

Church of St. Clare -- Worship Aid



Second Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Divine Mercy – April 11, 2021

Opening: "Lift High the Cross"

R. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come Christians, follow where our captain trod, our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.
3. Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou has promised, draw the world to thee.
5. So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory.

Gloria:

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, A-men.

1st Reading ACTS 4:32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God.

Psalm: "Give Thanks to the Lord, for he is Good"

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

1. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." Let those who fear the Lord say, "His mercy endures forever."
2. I was hard pressed and was falling, but the Lord helped me. My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my savior. The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just:
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

2nd Reading 1 Jn 5:1-6

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his

commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

R. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed are those who have not seen; **Allelu-ia!**

They have not seen but still believe. **Allelu-ia!**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia...Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 20:19-31

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 Gospel of the Lord

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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 gloried, 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.

Petitions:

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Presentation: "Peace I Leave with You"

R. Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled. Peace be with you.

1. Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and faith in me.
2. In my father's house are many dwellings. I go there to prepare a place for you.
3. I am the vine and you are the branches, remain in me; you will bear abundant fruit.

Preface Acclamation

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

Priest: The mystery of faith.

R. When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again, until you come again.

Great Amen

R. A-men! A-men! A--men! A—men!

Sign of Peace

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

R. And with your spirit.

Lamb of God

R. 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, grant us peace.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

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

Communion: "O Sons and Daughters"

R. Alleluia! Alle-luia! Alleluia!

1. O sons and daughters, let us sing. The King of heav'n the glorious King, o'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!
2. That Easter morn, at break of day, the faithful women went their way to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!
3. An angel clad in white they see. Who sat and spoke unto the three: "Your Lord has gone to Galilee." Alleluia!
4. That night the apostles met in fear; Amid them came their Lord most dear, and said, "My peace be on all here." Alleluia!
5. When Thomas first the tidings heard, how they had seen the risen Lord, he doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia!
6. "My wounded side, O Thomas see; Behold my hands, my feet," said he. "Not faithless, but believing be." Alleluia!
7. No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side; "You are my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia!

8. How blest are they who have not seen, and yet whose faith has constant been, for they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!
9. On this most holy day of days, to God your hearts and voices raise, in laud, and jubilee and praise. Alleluia!

Concluding Rite:

R. Thanks be to God, Alleluia...Al-le-lu-ia!

Closing: "Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise"

1. Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the holy anthem rise, and the choirs of heaven chant it in the temple of the skies; Let the mountains skip with gladness, and the joyful valleys ring with hosannas in the highest to our Savior and our King!
2. Alleluia! Alleluia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has risen up in triumph from the darkness of the grave. He's the splendor of the nations, He's the lamp of endless day; He's the very Lord of glory who is risen up today!
3. Alleluia! Alleluia! He has burst our prison bars; He has lifted up the portals of our home beyond the stars: He has won for us our freedom, 'Neath his feet our foes are trod; He has purchased back our birthright to the Kingdom of our God!

Lift High the Cross

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