

**Sunday, April 26**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Gathering Song: Come, Worship the Lord (Talbot) ... BB306**

Refrain: Come, worship the Lord  
For we are God's people  
The flock that God shepherds  
Alleluia

Vs. 1 Come, let us sing to the Lord  
And shout with joy to the rock who saves us  
Let us come with thanksgiving  
And sing joyful songs to the Lord

Vs. 2 Come, let us bow down and worship  
Bending the knee for the Lord our maker  
For we are God's people  
We are the flock that he shepherds

Vs. 3 The Lord is God, the mighty God  
The great King o'er all other gods  
God holds in God's hands the depths of the earth  
And the highest mountains as well  
God made the sea, it belongs to God  
The dry land too, was formed by God's hand

The Liturgy of the Word

***First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 14a, 36-41***

**Responsorial: The Lord Is My Shepherd-Ps23 (Crandal) ... BB740**

Refrain  
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Vs. 1: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;  
Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. Refrain

Vs. 2: He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil;  
For you are at my side with your rod and your staff  
That give me courage.  
Refrain

Vs. 3: You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Refrain

Vs. 3: Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;  
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come. Refrain

***Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25***

***Gospel Acclamation***

***Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10***

***Sprinkling Rite: Rain Down (Cortez) ... BB589***

(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)

*Homily*

*Universal Intercessions*

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

For the church: that we may allow Christ to bring forth abundant life within us and use our gift of life for God's glory, let us pray...

For the grace of discernment for all who are making major life decisions: that they will recognize God's invitation and open their hearts in trust and confidence to the God who loves them, let us pray...

For students who are taking final examinations: that they may recall all that they have learned this semester and that God will help them clearly express it and use it in their lives, let us pray...

For the growth of peace in human hearts: that God will give new vision to all who are enemies to find a place where there is common ground to begin a dialogue, let us pray...

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

*The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

**Offertory: Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz/Westendorf) ... BB345**

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart  
With gift of finest wheat;  
Come give to us, O saving Lord,  
The bread of life to eat.

Vs. 1: As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
They know and heed his voice;  
So when you call your family Lord,  
We follow and rejoice.

Vs. 2: With joyful lips we sing to you,  
Our praise and gratitude,  
That you should count us worthy, Lord,  
To share this heavenly food.

Vs. 3: Is not the cup we bless and share  
The blood of Christ out-poured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare  
Our oneness in the Lord?

Vs. 4: The mystery of your presence, Lord,  
No mortal tongue can tell:  
Whom all the world cannot contain  
Comes in our hearts to dwell.



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.**

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that, through this offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. 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 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephen) ... BB858

Mem 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal - When We Eat This Bread (Stephen) ... BB860

Amen 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephen) ... BB862

Lamb of God 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephen) ... BB863

Holy 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB881

Mem 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) - We Proclaim ... BB882

Amen 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB885

Lamb of God 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB886

### **Communion: Taste and See (Hurd) ... BB332**

Refrain

Taste and see, O taste and see,  
taste and see the goodness of God.

1. Glory, glory to God most high,  
glory, blessing and praise.  
With one voice, O people,  
rejoice in our God,  
who hears the cry  
of all in need.

Refrain:

2. Who has fashioned the earth and sky,  
who created the deep,  
who exalts the lowly  
and sets captives free,  
who opens the door  
to all those who seek.

Refrain:

3. Oh, the love of God!  
Become flesh of our flesh,  
so that we might live in glory.

Refrain:

### **Communion Meditation: Litany for the Earth (Francis/Bridge) ... H/O**

(V1) God of compassion, creator of all things:

(V2) God, you are present in all living creatures:

(V3) Earth is your gift, to be shared with all creatures:

(V4) Fill us with wonder and rev'ence for all things:

(V5) We are united with all in existence:

(V6) Heal us from greed and disregard for others:

(V7) Fill us with peace, to live as one fam'ly:

(V8) Spirit of God, you dwell deep within us:

(V1-V8) Pour out your mercy, pour out your love!

(V1) Answer the cry of the earth and its creatures:

(V2) All beings dwell in your tender embrace:

(V3) We are not owners, but stewards of the earth:

(V4) Teach us to value the worth of each person:

(V5) May we sow beauty, not pollution and waste:

(V6) Help us to rescue the poor and abandoned:

(V7) Brothers and sisters, not harming each other:

(V8) Lead us, inspire us to do what is good:

(V1-V8) Heal our common home!

### **Closing Prayer**

Let us pray: Grant that our faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen**

Go in peace,

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Sending: I Will Choose Christ (Booth) (V1,V2) ... BB514**

(Refrain)

I will choose Christ

I will choose love

I choose to serve

I give my heart

I give my life

I give my all to you

(V1) How many times must He call my name

And show to me that He is God?

And as a servant he calls to me

You must serve too

(V2) Christ, my teacher and healer

Teach my heart and heal my soul.

And as I walk this road with you

Teach me to love