

## **Sunday, April 7**

### **Second Sunday of Easter**

#### **Gathering: Give Thanks to the Lord (Schutte) ... BB613**

[Verse 1]

Give thanks to the Lord who does wondrous deeds,  
who masters the winds and the raging seas,  
whose love is for ever, whose love is for ever,  
whose love is for ever more!

[Verse 2]

Give thanks to the God who has blessed our land,  
who guards ev'ry step with a mighty hand,  
whose love is for ever, whose love is for ever,  
whose love is for ever more!

[Verse 3]

O, bless the Lord for ev'ry gift  
that comes to grace our way.  
And praise the God of faithfulness,  
who comes to light our day.

[Verse 4]

Give thanks to the God of the summer rains,  
who spreads out the hills and the golden plains,  
whose love is for ever, whose love is for ever,  
whose love is for ever more!

{Verse 5}

Give thanks to the Lord who is merciful,  
Whose kindness is wide and love bountiful,  
Whose love is forever, whose love is for ever,  
whose love is for ever more!

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

#### **First Reading**

##### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of their possessions belonged to them, but they had everything in common.

With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded to them all.

There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

**The word of God.**

**Responsorial : This Day Was Made By the Lord (Walker) ... BB574**

**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!

**Refrain**

**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!

**Refrain**

**Verse 3**

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

**Refrain**

**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 first letter of John**

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves God loves also the one begotten by God.

In this way we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey God's commandments.

For the love of God is this, that we keep the commandments.

And God's commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith.

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Anointed One of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood.

The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is the truth.

## **The word of God**

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

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*We are an Easter people; Alleluia is our song!  
Share a life of joy with God!*

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

## **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 he 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) ... BB645**

#### **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!

### **Universal Intercessions**

**Response: Faithful God, hear our prayer.**  
(All: Faithful God, hear our prayer.)

For all of us called to be Easter people, that we find strength in the power of God and this community, we pray...

For openness to questions and doubts that like Thomas we come to recognize Christ among us, we pray...

For all those around the world who are experiencing violence and war in their lives, we pray...

For all families struggling to provide the necessities of life, especially for refugees, migrants, and those who are out of work, we pray...

And for what else shall we pray?...

### **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

#### **Preparation of Gifts**

**Offertory: Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen) ... BB475**

Refrain: Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him;  
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord,  
forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word. REFRAIN

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,  
yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made. REFRAIN

To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,  
reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world. REFRAIN

We sing a mystery from the past in halls where saints have trod,  
yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God. REFRAIN

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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: Spirit and Grace (Manalo) ... BB362**

Verse 1

Spirit and grace, here in this meal.  
You are the wind that breathes through the field.  
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ.  
Come, be our source and breath of life.

Refrain:

In this bread, blessed, broken and shared,  
Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.  
Come, O spirit, make your grace revealed  
in this holy meal.

Verse 2

Spirit and grace, here in this meal.  
You are the life that flows through the vine.  
Gather this drink and form us in Christ.  
Come, be our source and blood of life.

Verse 3

Spirit and grace, here in this place.  
You are the light that shines in this space.  
Gather your people and form us in Christ.  
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

Verse 4

Spirit of God, sending us forth;  
We spread your wisdom throughout all the earth  
Gather the nations and form us in Christ.  
Come, be the presence in our lives.

**Communion 2: Give Us Your Peace (Michael Mahler)**

Jesus, give us your peace. Bring us together. Let all the fighting cease.  
Shatter all our hearts of stone. Give us a heart for love alone.

**Prayer after Communion**

## **Announcements**

**Dismissal 10am: Lectionary - Go In Peace, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Dismissal 10am: Lectionary - Thanks Be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Sending : I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Soper) ... BB692**

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