

*Second Sunday of Easter*  
*Sunday of Divine Mercy*  
*Ascension Catholic Church, Melbourne, Florida*  
*April 12, 2026*

*Gathering*

*Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today*

*LLANFAIR*



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|---|----------------------|
| 1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n to - day, | } Al - le - lu - ia! |
| 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; |                      |
| 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, |                      |
| 4. Soar we now where Christ has led,    |                      |



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|---|----------------------|
| 1. All on earth with an - gels say.     | } Al - le - lu - ia! |
| 2. Where, O death, is now thy sting?    |                      |
| 3. Fought the fight, the bat - tle won. |                      |
| 4. Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed head; |                      |



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| 1. Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, | } Al - le - lu - ia! |
| 2. Once he died our souls to save,       |                      |
| 3. Death in vain for - bids him rise;    |                      |
| 4. Made like him, like him we rise,      |                      |



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| 1. Sing ye heav'ns and earth re - ply,   | } Al - le - lu - ia! |
| 2. Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?     |                      |
| 3. Christ has o - pen'd par - a - dise.  |                      |
| 4. Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. |                      |

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Robert Williams, 1781-1821.

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## *Penitential Rite*

### *Confiteor (optional)*

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.

### *Lord, Have Mercy*

Cantor: Lord, have mercy    Assembly: Lord, have mercy.  
Cantor: Christ, have mercy    Assembly: Christ, have mercy.  
Cantor: Lord, have mercy    Assembly: Lord, have mercy.



# Mass of Creation

# Glory to God

Marty Haugen

*Refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth  
peace to peo - ple of good will.

*mf*  
(1. We) praise you, we bless — you, we a - dore — you, we glo - ri - fy  
1. you, we give — you thanks for your great glo - ry, — Lord  
*poco rit.* *D.C.*  
1. God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. —  
*mp*  
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
2. Son of the Fa - ther, — you take a - way the sins of the world, } have mer -  
re - ceive  
1 2  
2. cy on us; — you our prayer; — you are seat - ed at the  
*poco rit.* *D.C.*  
2. right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. —  
*mf*  
3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, —  
*Melody*  
3. — you a - lone are the Most — High, *Harmony* Je - sus  
3. Christ, — with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of  
*poco rit.* *D.C. al fine*  
3. God the Fa - ther. — A - men. — A - men. —

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# Liturgy of the Word



*First Reading:* Acts 2:42-47

## Psalm Response

*Psalm 118: Give Thanks to the Lord*

*Marty Haugen*



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



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

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, endures forever."
2. I was thrust down, thrust down and falling, but the Lord was my helper.  
The Lord is my strength and my song; he was my savior.  
There are shouts of joy and salvation in the tents of the just.
3. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.  
By the Lord has this been done, a marvel in our eyes.  
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it, and be glad.

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*Second Reading:* 1 Peter 1:3-9

## Gospel Acclamation

*Festival Alleluia*

*James Chepponis*



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



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

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*Gospel: John 20:19-31*

*Homily*

*Creed:*

### *Apostles' Creed*

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.*

### *General Intercessions*

*Response: Christ, risen Lord, Jesus hear our prayer.*



# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation of Gifts

### Christ Is Arisen

Randall DeBruyn



1. To the Pas - chal Vic - tim Give thank - ful praise!
2. Ma - ry, speak, con - fess - ing What you have seen.
3. Chris - tians, sing his glo - ry with ev - 'ry breath;



1. Christ, ev - er sin - less, his sheep now he saves.
2. "Christ's tomb lies emp - ty where once he had been;
3. Sing of his king - dom, vic - to - rious o'er death!



1. Death and life con - tend - ed In dread - ful strife;
2. An - gels bright, con - firm - ing; Shroud laid a - side;
3. Je - sus, grant us mer - cy: New life from heav'n!



1. Death did not hold him, im - mor - tal his life.
2. He goes to Gal - i - lee, he lives though he died."
3. Christ ev - er reigns! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Al - le - lu - ia, his tri - umph we sing!



Christ is a - ris - en, the Vic - tor, the King!

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# *Eucharistic Acclamations*

## *Mass of Creation*

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### *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.

### *Memorial Acclamation*

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

### *Amen*

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

### *Lamb of God*

Cantor/Choir All 1, 2  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have  
mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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## Communion Antiphon

**Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,  
and do not be unbelieving but believing, Alleluia!**

## Communion Songs

### O Sacrament Most Holy

FULDA



1. O Je - sus, we a - dore you, Who, in your love di - vine,
2. O Je - sus, we a - dore you, Our vic - tim and our priest,
3. O Je - sus, we a - dore you, Our Sav - ior and our King,
4. O Je - sus, we a - dore you; Come, live in us we pray,
5. O come, all you who la - bor In sor - row and in pain;



1. Con - ceal your might - y God - head In forms of bread and wine.
2. Whose pre - cious blood and bod - y Be - come our sa - cred feast.
3. And with the saints and an - gels Our hum - ble hom - age bring.
4. That all our thoughts and ac - tions Be yours a - lone to - day.
5. Come, eat this bread from heav - en; Your peace and strength re - gain.



O sac - ra - ment most ho - ly, O sac - ra - ment di - vine,



All praise and all thanks - giv - ing Be ev - 'ry mo - ment thine!

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# We Walk By Faith

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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



1, 5. gra - cious words we hear Of him who spoke as  
2. fol - low where he trod; Yet in his prom - ise  
3. may our faith a - bound; To call on you when  
4. realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you



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

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# Song of Sending Forth

## Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3. But the pains which he en-dured,
4. Sing we to our God a - bove,

} Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Our tri - um-phiant ho - ly day,
2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King,
3. Our sal - va - tion have pro-cured;
4. Praise e - ter - nal as his love,

} Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Who did once up - on the cross,
2. Who en-dured the cross and grave,
3. Now he reigns a - bove as King,
4. Praise him, all ye heav'n-ly host,

} Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Suf - fer to re-deem our loss.
2. Sin - ners to re-deem and save.
3. Where the an-gels ev - er sing.
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

} Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14<sup>th</sup> cent.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; verses 2-3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Later form of melody fr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

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