

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE ORDER OF MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES

OPENING HYMN

Gather Us In



1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing,
 2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,
 4. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing,



Now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
 We are the old— who yearn for your face,
 Here we will take the bread of new birth,
 Not in some heav - en, light - years a - way, But



See in this space our fears and our dream - ings,
 We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
 here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



Brought here to you in the light of this day.
 Called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 Call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 Now is the King - dom, now is the day.



Gath - er us in— the lost and for - sak - en,
 Gath - er us in— the rich and the haugh - ty,
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion,
 Gath - er us in and hold us for ev - er,



Gath - er us in— the blind and the lame;
 Gath - er us in— the proud and the strong;
 Give us to eat the bread that is you;
 Gath - er us in and make us your own;

Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,
 Nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 Gath - er us in— all peo - ples to - geth - er,

We shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 Give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
 Lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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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,

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

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.

And, striking their breast, they say:

Then they continue:

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

■ Amen.

The absolution by the Priest follows:

KYRIE

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

Priest, deacon, or cantor, then all:

(Invocation)

1. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.
2. Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.
3. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

GLORIA

All:

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on

earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we

bless you, we a - dore you, we glo-ri - fy you, we

give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,

heav - en-ly King, O God, al - might-y Fa-ther.

Choir (Cong. ad lib.):

Lord Je-sus Christ, On - ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of

God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the

sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;

you take a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have

mer - cy on us.

All:

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the

Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus

Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the

Fa - ther. A - men.

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COLLECT

Grant us, Lord our God,
 that we may honor you with all our mind,
 and love everyone in truth of heart.
 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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth,
who have observed his law;
seek justice, seek humility;
perhaps you may be sheltered
on the day of the LORD's anger.

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst
a people humble and lowly,
who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD:
the remnant of Israel.

They shall do no wrong
and speak no lies;
nor shall there be found in their mouths
a deceitful tongue;
they shall pasture and couch their flocks
with none to disturb them.

■ The word of the Lord.

■ Thanks be to God.

R. (Mt 5:3) Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets captives free.

R. (Mt 5:3) Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

The LORD gives sight to the blind;
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.
The LORD loves the just;
the LORD protects strangers.

R. (Mt 5:3) Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The LORD shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

R. (Mt 5:3) Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

■ The word of the Lord.

■ Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven. **R.**

- The Lord be with you.
- And with your spirit.
- A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
- Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven."

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 SONG

The Servant Song

Richard Gillard
Gather 476

D G Em⁷ D

1.6. Will you let me be your servant,
 2. We are pil - grims on a journey,
 3. I will hold the Christ - light for you,
 4. I will weep when you are weep - ing;
 5. When we sing to God in heav - en

3 Bm Em⁷ A G D

Let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I may
 We are trav - 'lers on the road; We are here to
 In the night - time of your fear; I will hold my
 When you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your
 We shall find such har - mo - ny, Born of all we've

6 G D Em G A⁷ D

have the grace to help each oth - er hand out to you, joy and sor - row known to - geth - er

Let you be my Walk the mile and Speak the peace you 'Til we've seen this Of Christ's love and

ser - vant, too. bear the load. to hear ney through.

long jour - ag - o - ny.

P R E S E N T A T I O N A N D P R E P A R A T I O N O F T H E G I F T S

■ 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

O Lord, we bring to your altar
these offerings of our service:
be pleased to receive them, we pray,
and transform them
into the Sacrament of our redemption.
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.

- **I**t 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

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.
Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the
high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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■...THE mystery of faith.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION B

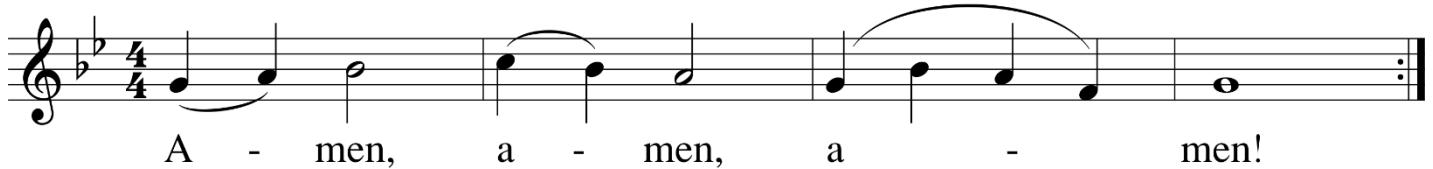
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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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.

AMEN

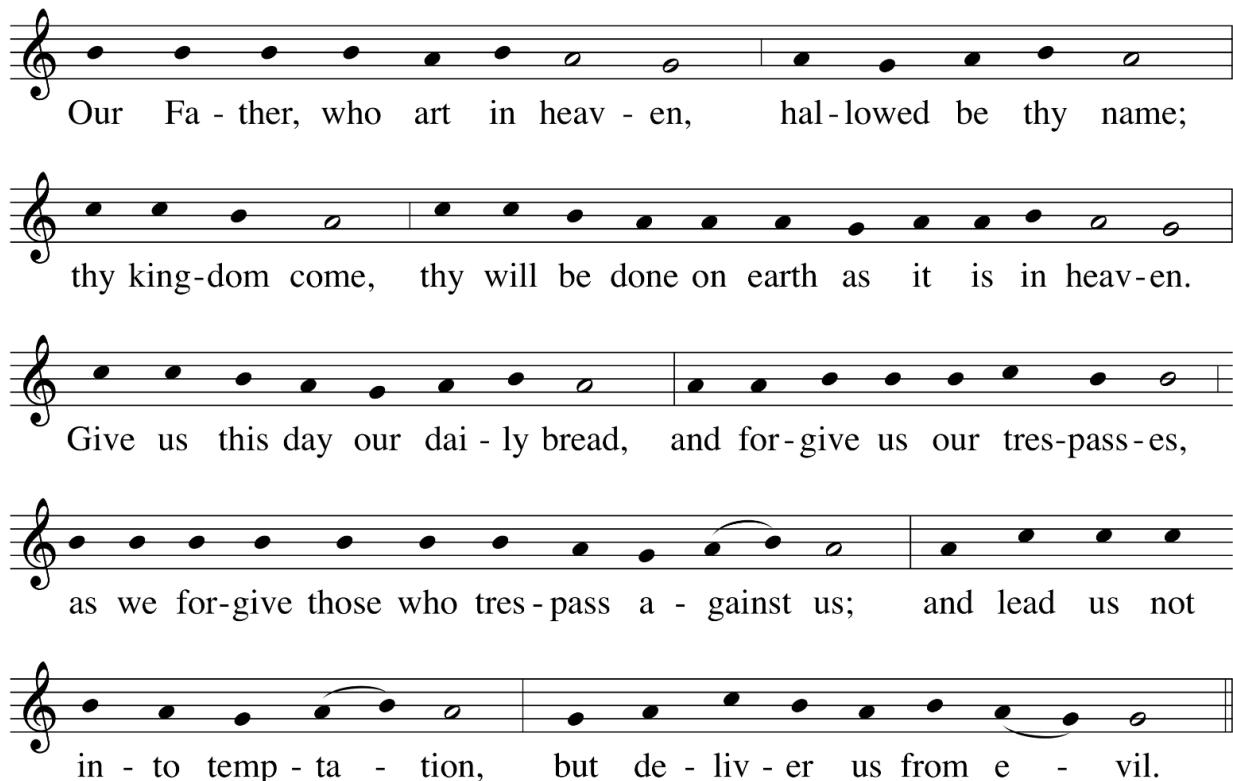


A - men, a - men, a - men!

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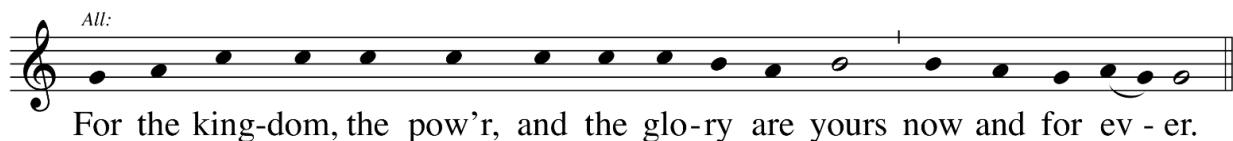
The Priest invites all to join in the Lord's Prayer:

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



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



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

SIGN OF PEACE

■ 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.

LAMB OF GOD

Cantor:

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.

Assembly:

world, have mer-cy on us.

Last time

world, grant us peace.

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The faithful kneel after the "Agnus Dei" unless the Diocesan Bishop determines otherwise.

■ 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.

COMMUNION OFFERING

Blest Are They

Verses 1–3

1. Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
 2. Blest are they, the low - ly ones; they shall in -
 3. Blest are they who show mer-cy; mer - cy

king - dom of God. Blest are they,
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the

full of sor-row; they shall be con - soled.
 hun-ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
 pure of heart; they shall see God.

§ Refrain

Re - joice and be glad! Bless-ed are you,

ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be glad!

Yours is the king - dom of God!

Verse 4, 5

4. Blest are they who seek peace; they are the
 5. Blest are you who suffer hate, all be -

chil - dren of God. Blest are they who
 cause of me. Re-joice and be glad,

suf - fer in the faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
 yours is the king - dom; the shine for all to see.

D.S.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

■ Nourished by these redeeming gifts,
we pray, O Lord,
that through this help to eternal salvation
true faith may ever increase.
Through Christ our Lord.

■ **And** with your spirit.

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

■ **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

"We Are The Light of the World"

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