THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE ORDER OF MASS

OPENING HYMN



GREETING

■ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

- Amen.
- The Lord be with you.
- And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

■ Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

A brief pause for silence follows. Then all recite together the formula of general confession:

■ 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,

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

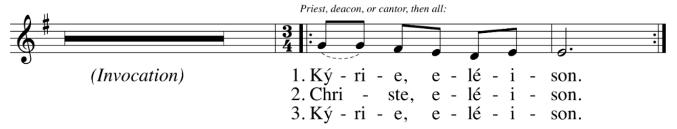
Then they continue:

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.

The absolution by the Priest follows:

- May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
- Amen.

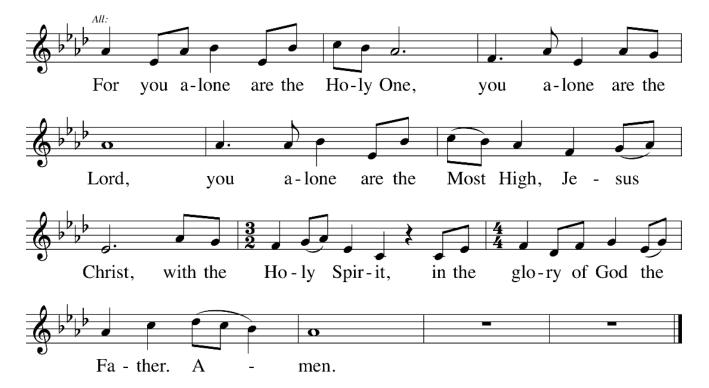
The Kyrie, eleison (Lord, have mercy) invocations follow, unless they have just occurred in a formula of the Penitential Act.



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COLLECT

- May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever
- Amen.

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."

- The word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

PSALM 4: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B



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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.

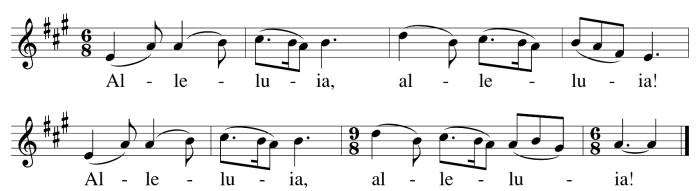
Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them.

But whoever keeps his word,

the love of God is truly perfected in him.

- The word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us. R.

G O S P E L Lk 24:35-48

- The Lord be with you.
- And with your spirit.
- A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
- 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?"

He said to them,

They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of 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."

- The Gospel of the Lord.
- 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,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.

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.

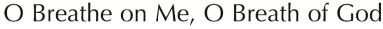
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

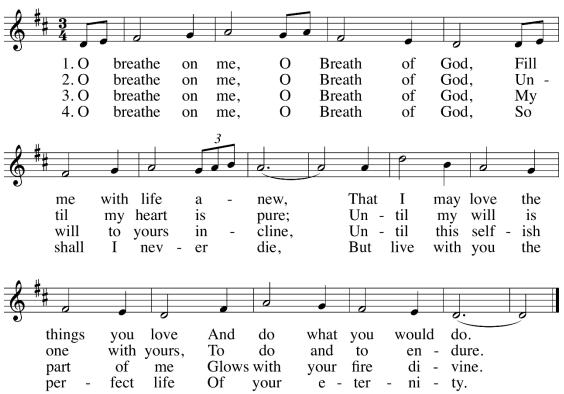
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

- ... We pray to the Lord.
- ...Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN





Text: Edwin Hatch, 1835–1889 Tune: ST. COLUMBA, CM; Irish melody

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

- Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.
- Blessed be God for ever.

 By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity.
- Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.
- Blessed be God for ever.

With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

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

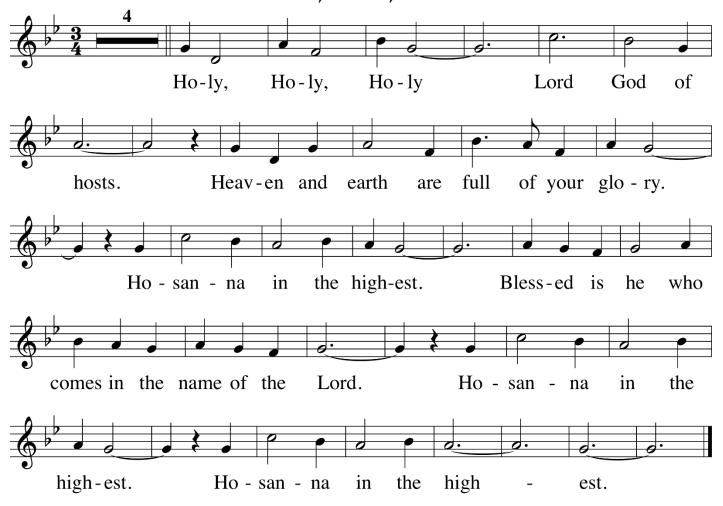
PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

- Receive, O Lord, we pray, these offerings of your exultant Church, and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness, grant also that the gifts we bring may bear fruit in perpetual happiness. Through Christ our Lord.
- Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

- The Lord be with you.
- And with your spirit.
- Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them up to the Lord.
- Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right and just.
- It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation...
 Therefore, overcome with paschal joy,
 every land, every people exults in your praise
 and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts,
 sing together the unending hymn of your glory,
 as they acclaim:

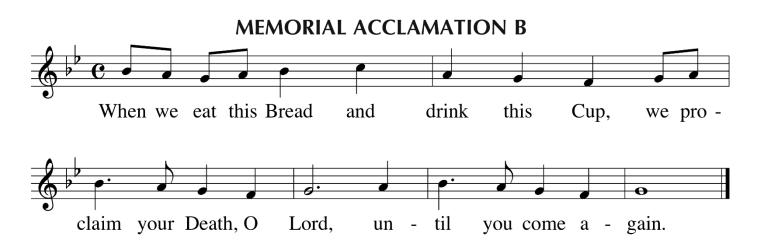
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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■...THE mystery of faith.

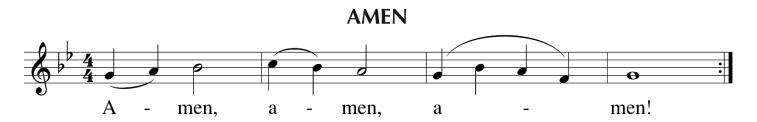


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The Eucharistic Prayer culminates and concludes when the Priest sings or says:

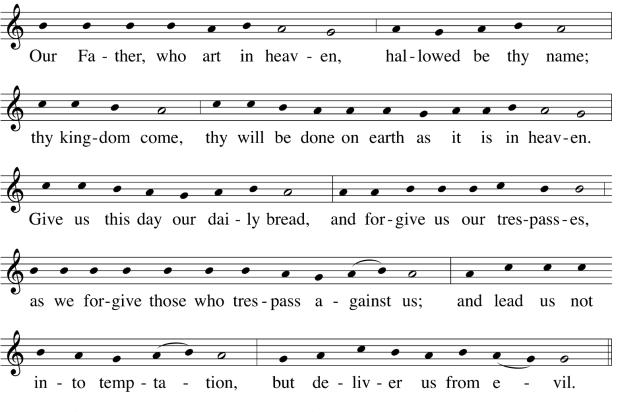
■ Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.



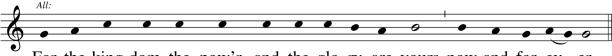
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The Priest invites all to join in the Lord's Prayer:

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



Priest: Deliver us, Lord...and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



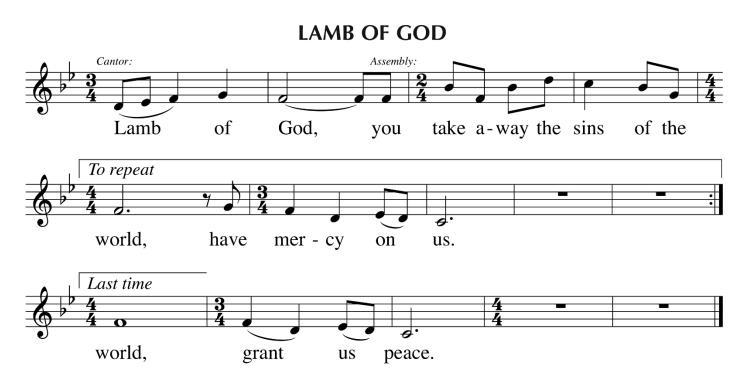
For the king-dom, the pow'r, and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev - er.

- Lord Jesus Christ,
 who said to your Apostles:
 Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
 look not on our sins,
 but on the faith of your Church,
 and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will.
 Who live and reign for ever and ever.
- Amen.
- The peace of the Lord be with you always
- And with your spirit.

Then, if appropriate, the Deacon, or the Priest, adds:

■ Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

The people exchange a sign of peace, according to local custom.



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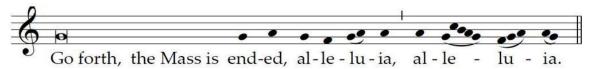
- Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
- Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

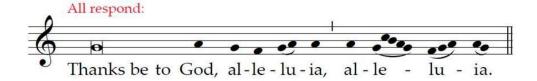


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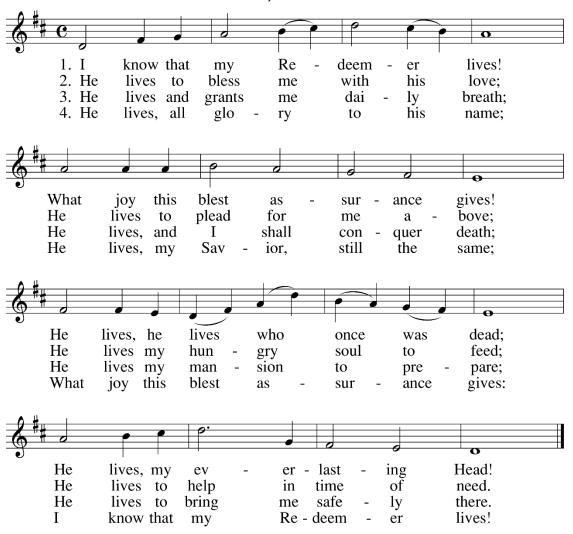
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries may attain in their flesh the incorruptible glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.
- Amen.
- The Lord be with you.
- And with your spirit.
- May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.





I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



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