

April 11th 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Entrance Hymn

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the holy anthem rise,
And the choirs of heav-en chant it In the temple of the skies;
Let the mountains skip with gladness, And the joyful valleys ring
With hosannas in the highest To our Savior and our King!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Like the sun from out the wave,
He has risen up in triumph From the darkness of the grave.
He's the splendor of the nations, He's the lamp of endless day;
He's the very Lord of glory Who is risen up today!



Glory to God

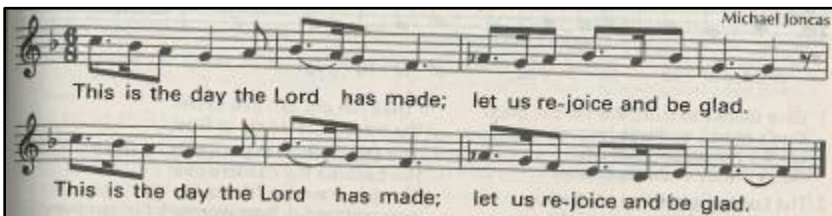
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, 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, the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

Reading I:

Acts 4:32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

Responsorial Psalm:



Reading II:

1 Jn 5:1-6

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

Gospel Acclamation:



Gospel

Jn 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Communion Hymn

Ye Sons And Daughters

Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Ye sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heav'n, the glorious King,
O'er death today rose triumphing. Al-le-lu-ia!

(Refrain)

That Easter morn, at break of day,
The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Al-le-lu-ia!

(Refrain)

An angel clad in white they see,
Who sat, and spoke unto the three,
"Your Lord has gone to Galilee." Al-le-lu-ia!

(Refrain)

That night the apostles met in fear;
Amidst them came their Lord most dear,
And said, "My peace be on all here." Al-le-lu-ia!

(Refrain)

When Thomas first the tidings heard,
How they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples' word. Al-le-lu-ia!

(Refrain)

"My pierced side, O Thomas, see;
My hands, my feet, I show to thee;
Not faithless, but believing be." Al-le-lu-ia!

(Refrain)

Recessional Hymn

Alleluia No. 1

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
He is the king of creation.

(Refrain)

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.

(Refrain)

We have been crucified with Christ;
Now we shall live forever.

(Refrain)

Come, let us praise the living God;
Joyfully sing to our Savior.

(Refrain)



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