

Sunday, April 14

Third Sunday of Easter

Gathering: Cantic of the Sun (Haugen) ... BB433

Refrain: The heavens are telling the glory of God,
And all creation is shouting for joy!
Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field,
And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord!

Vs. 1: Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,
he carries the light of the Lord in his rays;
the moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne!

Vs. 2: Praise for the wind that blows through the trees,
the seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;
they blow where they will
they blow where they please to please the Lord!

Vs. 3: Praise for the rain that waters our fields,
and blesses our crops so all the earth yields;
from death unto life her mystery revealed
springs forth in joy!

Vs. 4: Praise for the earth, who makes life grow
the creatures you made to let your life show;
the flowers and trees that help us to know
the heart of love

Gloria: Mass of Renewal (Kauffman) ... H/O

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham and Sarah, of Rebecca and Isaac, of Rachel and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, has glorified Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release Jesus.

You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised Christ from the dead; of this we are witnesses.

Now I know, sisters and brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what had been announced beforehand through the mouths of all the prophets, that the Christ would suffer.

Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.”**The word of God.**

Responsorial : Let Your Face Shine Upon Us-Ps4 (Haugen) ... G19

Refrain: Lord, let your face shine upon us, shine upon us, shine upon us.

Vs. 1) Listen to my song, hear me when I call,
Oh Lord, my God be gracious, hear my prayer.

Vs. 2) You have called my name, set your seal upon my heart
You hear me when I call.

Vs. 3) Fill me with your joy, grant to me your peaceful rest,
To dwell in safety with my Lord.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of John

My children, I am writing this to you so you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with our God, Jesus Christ the righteous one.

Christ is the expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.

The way we may be sure that we know God, is to keep the commandments.

Those who say, "I know God" but do not keep God's commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But for those who keep God's word, the love of God is truly perfected in them.

The word of God

GA 8am: Mass of God's Promise (Schutte)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Listen to the words of Jesus: 'Whoever eats this bread will live forever.'
Bring this gift to others.*

GA 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd)

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

While they were still speaking about this, Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

But they were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see. Because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."

While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled."

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Sprinkling Rite: Come to the River (Hurd) ... BB652

Refrain:

Come, O come, come to the river flowing from the body of Christ.

We'll go down, deep in the water, but in the Lord we shall arise.

Verse 1:

Washed in waters of rebirth,

We have put on Christ Jesus.

Verse 2:

Priestly people are we,
Sealed and sent by the Spirit.

Verse 3:

Blest are those who thirst
For the reign of God's justice.

Verse 4:

Let us walk in the light
Of God's holy promise.

Verse 5:

Those who sow in tears
reap the harvest rejoicing.

Universal Intercessions

Response: God of Joy, hear our prayer.

(God of Joy, hear our prayer.)

For all Christians: that the Spirit of God will renew our faith, give us courage to share it and commission us to build up the Body of Christ with our gifts, we pray...

For people in areas of war and violence: that new opportunities may be found to end conflicts, provide the basic necessities of life, and restore their means to support their families, we pray...

For the members of Congress: that God will guide their deliberations and help them identify the key issues to be addressed for the good of society, we pray...

For those who have died that they may experience the fullness of the resurrection and for their families that they may find comfort, we pray...

And for what else shall we pray?...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Offertory 8am: Open My Eyes (Manibusan) ... BB405

Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see Your face
Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see

Open my ears, Lord
Help me to hear Your voice
Open my ears, Lord
Help me to hear

Open my heart, Lord
Help me to love like You
Open my heart, Lord
Help me to love

And the first shall be last
And our eyes are opened
And we'll hear like never before
And we'll speak in new ways
And we'll see God's face in places we've never known

I live within You
Deep in Your heart, oh love
I live within You
Rest now in me

Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see Your face
Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see

Help me to see Your face
Help me to hear
Help me to hear Your voice
Help me to love

Offertory 10am: Open the Eyes of My Heart (Baloche & Smith) ... H/O &452*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see you.

I want to see you.

(Verse) To see you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love
As we sing "Holy, holy, holy."

*music provided in pews as a worship aid

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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.)*

**Holy 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB918**

**Mem 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) - When We Eat this Bread ... BB920**

**Amen 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB922**

**Lamb of God 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB923**

**Holy 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB902**

**Mem 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) - We Proclaim ... BB903**

**Amen 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB906**

**Lamb of God 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB907**

**Communion 1: Supper of the Lord (Rosania) ... BB338**

Precious body precious blood  
Here in 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

This is the bread of God

Coming down from heaven  
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

### **Communion 2: On the Journey to Emmaus (Haugen) ... H/O & 451\***

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**

### **Sending : Companions of the Journey (Landry) ... BB590**

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