

Sunday, April 27, 2024
Second Sunday of easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

Gathering: Sing to the Mountains (Dufford SJ) ... BB555

REFRAIN: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.

1 I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song. [Refrain]

2 Holy, holy, holy Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. [Refrain]

3 This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
He has turned all death to life.
Sing of the glory of God. [Refrain]

Gloria: Mass of Renewal (Kauffman)

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them.

Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them.

A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

The word of God

Responsorial: This Day Was Made By the Lord-Psalm 118 (Walker) ... BB582

Refrain

This day was made by the Lord,
let us rejoice, let us be glad.
This day was made by the Lord,
let us rejoice in salvation!

Verse 1

I thank you, your love is eternal,
you have given me life.
You have given me life.
I will proclaim the wonders you do!

Verse 2

Your hand raised me up in triumph,
you have given me life.
You have given me life.
I will proclaim the wonders you do!

Verse 3

The stone which the builders rejected
is the cornerstone,
is the cornerstone.
I will proclaim the wonders you do!

Verse 4

You opened the gates of heaven,
you have given me life.
You have given me life.
I will proclaim the wonders you do!

Second Reading

A reading from the Book of Revelation

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus.

I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said,

"Write on a scroll what you see."

Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of humanity, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest.

When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said,

"Do not be afraid.

I am the first and the last, the one who lives.

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

I hold the keys to death and the netherworld.

Write down, therefore, what you have seen,

and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

The word of God

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to John

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 the Father has sent me, 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 Thomas said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks 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 Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Sprinkling Rite: River of Glory (Schutte) ... BB639

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!

**Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.
(Merciful God, 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 life and ministry of Pope Francis, that in thanksgiving for his faithful service to the Church, he may now rest in the eternal peace and joy of God's kingdom, let us pray....

That the tireless efforts of Pope Francis, now called to the Lord, may bear fruit in unity, peace, and love among all people, 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...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Mercy Is Falling (David Ruis)

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.

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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) ... BB900**

**Mem 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) - When We Eat this Bread ... BB902**

**Amen 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB904**

**Lamb of God 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB905**

**Holy 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB884**

**Mem 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) - We Proclaim ... BB885**

**Amen 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB888**

**Lamb of God 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB889**

**Communion 1: I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) ... BB355**

Vs. 1) I am the bread of life

He who comes to me shall not hunger

He who believes in me shall not thirst

No one can come to me unless the Father draw him

Refrain: And I will raise him up

And I will raise him up

And I will raise him up on the last day

Vs. 2) The bread that I will give

Is my flesh for the life of the world

And he who eats of this bread

He shall live forever

He shall live forever

Vs. 3) Unless you eat, of the flesh of the Son of man  
And drink of his blood, and drink of his blood  
You shall not have life within you

Vs. 4) I am the resurrection, I am the life  
If you believe in me, even though you die  
You shall live forever.

Vs. 5) Yes, Lord we believe that you are the Christ,  
The Son of God who has come into the world.

### **Communion 2: Be the Hands, the Heart of God (Vogt & Friedman)**

Refrain

Be the hands the heart of God, Go into the world and share God's Spirit  
Spread the message be the song. Save a little bit then pass it on

Sons and daughters peace before you, Sisters brothers peace behind you  
Peace around you one and all. Save a little bit then pass it on Refrain

Sons and daughters love before you. Sisters brothers love behind you  
Love around you one and all. Save a little bit then pass it on Refrain

Sons and daughters light before you. Sisters brothers light behind you  
Light surrounds you one and all Save a little bit then pass it on Refrain

Sons and daughters Christ before you. Sisters brothers Christ behind you  
Christ surrounds you one and all. Save a little bit then pass it on Refrain

### **Prayer after Communion**

### **Announcements**

**Go in peace, Alleluia**  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Sending : I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Soper) ... BB674**

I know that my redeemer lives, the One who calls me home.  
I long to see God face to face, to see with my own eyes.

Refrain

I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again.  
I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again.

I know that I shall one day see the goodness of the Lord,  
when God will wipe away our tears, and death will be no more. Refrain

The last day I shall rise again, shall be remade like God,  
My home shall be by God's own side, the dying, rising Lord. Refrain