  
Jesus said to her,  
“Did I not tell you that if you believe  
you will see the glory of God?”  
So they took away the stone.  
And Jesus raised his eyes and said,  
“Father, I thank you for hearing me.  
I know that you always hear me;  
but because of the crowd here I have said this,  
that they may believe that you sent me.”  
And when he had said this,  
He cried out in a loud voice,  
“Lazarus, come out!”  
The dead man came out,  
tied hand and foot with burial bands,  
and his face was wrapped in a cloth.  
So Jesus said to them,  
“Untie him and let him go.”  
Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary  
and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **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.

### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**

## “Graves Into Gardens”

I searched the world  
But it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise  
And treasures that fade  
Are never enough

Then You came along  
And put me back together  
And every desire is now satisfied  
Here in Your love  
**Oh there's nothing better than You**  
**There's nothing better than You**  
**Lord there's nothing**  
**Nothing is better than You**

I'm not afraid  
To show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws  
Lord You've seen them all  
And You still call me friend

'Cause the God of the mountain  
Is the God of the valley  
There's not a place  
Your mercy and grace  
Won't find me again

You turn mourning to dancing  
You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
You're the only One who can  
You turn graves into gardens  
You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways  
You're the only One who can

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## **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.

## **MYSTERY OF FAITH**

**AMEN**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

## **SIGN OF PEACE**

### **LAMB OF GOD**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world  
Have mercy on us (2)  
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,  
Grant us peace.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

““Spirit Move”

I feel it in my bones You're about to move  
I feel it in the wind You're about to ride in  
You said that You would  
Pour Your spirit out  
You said that You would  
Fall on sons and daughters

So like the rain  
Come and drench us in love  
Let Your glory rush in like a flood

**We are fixed on this one thing  
To know Your goodness  
And see Your glory  
We're transformed by this one thing  
To know Your presence  
And see Your beauty**

I can see it now Your kingdom come  
I can hear it now the sounds of Heaven  
You said that if we ask we'll receive  
We are asking for the greater measure

Come and blow on through  
Spirit move we're ready for You to  
Come and blow on through  
Come and do what only You can do

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## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

### “Rise Up (Lazarus)”

In the dark and all alone  
Growing comfortable  
Are you too scared to move  
And walk out of this tomb  
Buried underneath the lies that you believed  
Safe and sound stuck in the ground  
Too lost to be found

You're just asleep  
And it's time to leave

**Come on and rise up  
Take a breath you're alive now  
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us  
Out from the grave like Lazarus  
You're brand new  
The power of death couldn't hold you  
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us  
Out of the grave like Lazarus  
Rise up rise up rise up  
Out from the grave like Lazarus**

When he said your name  
The thing that filled your veins  
Was more than blood  
It's the kind of love that washes sin away  
Now the door is open wide  
And the stone's been rolled aside  
The old is gone the light has come so

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“I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die”.

**-John 11**