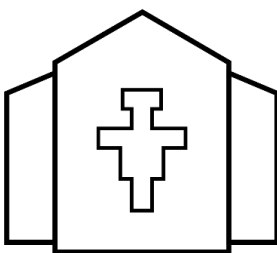


Celebration of the Eucharist

Third Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM Sensory Friendly Mass



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May 4th, 2025

Introductory Rites

OPENING HYMN

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness, o God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So, remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, o God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice, God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

So, remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, o God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Greeting (please stand)



Penitential Act

Celebrant: Lord Have Mercy. **All Respond:** Lord have mercy

Celebrant: Christ Have Mercy. **All Respond:** Christ have mercy

Celebrant: Lord Have Mercy. **All Respond:** Lord have mercy

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest
And on earth peace to people of goodwill
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

(Please be seated for the Liturgy of the Word.)



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 5: 27b-32, 40b-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The high priest said to the apostles, "We told you plainly not to teach in the name of Jesus. But look what you have done! You have been teaching all over Jerusalem, and you are trying to blame us for his death." Peter and the apostles replied: "We don't obey people. We obey God. You killed Jesus by nailing him to a cross. But the God our ancestors worshiped raised him to life and made him our Leader and Savior. Then God gave him a place at his right side, so that the people of Israel would turn back to him and be forgiven. We are here to tell you about all this, and so is the Holy Spirit, who is God's gift to everyone who obeys God." They had the apostles beaten with a whip and warned them not to speak in the name of Jesus. Then they let them go. The apostles left the council and were happy, because God had considered them worthy to suffer for the sake of Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

All respond: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 30

R: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me!

I will praise you Lord! You saved me from the grave.
I prayed to you, Lord God, and you healed me.
Your faithful people, Lord, will praise you with songs
and honor your holy name. **R:**

Have pity, Lord! Help! You have turned
my sorrow into joyful dancing.
I will never stop singing your praises,
my Lord and my God. **R:**

Second Reading

Revelation 5: 11 - 14

A reading from the book of Revelation

I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe cry out: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." The four living creatures answered, "Amen, " and the elders fell down and worshiped.

The Word of the Lord.

All Respond: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation- Alleluia (please stand)



Gospel

John 21 : 1 – 14

A reading from the holy gospel according to John

Jesus later appeared to his disciples along the shore of Lake Tiberias. Simon Peter, Thomas the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, and the two sons of Zebedee, were there, together with two other disciples. Simon Peter said, "I'm going fishing!" The others aid, "We'll go with you." They went out in their boat. But they didn't catch a thing that night. Early the next morning Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize who he was. Jesus shouted, "Friends, have you caught anything?" "No!" they answered. So, he told them, "Let your net down on the right side of your boat, and you will catch some fish." They did, and the net was so full of fish that they could not drag it up into the boat.

Jesus' favorite disciple told Peter, "It's the Lord!" When Simon heard that it was the Lord, he put on the clothes that he had taken off while he was working. Then he jumped into the water. The boat was only

about a hundred yards from shore. So, the other disciples stayed in the boat and dragged in the net full of fish.

When the disciples got out of the boat, they saw some bread and charcoal fire with fish on it. Jesus told his disciples, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." Simon Peter got back into the boat and dragged the net to shore. In it were one hundred fifty-three large fish, but still the net did not rip. Jesus said, "Come and eat!" But none of the disciples dares ask who he was. They knew he was the Lord. Jesus took the bread in his hands and gave some of it to his disciples. He did the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from death.

The Gospel of the Lord. **All Respond:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(please be seated)



Homily



(listening)



Profession Of Faith

(Please stand)



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 - Respond with '**Lord, hear our prayers.**'

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts (please be seated)



OFFERTORY

During this part of the Mass, we give thanks to God for our many blessings and bring gifts to the Altar. This is also the time of the Mass reserved to make our weekly donation. For your convenience, you can scan the QR code provided here for our new online giving platform, PushPay. Thank you for your generosity.



Celebrant: it will become for us the bread of life.

All Respond: Blessed be God forever.

Celebrant: it will become our spiritual drink.

All Respond: Blessed be God forever.



(Please stand)

Invitation to Prayer

Celebrant: Pray Brothers and Sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All Respond: 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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **All Respond:** and with your Spirit

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. **All Respond:** We lift them up to the Lord

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **All Respond:** It is right and just

The Sanctus

All Respond: 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.



(Please kneel)

The Mystery of Faith

All Respond: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

The Lord's Prayer (Please stand)



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.

Celebrant: Deliver us Lord, we pray, from every evil, and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All Respond: For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Sign of Peace - Wish everyone "Peace Be with You"

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



All Respond: and with your spirit.

Lamb of God

All Respond : 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.



(Please kneel)

Celebrant: 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.

All Respond: 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 of Victory

Let your peace fill this place
Let your joy fill our hearts
Bring us hope let hope arise
Hear our song, hear our cry

Christ is Risen Hallelujah!
God is with us alive within
Christ is Risen Hallelujah
Sing the song of victory! (2)

Let your church pray as one
Send your spirit to fall on us Oh Oh
Bring us hope let hope arise
Hear our song, hear our cry

Christ is Risen Hallelujah!
God is with us alive within
Christ is Risen Hallelujah!
Sing the song of victory! (2)

Blessing and Dismissal



Ancient of Days

Blessing and honor, glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days
From every nation, all of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days

And every tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory
Every knee shall bow at Your throne
In worship
You will be exalted, oh God
And Your kingdom shall not pass away
Oh Ancient of Days, yeah

Blessing and honor, glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days
From every nation, all of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days

Every tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory
Every knee shall bow at Your throne
In worship
You will be exalted, oh God
And Your kingdom shall not pass away
Oh Ancient of Days (You are)
Oh Ancient of Days

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days
For none shall compare to Your matchless worth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days (Your kingdom)

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days
For none can compare to Your matchless worth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days

Next Sensory Friendly Mass will be on May 18th, 2025