# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### THE ORDER OF MASS

# OPENING HYMN

# Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!



#### 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;

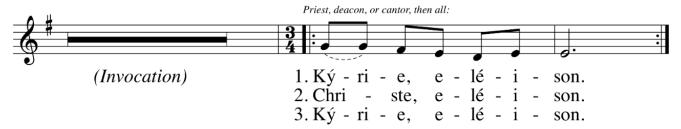
Then they continue:

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.

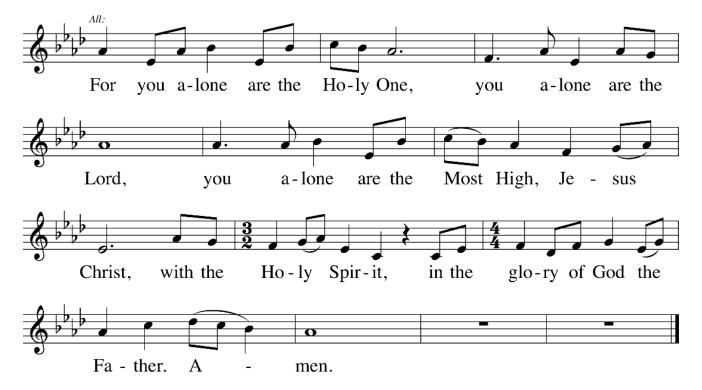
The Kyrie, eleison (Lord, have mercy) invocations follow, unless they have just occurred in a formula of the Penitential Act.



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COLLECT

■ Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever

Amen.

#### FIRST READING Acts 4: 8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:

"Leaders of the people and elders:

If we are being examined today
about a good deed done to a cripple,
namely, by what means he was saved,
then all of you and all the people of Israel should know
that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean
whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead;
in his name this man stands before you healed.

He is the stone rejected by you, the builders,
which has become the cornerstone.

There is no salvation through anyone else,
nor is there any other name under heaven
given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

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

"The Stone Which the Builders Rejected has become the cornerstone"

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

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

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the LORD.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever.

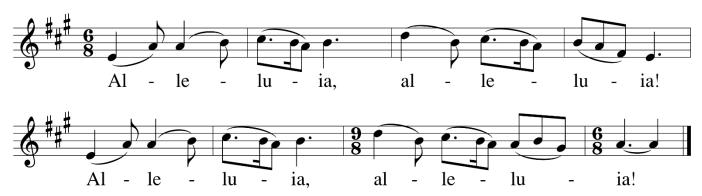
#### Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are.

The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

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

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



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I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. R.

#### G O S P E L Jn 10: 11-18

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

#### Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

- The Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## 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.

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

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

# **OFFERTORY HYMN**

# Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



### 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.

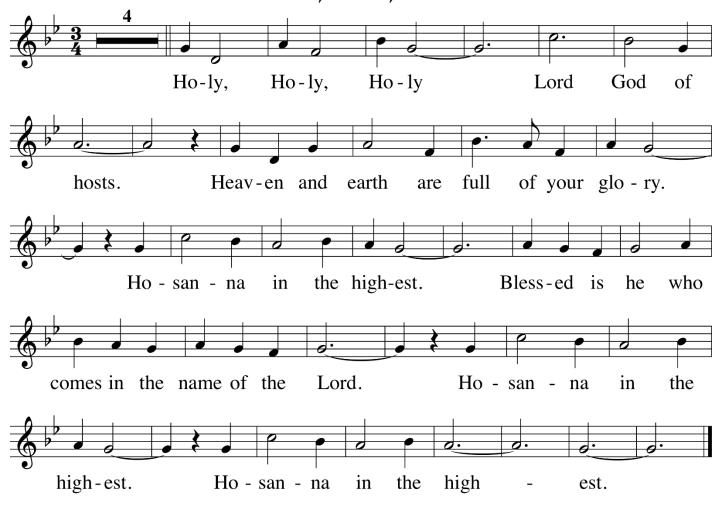
# PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

- Grant, we pray, O Lord, that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries, so that the renewal constantly at work within us may be the cause of our unending joy. 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:

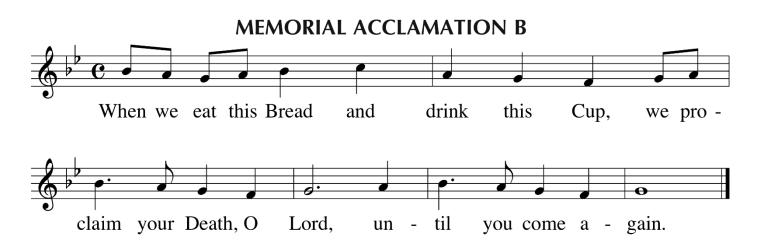
# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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# ■...THE mystery of faith.

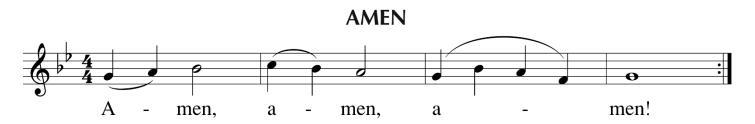


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# The Eucharistic Prayer culminates and concludes when the Priest sings or says:

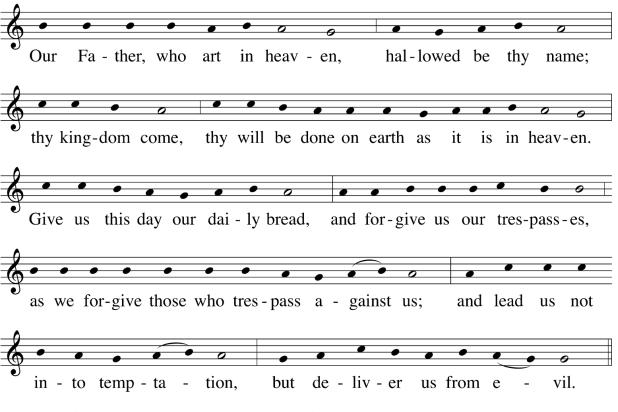
■ Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.



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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.



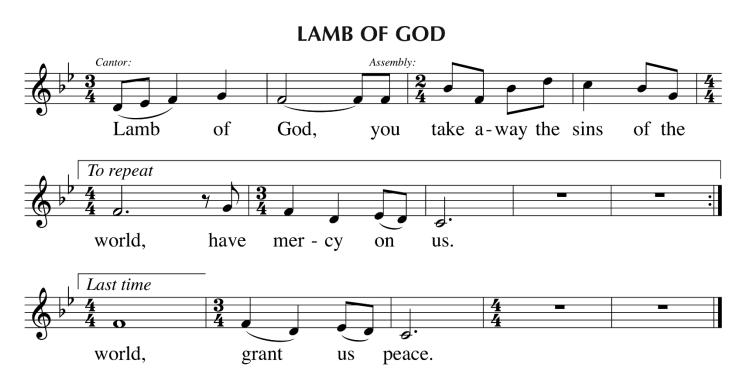
For the king-dom, the pow'r, and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev - er.

- 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.



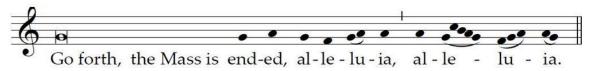
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- Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
- Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

# "Shepherd Me, O God"

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd, and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures the sheep you have redeemed by the Precious Blood of your Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
- 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.





# Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You



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