

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER *Year B*

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

April 18, 2021

For your safety, there will be no congregational singing during indoor Masses.

## OPENING SONG

Sing to the Mountains

Dufford

✠ *Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea. Raise your voices, lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made.  
Let all the earth rejoice.*

℣. *I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have answered my plea. You have saved my soul from death. You are my strength and my song.*

℣. *Holy, holy, holy, Lord heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

℣. *This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice. Death has lost and all is life. Sing of the glory of God.*

## GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

*All: Amen.*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

*All: And with your spirit.*

## 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.

Amen.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

Acts 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 ignorance, 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.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

## PSALM

Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

**℟** *Lord, let your face shine on us.*

**℣.** *When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress; have pity on me, and hear my prayer!*

**℣.** *Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one; the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.*

**℣.** *O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart.*

**℣.** *As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.*

## 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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

*All: And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke.

*All: Glory to you, O Lord.*

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.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

*All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

## HOMILY

## APOSTLES CREED

*I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
(bowing)*

*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
(standing)*

suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Lector: We pray to the Lord.

*All: Lord, hear our prayer.*

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### OFFERTORY

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### Down to the River to Pray

American Folk Song

☩ As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good old way, And who shall wear the stary gown, good Lord, show me the way. Oh \*brother let's go down, come on down, don't you want to go down? Oh \*brother, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

Additional Verses: \* Sister, \*Father, \*Mother.

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

*All: 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 (all stand)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

*All: And with your spirit.*

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

*All: We lift them up to the Lord.*

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

*All: It is right and just.*

### SANCTUS

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.

(all kneel)

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Priest: The mystery of faith.

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

## DOXOLOGY/AMEN

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

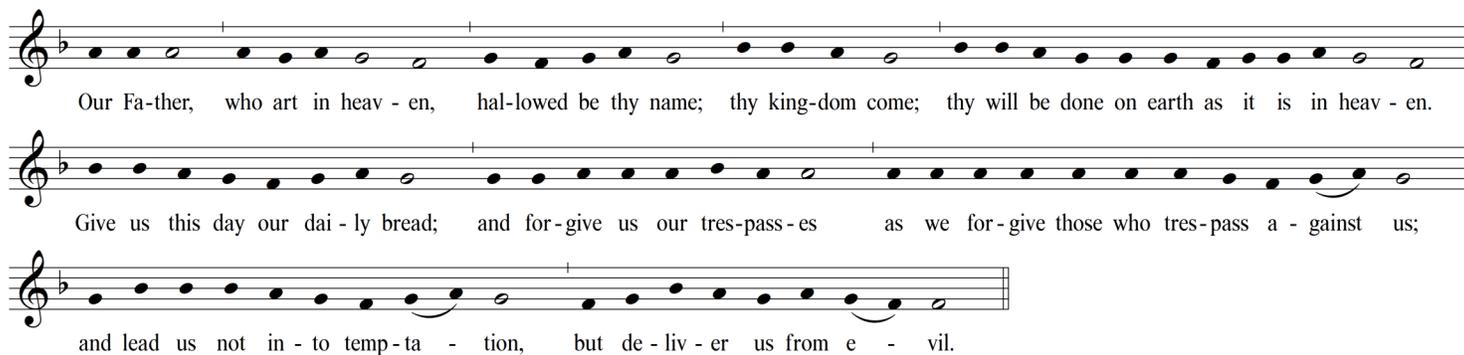
All: Amen

(all stand)

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

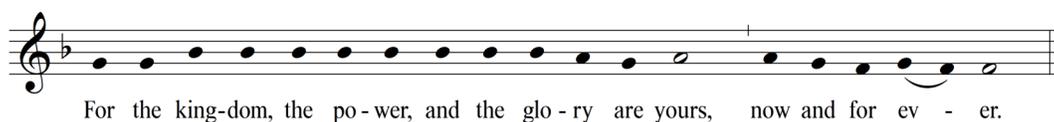
All:



Our Fa-ther, who art in heav - en, hal-lowed be thy name; thy king-dom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.  
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; and for-give us our tres-pass-es as we for-give those who tres-pass a - gainst us;  
and lead us not in - to temp-ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Priest: ...as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All:



For the king-dom, the po-wer, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er.

## SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: May the peace of the Lord be with you always. *All: And with your spirit.*

## AGNUS DEI

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.

(all kneel)

Priest: ...Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: *Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

### On the Journey to Emmaus

Haugen

- ✠ On the journey to Emmaus with our hearts cold as stone—The one who would save us had left us alone. Then a stranger walks with us and, to our surprise, He opens our stories and he opens our eyes.
- ✠ And our hearts burned within us as we talked on the way, How all that was promised was ours on that day. So we begged him, “Stay with us and grant us your word.” We welcomed the stranger and we welcomed the Lord.
- ✠ And that evening at the table as he blessed and broke bread, We saw it was Jesus aris’n from the dead; Though he vanished before us we knew he was near—The life in our dying and the hope in our fear.
- ✠ On our journey to Emmaus, in our stories and feast, With Jesus we claim that the greatest is least: And his words burn within us—let none be ignored—Who welcomes the stranger shall welcome the Lord.

## FINAL BLESSING

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*All: Amen.*

Deacon: Go in peace to know, love, and serve the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

## CLOSING SONG

### I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Medley

- ✠ I know that my Redeemers lives; What joy that blest assurance gives! He live, he lives who once was dead; He lives, my everlasting Head!
- ✠ He lives, to bless me with his love; He lives, to plead for me above; He lives, my hungry soul to feed; He lives, to help in time of need.
- ✠ He lives, and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives, my mansion to prepare; He lives, to bring me safely there.
- ✠ He lives, all glory to his name; He lives, my savior still the same; What joy the blest assurance gives; I know that my Redeemer lives!