

April 16, 2023
Second Sunday of Easter

Gathering 8am: Join In the Dance (Schutte) ... BB571

Refrain

Join in the dance of the earth's jubilation!
This is the feast of the Love of God.
Shout from the heights to the ends of creation.
Jesus the Savior is risen from the grave!

Wake, O people; sleep no longer: greet the breaking day!
Christ, Redeemer, Lamb and Lion, turns the night away! **Refrain**

Love's triumphant day of victory heaven opens wide.
On the tree of hope and glory death itself has died! **Refrain**

Christ forever, Lord of ages, Love beyond our dreams:
Christ, our hope of heaven's glory, all that yet will be! **Refrain**

**Gathering 10am: Lead Us to Your Table (Tomaszek & Angrisano) ... H/O
(words below)**

Verse:

Lead us to your table, feed us for the journey,
Bind us all together for the sacrifice.
Lead us to communion, be our hope and vision,
We will be your presence in the world today.

Refrain:

We are one, in your love.
We are one, in your love.
We are one, in your love.
We are one, in your love.

Kyrie: Spoken

Gloria: Mass of Renewal (Kauffman)

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They devoted themselves

to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life,
to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.
Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need.
Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes.
They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people.
And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of our God.

Responsorial : This Is the Day (Joncas) ... BB808

[Refrain]

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

[Repeat Refrain]

[Verse 1]

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his mercy endures forever;
let the house of Israel say:
"His mercy endures forever."

[Refrain]

[Verse 2]

The Lord's right hand has struck with pow'r,
the Lord's right hand is exalted;
I shall not die, but live
and declare the works of the Lord.

[Refrain]

[Verse 3]

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done;

it is wonderful in our eyes!

[Refrain]

Second Reading

A reading from the first Letter of Peter

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who in such great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading,
kept in heaven for you
who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith,
to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time.
In this you rejoice, although now for a little while
you may have to suffer through various trials,
so that the genuineness of your faith,
more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire,
may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor
at the revelation of Jesus Christ.
Although you have not seen Christ you love Christ;
even though you do not see Christ now yet believe in Christ,
you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,
as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of our God.

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Acclamation Mass of God's Promise (Schutte)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (2 times)

"The Word of God came among us, bringing hope to all who believe.

Let the earth resound with praise!"

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (2 times)

Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors
were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jewish
authorities, 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 God who so

loved me has sent me, even 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 Anointed One of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Sprinkling Rite: Rain Down (Cortez) ... BB621 (Refrain)

RAIN DOWN, RAIN DOWN,
RAIN DOWN YOUR LOVE
ON YOUR PEOPLE,
RAIN DOWN, RAIN DOWN,
RAIN DOWN YOUR LOVE, GOD OF LIFE.

Faithful and true is the word of our God.

All of God's works are so worthy of trust.
God's mercy falls on the just and the right;
full of God's love is the earth. **(Refrain)**

We who revere and find hope in our God
Live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.
God will protect us from darkness and
death;
God will not leave us to starve. **(Refrain)**

God of creation, we long for your truth;
You are the water of life that we thirst,
Grant that your love and your peace
touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.
(Refrain)

Universal Intercessions

Response: Risen Christ, hear our prayer.
(Risen Christ, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may be transformed through our encounters
with the living Christ and be instruments of healing and forgiveness in
our broken world, let us pray...

For the gift of wisdom: that God will show us how our gifts can meet the
needs of our communities and be best used to serve and build up one
another, let us pray...

For the gift of the Spirit upon the world: that God will breathe the Spirit
upon the chaos of our society and its financial and political structures so
that a new order which affirms the dignity of each person may blossom,
let us pray...

For all whose faith is challenged by poverty, violence and the suffering
of the innocent: that the message of the resurrection may offer a new
way to experience God with us in the midst of our human journey, let us
pray...

For our children who today will re-affirm their commitment to our
Church through Confirmation, that they may grow in the Spirit of God,
let us pray...

For what other intentions do we want to pray...

(after the intentions and Fr. Jack's prayer, please blow out the candles by the ambo)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of 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 forever.

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 forever.

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.

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Eucharistic Prayer (if you are watching the video or listening to the audio, please follow along and participate with Fr. Jack; and continue with the Communion Songs below.)

Prep 8am: We Walk By Faith (trad.) ... G414

1 We walk by faith, and not by sight,
no gracious words we hear
from him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
but we believe him near.

2 We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
but in his promise we rejoice
and cry, "My Lord and God!"

3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near,
and seek where you are found.

4 For you, O resurrected Lord,
are found in means divine:

beneath the water and the Word,
beneath the bread and wine.

5 Lord, when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are
with full and endless sight.

Prep 10am: Mercy Is Falling (David Ruis) ... H/O (words below)

Refrain:

Mercy is falling, is falling, is falling.
Mercy is falling like the sweet spring rain.
Mercy is falling all over me.

Verse:

Hey-oh, I receive Your mercy, Hey-oh, I receive your grace.
Hey-oh, I will dance for evermore.

Instrumental Interlude

Final Refrain:

Mercy is falling, is falling, all over me,
All over me,
All over me,
All over me.

Service Music:

Holy: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB901

Mem: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) - We Proclaim ... BB902

Amen: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB905

Lamb: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB906

Communion1: Take and Eat (Joncas) ... BB359

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Refrain

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.

I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that dies to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heaven above. I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. **Refrain**

I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. **Refrain**

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day.
You are my flock; you know the shepherd's voice; You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

Refrain

Communion2: Peace, My Friends (Repp) ... H/O (words below)

Refrain:

Peace, I leave with you, my friends.

My friends, my peace in all you do.

Peace, I leave with you, my friends.

I give to you so you can give to others, too.

Verse 1:

To share God's love is why I came; to show God's kindness without end.

Go now, my friends, and do the same, until I come again.

Verse 2:

Take my hand and be at peace. The Spirit of our love I send.

And with this love you will be free, until I come again.

Verse 3:

With this love the world will know that loneliness is at an end.

Rejoice, my loved ones, though I go, for I will come again.

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Go in peace,

Thanks be to God.

Sending 8am: World Peace Prayer (Haugen) ... G523

Refrain: Lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth;

lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust;

lead me from hate to love, from war to peace.

Let peace fill our heart, our world, our universe.

Verse 1:

Still all the angry cries, still all the angry guns,

Still now our people die, earth's sons and daughters.

Let justice roll, let mercy pour down,

Come and teach us your way of compassion.

Refrain

Verse 2:

So many lonely hearts, so many broken lives,

Longing for love to break into their darkness.

Come, teach us to love, come, teach us peace,
Come and teach us your way of compassion.

Refrain

Verse 3:

Let justice ever roll, let mercy fill the earth,
Let us begin to grow into your people.
We can be love, we can bring peace,
We can still be your way of compassion.

Refrain

Sending 10am: All Shall Be Well (Foley SJ) ... H/O

All shall be well! For on our Easter skies see Christ the Sun of Righteousness arise.

All shall be well! The sacrifice is made; the sinner freed, the price of pardon paid.

All shall be well! The cross and passion past; dark night is done, bright morning come at last.

Jesus alive! Now on our Easter skies, see Christ the Sun of Righteousness arise.

All shall be well! The cross and passion past; dark night is done, bright morning come at last.

Jesus alive! Rejoice and sing again, "All shall be well forevermore, Aman!"