

# Divine Mercy Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

04/12/2026



## OPENING HYMN #563 (MI)

### O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, We wor-ship you to-day And  
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, Ac-cept the love we bring, That



1. sing the love a-maz-ing That songs can-not re-pay; For we can-ly  
2. we who know your fa-vor May serve you as our King; And wheth-er our to-



1. won-der At ev-'ry gift you send, At bless-ings with-out num-ber And  
2. mor-rows Be filled with good or ill, We'll tri-umph through our sor-rows And



1. mer-cies with-out end: We lift our hearts be-fore you And wait up-on your  
2. rise to bless you still: To mar-vel at your beau-ty And glo-ry in your



1. word, We hon-or and a-dore you, Our great and might-y Lord.  
2. ways, And make a joy-ful du-ty Our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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**SPRINKLING** (Replaces Penitential Act)

**I SAW WATER FLOWING**

Randall DeBruyn

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

I saw wa-ter flow - ing from the right side of the tem - ple, Al - le -

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses

1. The wa - ter flowed,
2. It brought God's life,
3. The peo - ple sang,

to Refrain

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Al - le - lu - ia! | Flowed from the tem - ple,     | Al - le - lu - ia! |
| 2. Al - le - lu - ia! | And his sal - va - tion,       | Al - le - lu - ia! |
| 3. Al - le - lu - ia! | They sang in joy - ful praise, | Al - le - lu - ia! |

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**GLORIA** (Sung--Heritage Mass)

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.**

*God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the Paschal Feast, kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the Grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. 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 of the Apostles 2:42-47**

## PSALM 118: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, ALL YEARS



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

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- 1.) Let the house of Israel say, “His mercy endures forever.” Let the house of Aaron say, “His mercy endures forever.” Let those who fear the LORD say, “His mercy endures forever.” **R/.**
- 2.) I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my Savior. The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just. **R/.**
- 3.) The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it. **R/.**

### SECOND READING

*1 Peter 1:3-9*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VI



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

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**>>** *You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!* **R/.**

### **GOSPEL** **HOMILY**

*John 20:19-31*

### 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,

(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.**



## **PETITIONS**

### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Loving God, You have made us in Your image and likeness, and for this we shall praise You forever. Through Baptism You invite us to serve as Your Son, Jesus served.

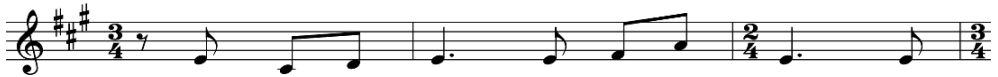
We call to mind the Priests and Consecrated Religious whose lives have been instruments of holiness. Thank You, Lord, for the gift and inspiration each of them has been, proving that Your steadfast love endures forever.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother and Saints Peter and Paul, we pray to You, Lord Jesus, that more men and women will open their hearts to Your loving plan. We pray especially for those whom You are calling to serve the Church as Priests, Deacons, Sisters, and Brothers. Help them to hear and answer Your call to discipleship.

Bless our families, Lord, that we may become instruments of Your Holiness and Peace. Let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

**OFFERTORY HYMN: # 482 (MI)**

# We Walk by Faith



1., 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No  
2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor  
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And  
4. That, when our life of faith is done, In



gra - cious words we hear From him who spoke as  
fol - low where he trod; But in his prom - ise  
may our faith a - bound To call on you when  
realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you



none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve him near.  
we re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"  
you are near, And seek where you are found:  
as you are, With full and end - less sight.

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**Mass Setting: Mass of Creation #865 (MI)**

Mem. Accl: *When we eat this Bread...*

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## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You Sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*



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# COMMUNION HYMN #598 (MI)

## WORTHY IS THE LAMB

Ricky Manalo

### Refrain

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.

### Verses

1. Wor - thy are you, O Pas - chal Lamb. Sal -  
2. Wor - thy are you, O Bread of Life. By  
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 -

2 to Refrain

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

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## PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. 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.**



## HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

*Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, Thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

*Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,*

**R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**



*St. Joseph, the Worker, Pray for Us.*

*Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey, Pray for Us.*

**CLOSING HYMN: # 380 (MI)**

## CELTIC ALLELUIA: SENDING FORTH

Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

Refrain

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

Verses

1. Now with the strength of your Word, send us to  
 2. Fed with the Bread of new life, filled with the  
 3. Now make us steady in faith, joy - ful in  
 \*1. Now he is living, the Christ. Out of the  
 2. Christ is the first-fruits from death, fill - ing the

1. be your dis - ci - ples, to bring all the world  
 2. wine of com - pas - sion, send us out to serve  
 3. hope of Christ's com - ing, and by u - ni - ty  
 1. tomb he is ris - en; he has con - quered death,  
 2. church with his glo - ry! Dark - ness van - ish - es

to Refrain

1. to the joy \_\_\_\_\_ of your king - dom. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. all the world \_\_\_\_\_ in your name. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. let your love \_\_\_\_\_ fill our lives. \_\_\_\_\_  
 1. o - pened heav - en to all be - liev - ers. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. in the light \_\_\_\_\_ of his pow - er. \_\_\_\_\_