

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

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.

Mystery of Faith

The Lord's Prayer

## Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Communion Procession

The Concluding Rites

Dismissal

**Please leave in silence maintaining social distance. Thank you**

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## Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

## Prayer for Our Pastorate

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Good and gracious God, we give you thanks for the gifts you have bestowed on the faith families of St. Joseph and St. John the Baptist. Please lead us with patience and perseverance as we build and grow our pastorate.

We are uniting in your heart with faith and recognition that our desire is your will.

May all we do strengthen our faith with a sacrificial and cooperative spirit as we build your church together.

We ask these things in the name of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

(leader) Mary, Queen of Peace   ℟̕ Pray for us

(leader) St. John the Baptist   ℟̕ Pray for us

(leader) St. Joseph the Worker   ℟̕ Pray for us

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

## Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

## 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

**Reading 1****Acts 3:13-19**

Peter said to the people: “The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate’s presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.”

**Responsorial Psalm****Psalm 4**

**℟ Lord, let your face shine on us.**

When I call, answer me, O my just God,  
you who relieve me when I am in distress;  
have pity on me, and hear my prayer! **℟**

Know that the Lord does wonders for his faithful one;  
the Lord will hear me when I call upon him. **℟**

O Lord, let the light of your countenance shine upon us!  
you put gladness into my heart. **℟**

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep,  
for you alone, O Lord,  
bring security to my dwelling. **℟**

**Reading 2****I John 2:1-5**

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus

Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, “I know him,” but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia. Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Gospel****Luke 24: 35-48**

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”