


PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL


Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; / be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. / May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: / and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits / who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN


Sing with All the Saints in Glory



1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur - rec - tion song!
 2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has yet per - ceived!
 3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es; Je - sus lives, who once was dead.
 4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what joy un - known,



1. Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry, To the for - mer days be - long.
 2. Ho - liest hearts, for ag - es plead - ing, Nev - er that full joy con - ceived.
 3. Join, O man, the death - less voic - es; Child of God, lift up your head!
 4. When a - midst earth's clos - ing thun - ders, Saints shall stand be - fore the throne!



1. All a - round the clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease;
 2. God has prom - ised, Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits.
 3. Pa - tri - archs from dis - tant ag - es, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n,
 4. O to en - ter that bright por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment;



1. In God's like - ness, man a - wak - ing Knows the ev - er - last - ing peace.
 2. Eve - ry hum - ble spir - it shares it; Christ has passed th'e - ter - nal gates.
 3. Proph - ets, psalm - ists, seers, and sag - es, All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
 4. Know with you, O God Im - mor - tal, Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!

Text: William J. Irons. Melody: HYMN TO JOY, 8.7.8.7 D; Ludwig van Beethoven.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ APRIL 12, 2026

~WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH~

** PLEASE HELP MAINTAIN A REVERENT SILENCE BEFORE AND AFTER THE LITURGY **



PRELUDE HYMN

Be Joyful, Mary

ENTRANCE CHANT


1 Pt 2: 2

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.


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OPENING HYMN


Christ the Lord is Risen Today



1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia! Sons of men and
 2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia! Fought the fight, the
 3. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Un - to Christ, our



1. an - gels say, Al - le - lu - ia! Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le -
 2. bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia! Lo! The Sun's e - clipse is o'er, Al - le -
 3. heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia! Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le -



1. lu - ia! Sing, you heav'ns, and earth, re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. lu - ia! Lo! He sets in blood no more, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. lu - ia! Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: *Surrexit Christus hodie*, 14th c. Latin; Tr. Charles Wesley. Melody: LLANFAIR, 7.7.7.7 with alleluias; Robert Williams.

KYRIE

Kýrie, eléison. Kýrie, eléison.
 Christe, eléison. Christe, eléison.
 Kýrie, eléison. Kýrie, eléison.

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 2: 42-47

All who believed were together and had all things in common.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 118 (117): 1 · VIII



Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is ev - er - last - ing.

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SECOND READING

God has given us new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Pt 1: 3-9

SEQUENCE

Victimæ paschali laudes / immolent Christiáni. / Agnus redémit oves: / Christus innocens Patri / reconciliávit peccatóres. / Mors et vita duéllo / conflixére mirándo: / dux vitæ mórtuus, regnat vivus. / Dic nobis María, / quid vidísti

in via? / Sepúlcrum Christi vivéntis, / et glóriam vidi resurgéntis: / Angélicos testes, / sudárium, et vestes. / Surréxit Christus spes mea: / præcédet suos in Galiláam. / Scimus Christum surrexísse / a mórtuis vere: / tu nobis, victor Rex, / miserére. / Amen. Allelúia.

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SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim / Offer your thankful praises! / A Lamb the sheep redeems; / Christ, who only is sinless, / Reconciles sinners to the Father. / Death and life have contended / in that combat stupendous: / The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. / Speak, Mary, declaring / What you saw, wayfaring. / "The tomb of Christ, who is living, / The glory of Jesus' resurrection; / bright angels attesting, / The shroud and napkin resting. / Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; / To Galilee he goes before you." / Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. / Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! / Amen. Alleluia.

Melody: Gregorian Chant.

ALLELUIA



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Jn 20: 29·VI

ⲫ. You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!

Ant. Melody: Gregorian Chant.

GOSPEL

Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.

Jn 20: 19-31

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

We Walk by Faith



1. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No gra - cious words we
2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor fol - low where he
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And may our faith a -
4. That, when our life of faith is done, In realms of clear - er



1. hear From him who spoke as none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve him near.
2. trod; But in his prom - ise we re - joice; And cry, "My Lord and God!"
3. bound, To call on you when you are near, And seek where you are found:
4. light We may be - hold you as you are, With full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford. Melody: DUNLAP'S CREEK, 8.6.8.6 (C.M.); Samuel McFarland.

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.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

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

DOXOLOGY AND AMEN

Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

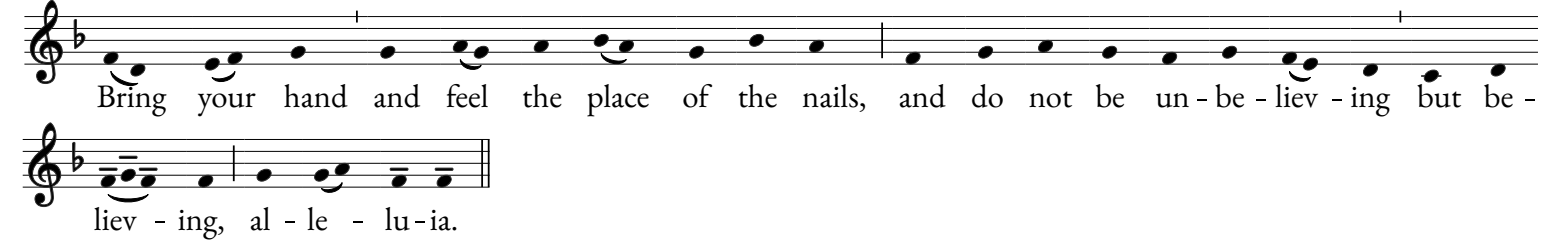
Our Father, who art in heaven, / hallowed be thy name; / thy kingdom come, / thy will be done / on earth as it is in heaven. / Give us this day our daily bread, / and forgive us our trespasses, / as we forgive those who trespass against us; / and lead us not into temptation, / but deliver us from evil.

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.

COMMUNION CHANT

Cf. Jn 20: 27·VI



Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be un - be - liev - ing but be -

liev - ing, al - le - lu - ia.

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COMMUNION HYMN

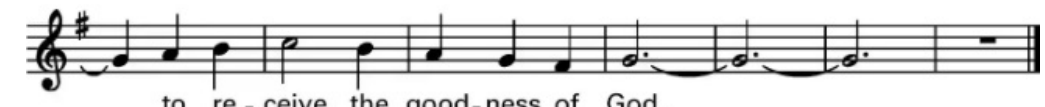
Worthy is the Lamb



Wor - thy is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive



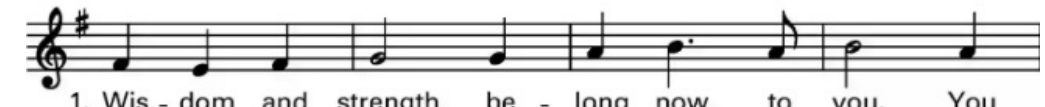
hon - or and glo - ry. Wor - thy are the ones who be - lieve



to re - ceive the good - ness of God.



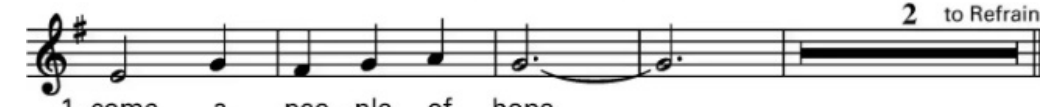
1. Wor - thy are you, O Pas - chal Lamb.
2. Wor - thy are you, O Bread of Life. Sal -
3. Wor - thy are you, O Ris - en Christ.



1. Wis - dom and strength be - long now to you. You
2. va - tion and joy be - long now to us. By
3. Won - ders and signs, re - veal - ing your might. Your



1. laid down your life and died up - on the cross: we've be -
2. con - quer - ing death and ris - ing to new life, we've be -
3. pow - er and glo - ry shine up - on our lives: we've be -



1. come a peo - ple of hope.
2. come a peo - ple of praise.
3. come your light for the world.

2 to Refrain