

April 23, 2023
Third Sunday of Easter

Gathering: Lift Up Your Hearts (O'Connor SJ) ... BB568

Refrain: Lift up your hearts to the Lord,
in praise of His mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord,
His love is enduring.

Vs. 1: Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Praise the glory of His name!
Say to God, How wondrous Your works,
how glorious Your name!

Vs. 2: Let the earth worship, singing Your praise.
Praise the glory of Your name!
Come and see the deeds of the Lord
come worship name!

Vs. 3: Listen now, all you servants of God,
as I tell of these great works.
Blessed be the Lord of my life,
His love shall endure!

Kyrie: Spoken

Gloria: Mass of Renewal (Kauffman)

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed:
"You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be
known to you, and listen to my words. You who are Israelites, hear these
words. Jesus the Nazarene was commended to you by God with mighty
deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your
midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan
and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless people to crucify
him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death,
because it was impossible for him to be held by it.
For David says of him:
I saw the Most High God ever before me, with
God at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. Therefore my heart has
been glad and my tongue has exulted; my flesh, too, will dwell in
hope,
because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will

you suffer your holy one to see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.

"My brothers and sisters, one can confidently say to you about the patriarch David that he died and was buried, and his tomb is in our midst to this day. But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn an oath to him that God would set one of David's descendants upon this throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that neither was Christ abandoned to the netherworld nor did Christ's flesh see corruption.

God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, Christ received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured forth the Spirit, as you see and hear."

The Word of our God.

Responsorial : This Day Was Made by the Lord (Walker) ... BB576

Second Reading

A reading from the first Letter of Peter

Beloved:

If you invoke as Creator the One who judges impartially according to each one's works,
conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors,
not with perishable things like silver or gold
but with the precious blood of Christ
as of a spotless unblemished lamb.
Christ was known before the foundation of the world
but revealed in the final time for you,
who through Christ believe in God
who raised Christ from the dead and gave Christ glory,
so that your faith and hope are in God.

The Word of our God.

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Acclamation Mass of God's Promise (Schutte)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!, Alleluia! (2 times, after cantor)

"Lord, Jesus, open the scriptures to us.

Were not our hearts burning within us, in the breaking of the bread?!"

Alleluia!, Alleluia!, Alleluia! (2 times)

Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

That very day, the first day of the week,
two of Jesus' disciples were
going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they
were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened
that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near
and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing
him. He asked them,

"What are you discussing as you walk along?"

They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to
him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know
of the things that have taken place there in these days?"

And he replied to them, "What sort of things?"

They said to him,

"The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who
was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,
how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of
death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to
redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took
place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they
were at the tomb early in the morning
and did not find his body; they
came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who
announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the
tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they
did not see."

And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to
believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ
should suffer these things and enter into his glory?"

Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them
what referred to him in all the Scriptures.

As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the
impression that he was going on farther.

But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is
almost over."

So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with
them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to
them.

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he
vanished from their sight.

Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Sprinkling Rite: River of Glory (Schutte) ... BB652

Refrain

River of glory, springs of our birth,
flood of God's riches poured on the earth.
We are born from the darkness
and clothed in the light!
We are bathed in the glory of God!

1. Fountain of mercy,
grace flowing free,
streams of salvation,
spilling with love from a tree!
2. Here there is haven,
healing and health,
joy for the asking,
love in abundance of wealth!
3. Bread for our journey
God will provide.
Hope for all ages,
Jesus, companion and guide!
4. Darkness is banished,
night turned away.
Christ is our sunlight,
lifting and leading our way!

Universal Intercessions

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

For the grace of insight: that as we break the bread and share the cup,
our eyes may be opened to Christ's presence and our spirits renewed, let

us pray...

For wisdom: that as we bring our lives, experiences and relationships to the Eucharist each week, the Scriptures may help us recognize that Christ is with us in every aspect of life, let us pray...

For all who are struggling with belief: that we may recognize that Christ is walking with us and can offer us a new vision and understanding of life, let us pray...

For members of legislatures: that God will give them insight and courage as they develop budgets and policies that address the needs of their communities, 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: The Path of Life (Soper) ... BB749 & H/O

Refrain:

You will show me the path of life, t

he delights that await me in your presence.

Without you there is nothing; no joy can be complete

Until at last I sit by your side.

Vs. 1: O God you are my refuge, do not turn me away;
I say "You are my God." Without you there can be no good.

Vs. 2: I bless the Lord who guides me even in my sleep;
My face is turned to God.
With the Lord at my side I will stand firm.

Vs. 3: My heart exults, my spirit sings, even my body trusts in you;
For you will not abandon my soul to death, nor let me sink into the grave.

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: Here At This Table (Whitaker) ... BB308

Here at This table

Refrain

Come and be filled here at this table.

Food for all who hunger
and drink for all who thirst.

Drink of his love, wine of salvation.

You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.

1 You who labor for justice,
you who labor for peace,
you who steady the plow
in the field of the Lord,

2 You with lives full of pain,
you who sorrow and weep,
you, beloved of Christ,
come to him, come to him!

3 Children of ev'ry color
in ev'ry land,
you are his own,
he gathers you gently.
Don't you grow weary,

for when you run,
you run with the Lord!

4 You, the aged among us,
holy, faithful and wise,
may the wisdom you share
form our lives and our world!

5 Let each woman and man
learn from the stranger;
we're not so different
and so much unites us.
For we are one,
blest with the Spirit
and the power of love!

Communion 2: On the Journey to Emmaus (Haugen) ... H/O

V1) On the journey to Emmaus with our hearts cold as stone-
the One who would save us had left us alone.
Then a stranger walks with us and, to our surprise,
he opens our stories and he opens our eyes.

V2) And our hearts burned within us as we talked on the way,
how all that was promised was ours on that day.
So we begged him, 'Stay with us and grant us your word.'
We welcomed the stranger and we welcomed the Lord.

V3) And that evening at the table as he blessed and broke bread,
we saw it was Jesus aris'n from the dead;
Though he vanished before us we knew he was near -
the life in our dying and the hope in our fear.

V4) On the journey to Emmaus, in our stories and feast,
with Jesus we claim that the greatest is least:
and his words burn within us - let none be ignored -
who welcomes the stranger shall welcome the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.

Sending: Companions on the Journey (Landry) ... BB592

Refrain

We are companions on the journey,
breaking bread and sharing life;
and in the love we bear is the hope we share
for we believe in the love of our God,
we believe in the love of our God.

Verse 1

No longer strangers to each other,
no longer strangers in God's house;
we are fed and we are nourished
by the strength of those who care,
by the strength of those who care.

Refrain

Verse 2

We have been gifted with each other,
and we are called by the Word of the Lord:
to act with justice, to love tenderly,
and to walk humbly with our God,
to walk humbly with our God.

Refrain

Verse 3

We will seek and we shall find;
we will knock and the door shall be opened;
we will ask and it shall be given,
for we believe in the love of our God,
we believe in the love of our God.

Refrain

Verse 4

We are made for the glory of our God,
for service in the name of Jesus;
to walk side by side with hope in our hearts,
for we believe in the love of our God,
we believe in the love of our God.

Refrain