

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 24/25 APRIL 2021

### PRELUDE

ADAGIO, OP. 9 NO. 2  
*Tomaso Albinoni*  
ALLEGRO, RV 455  
*Antonio Vivaldi*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia. *Psalm 33: 5-6*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN  
*LAUDA ANIMA*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress.  
Praise him, still the same as ever, slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face.  
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

### GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**FIRST READING**

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:  
 “Leaders of the people and elders:  
 If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple,  
 namely, by what means he was saved,  
 then all of you and all the people of Israel should know  
 that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified,  
 whom God raised from the dead;  
 in his name this man stands before you healed.  
 He is *the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.*  
 There is no salvation through anyone else,  
 nor is there any other name under heaven  
 given to the human race by which we are to be saved.”

**PSALM 118: THE STONE REJECTED BY THE BUILDERS HAS BECOME THE CORNERSTONE***Ostrowski*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.  
 It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.  
 It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior.  
 The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.  
 By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the LORD.  
 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior.  
 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever.

**SECOND READING**

1 JOHN 3: 1-12

Beloved:  
 See what love the Father has bestowed on us  
 that we may be called the children of God.  
 Yet so we are.  
 The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.  
 Beloved, we are God’s children now;  
 what we shall be has not yet been revealed.  
 We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him,  
 for we shall see him as he is.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

JOHN 10: 11-18

Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd.  
 A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.  
 A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own,  
 sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them.  
 This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.  
 I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me,  
 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.  
 I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.  
 These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.  
 This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.  
 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own.  
 I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again.  
 This command I have received from my Father.”

**HOMILY****UNIVERSAL PRAYER**

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.

## **AT THE OFFERTORY**

## **A GAELIC BLESSING (DEEP PEACE)**

*John Rutter*

Deep peace of the running wave to you, deep peace of the glowing air to you,  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you, deep peace of the shining stars to you,  
Deep peace of the gentle night to you. Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,  
Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the Light of the World to you,  
Deep peace of Christ to you.

## **SANCTUS**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

## **THE GREAT AMEN**

## **AGNUS DEI**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The Good Shepherd has risen,  
who laid down his life for his sheep  
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

## AT COMMUNION

PSALM 23  
*Charles Hylton Stewart*

The Lord is my shepherd, therefore can I lack nothing.  
He shall feed me in green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.  
He shall convert my soul, and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil,  
for Thou art with me thy rod and thy staff comfort me.  
Thou shalt prepare a table before me, against them that trouble me.  
Thou has anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.  
But Thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

SHEEP MAY SAFELY GRAZE (10AM)  
*J.S. Bach*

## RECESSIONAL

GOOD SHEPHERD, YOU KNOW US  
*ST. DENIO*

Good Shepherd, you know, you call us by name.  
You lead us; we gladly acknowledge your claim.  
Your voice has compelled us; we come at your call.  
And none you have chosen will finally fall.

At one with the Father, you made yourself known:  
“I am the Good Shepherd,” at one with your own.  
You loved us before we had heeded or heard;  
by grace we respond to your lifegiving word.

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### **Celebrant**

Fr. Daniel Griffith, *Pastor*

### **Assisting at Mass**

Dcn. Rip Riordan

### **Cantor**

Rachel Wermerskirchen

### **Instrumentalist**

Dr. Angela Hanson, *violin*

### **Pianist**

Dr. Jacob Benda, *Director of Sacred Music & Liturgy*

