

Sunday, May 4, 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter

Gathering: Be Not Afraid (Dufford SJ) ... BB56

You shall cross the barren desert
But you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety
Though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words to foreign men
And they will understand
You shall see the face of God and live

Be not afraid
I go before you always
Come, follow me and I will give you rest

If you pass through raging waters in the sea
You shall not drown
If you walk amid the burning flames
You shall not be harmed
If you stand before the power of hell
And death is at your side
Know that I am with you through it all

Be not afraid
I go before you always
Come, follow me and I will give you rest

And blessed are your poor
For the kingdom shall be theirs
Blest are you that weep and mourn
For one day you shall laugh
And if wicked men insult and hate you
All because of me
Blessed, blessed are you

Be not afraid
I go before you always
Come, follow me and I will give you rest

Gloria: Mass of Renewal (Kauffman)

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin, the high priest questioned them, "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us."

But Peter and the apostles said in reply, "We must obey God rather than human beings. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them. So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin,

rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

The word of God

Responsorial: Responsorial 8am (and recording): I Will Praise You, Lord-Ps30 (Alonzo)

[Refrain] I will praise you, Lord, all my days,
For you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, for you draw me clear,
And did not let my enemies rejoice over me!
You raised me up and heard my cry. I call to you! [Refrain]

Give thanks to the Lord, you faithful ones.
Praise God's holy name; for God's anger lasts but a moment.
God's goodness lasts forever! [Refrain]

Hear, O Lord, have mercy on me; O Lord, be my helper.
You changed my mourning to dancing.
Forever I give thanks! [Refrain]

Responsorial 10am: I Will Praise You, Lord-Ps30 (Haugen)

(Refrain)
I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

(Verse 1)

I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up,
and not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O Lord, you have lifted up my soul from the grave;
Restored me to life from those who sink into the pit.

(Verse 2)

Sing psalms to the Lord, you faithful ones;

Give thanks to His holy name.

His anger lasts a moment;

His favor all through life.

(Verse 3)

Hear, O Lord, and have mercy on me;

Be my helper, O Lord.

You have changed my mourning into dancing.

O Lord, my God, I will thank you forever.

Second Reading

A reading from the Book of Revelation

I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice:

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out:

“To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever.”

The four living creatures answered, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

The word of God

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to John

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He was revealed in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples.

Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing."

They said to him, "We also will come with you."

So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?"

They answered him, "No."

So Jesus said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something."

So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord."

When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish.

When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught."

So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn.

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast."

And none of the disciples dared to ask Jesus, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to the disciples after being raised from the dead.

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Sprinkling Rite: Come to the River (Hurd) ... BB643

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

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

For the Church: that empowered by the Holy Spirit, we may give convincing witness to the freeing and healing power of the Risen Christ, 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 Pope Francis, who boldly proclaimed the Gospel to all the ends of the earth, that he may rejoice forever in heaven, let us pray...

For the war-torn regions of the earth; for those in the military; and for those who promote peace through cooperation, collaboration or negotiation, let us pray...

For the College of Cardinals, that the Holy Spirit may guide their hearts and minds in choosing a new pope who will lead the Church with wisdom, compassion, and faith, let us pray....

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts: Come to Me, Come to Us (Cooney) ... G538

Verse 1

Come to me, come to us, you who are burdened.
Come to the word, and come to the meal.
Come without question or pressure or price;
Come, be embraced by the body of Christ.

Verse 2

Come to me, come to us, pilgrim or stranger,
Looking for change or challenge or light.
We are the people whose calling is care,
Bearers of mercy, nourished in prayer.

Verse 3

Come to me, come to us, broken or building,
Come with your children, your choices, your chains.
All are invited to friendship or rest
To share in our struggle, our call and our quest.



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: Behold the Lamb (Willett) ... BB342

VS1. Those who were in the dark
are thankful for the sunlight;
we who live, we who die
are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.

Refrain: Behold, behold the Lamb of God.
All who eat, all who drink shall live;
and all, all who dwell in God
shall come to know his glory.

VS2. Peaceful now, those whose hearts
are blessed with understanding
of the wheat, of the wine
united with his word and the love we share.

VS3. Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table.
Bless our lives; nourish all
who hunger for this feast;
shelter them with peace.

VS4. Lord of all, give us light.
Deliver us from evil.
Make us one; be our shield.
Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love

Communion 2: N/A

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Go in peace, Alleluia
Thanks be to God.

Sending : Join in the Dance (Schutte) ... BB588

Refrain
Join in the dance of the earth's jubilation!
This is the feast of the Love of God.

Shout from the heights to the ends of creation.
Jesus the Savior is risen from the grave!

Wake, O people; sleep no longer: greet the breaking day!
Christ, Redeemer, Lamb and Lion, turns the night away! Refrain

Love's triumphant day of victory heaven opens wide.
On the tree of hope and glory death itself has died! Refrain

Christ forever, Lord of ages, Love beyond our dreams:
Christ, our hope of heaven's glory, all that yet will be! Refrain