

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

April 18, 2021 – Third Sunday of Easter

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Introductory Rite

Entrance: [Alleluia! Love Is Alive](#) - Jesse Manibusan, Sarah Hart, Steve Angrisano

People of God, see the morning is new;
Rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb.

Come and see! Come and see!

He is alive!

A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled.
God who was with us is here with us still.

He is here! He is here!

He is alive!

*Alleluia! Love is alive;
Conquered the grave and defeated the night.*

Alleluia! Love is alive!

The Son has arisen for all.

Your people sing alleluia!

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Greeting

Penitential Act: Confiteor

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.

-OR-

Lord have Mercy,

Christ have Mercy,

Lord have Mercy

Sprinkling Rite: [I Saw Water Flowing \(Mass of Renewal\)](#) - Curtis Stephan

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, praise the Lord

I saw water flowing from the Temple's right hand side,
And all who to whom this water came were saved and shall say:

From your side, O risen Christ, springs the water of new life,
By which our sins are washed away and life has been made new.

Chosen people, priesthood sing; holy ones proclaim his deeds.
Our mighty God has called us out of darkness into light.

Through the waters we're reborn; death's dark shadow is no more.
Christ, our Savior and our Lord, has won the victory.

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Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Glory! Glory to God in the highest! Glory! 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.

Glory! Glory to God in the highest! Glory! Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

[Readings from USCCB](#)

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Then use your browser's "back" button to return to the worship aid.*

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, 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.

Universal Prayer

Presentation of the Holy Gifts: [Two Were Bound for Emmaus](#)

Two were bound for Emmaus, disheartened and lost;
All their hope for the future had been nailed to a cross.
Love unknown then walked beside them, come back from the dead,
And they knew he was risen in the breaking of bread.

On the Sea of Tiberius, when the night was nearly gone
And their toil seemed so useless, not one fish had they caught,
From the shore the stranger called to them: “Cast your nets, friends, once more.”
And they filled it to bursting, but the net was not torn.

Then they knew it was Jesus and they hastened into shore;
Bread and fish for their breakfast from the hands of their Lord.
“O Peter, if you love me you must care for my sheep;
If you follow your Shepherd, then a shepherd you’ll be.”

When the road makes us weary, when our labor seems but loss,
When the fire of faith weakens and too high seems the cost,
Let the Church turn to its risen Lord, who for us bore the cross,
And we’ll find our hearts burning at the sound of his voice.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Acclamations

[Holy, Holy, Holy \(Mass of St. Ann\)](#)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamations

1. [We proclaim your Death, O Lord](#), and profess your Resurrection until you come again.
2. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.
3. Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Great Amen

Amen

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion I: The Supper of the Lord

Precious body, precious blood, seen as bread and wine

Here the Lord prepares the feast divine.

Bread of love is broken now, cup of life is poured:

Come, share the supper of the Lord.

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This is the bread of God coming down from heav'n
Giving life to us, to all the world.

“I am the living spring of eternal life;
You that drink from me shall not thirst again.”

“I am the bread of heav'n giving life to you;
You that eat this bread shall never die.”

“All those who feed on me have their life in me,
As I have my life in the living God.”

All praise to you, O Christ, present in this feast;
In this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

Meditation: [New Creation](#) - Jackie François

*From death to life: I no longer live,
But Christ now lives in me.
Clothed in righteousness and crowned with holiness,
We are new. Alleluia!*

See: the old is dead and gone.
Behold: new things have come.
Fit us for salvation.
Alleluia, alleluia.
Delight in redemption's song.

*O Lord Jesus, wash away
All of sin and death's decay.
Make us new creations.
Alleluia, alleluia.*
Delight in redemption's song.

Concluding Rite

Recessional: [Rise Up with Him](#)

People, wait no more.
God has shown you the glory of the Lord!
By the cross we claim our freedom.
Christ has risen to everlasting life!

*And we'll rise up,
Rise up with him, and we'll rise,
Rise to new life!
And we'll rise up,
Rise up with him,
For with Jesus who leads us
By grace we will rise up with him.*

Ev'ry knee shall bend.
Ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
Lord and Savior of all nations,
Our salvation to everlasting life!

Jesus, whom we love,
We proclaim your word for ages all to come.
Alleluia, sing a new song.
Glory to our God of everlasting life!

People of God, let your fear fall away.
Your chains have been broken; abandon your shame.

Lift your hearts! Lift your hearts!

He is alive!

Here now is mercy embracing your soul;
Here the fulfillment that once was foretold.

It is true! It is true!

He is alive!

People of God now rejoicing in Christ,
Carry your joy to the darkness of night.

Tell the world! Tell the world!

He is alive!

Hear the good news of this glorious day,
Every heart singing as heaven proclaims:

He is Lord! He is Lord!

He is alive!

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