

# The Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 3, 2020

## Hymn *At the Lamb's High Feast*

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,  
who has washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;  
praise we him whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine,  
gives his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
2. Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread;  
with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.
3. Mighty victim from the sky, hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie;  
You have conquered in the fight; You have brought us life and light.  
Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise, and in you your saints shall rise.

## 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 - Acts 2:14, 36-41

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven,  
raised his voice, and proclaimed:  
“Let the whole house of Israel know for certain  
that God has made both Lord and Christ,  
this Jesus whom you crucified.”  
Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart,  
and they asked Peter and the other apostles,  
“What are we to do, my brothers?”

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Peter said to them,  
“Repent and be baptized, every one of you,  
in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins;  
and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
For the promise is made to you and to your children  
and to all those far off,  
whomever the Lord our God will call.”  
He testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them,  
“Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”  
Those who accepted his message were baptized,  
and about three thousand persons were added that day.

### Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 23

Refrain: The Lord is my Shepherd; There is nothing I shall want

1. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose.  
Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. (Refrain)
2. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley, I fear no evil.  
For you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.
3. You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes. You anoint my head with oil; my cup  
overflows.  
Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the  
Lord for years to come.

### Second Reading – 1 Peter 2:20-25

Beloved:

If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good,  
this is a grace before God.  
For to this you have been called,  
because Christ also suffered for you,  
leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps.  
*He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.*  
When he was insulted, he returned no insult;  
when he suffered, he did not threaten;  
instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly.  
He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross,  
so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.  
By his wounds you have been healed.  
For you had gone astray like sheep,  
but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

### Gospel Acclamation

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Verse: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

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### Gospel – John 10:1-10

Jesus said:

“Amen, amen, I say to you,  
whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate  
but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber.  
But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.  
The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice,  
as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.  
When he has driven out all his own,  
he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him,  
because they recognize his voice.  
But they will not follow a stranger;  
they will run away from him,  
because they do not recognize the voice of strangers.”  
Although Jesus used this figure of speech,  
the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.  
So Jesus said again, “Amen, amen, I say to you,  
I am the gate for the sheep.  
All who came before me are thieves and robbers,  
but the sheep did not listen to them.  
I am the gate.  
Whoever enters through me will be saved,  
and will come in and go out and find pasture.  
A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;  
I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”

### 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, 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 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.

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## Archangel Gabriel Parish Prayer

O blessed Archangel Gabriel, you announced our salvation to the Virgin Mary. Pray for us that we may be courageous and compassionate, strong and faithful followers of her Son, Jesus. By your intercession, obtain for us the unification of our parish, and the fruitfulness of our mission to make disciples. Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints, through Christ, our Lord. Amen

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## Offertory Hymn: *Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow*

1. Who are you who walk in sorrow down Emmaus' barren road,  
Hearts distraught and hope defeated, bent beneath grief's crushing load?  
Nameless mourners, we will join you, we who also mourn our dead;  
We have stood by graves unyielding, eaten death's bare, bitter bread.
2. Who is this who joins our journey, walking with us stride by stride?  
Unknown stranger, can you fathom depths of grief for one who died?  
Then the wonder! When we told You how our dreams to dust have turned,  
Then You opened wide the Scriptures till our hearts within us burned.
3. Who are You? Our hearts are opened in the breaking of the bread—  
Christ the victim, now the victor living, risen from the dead!  
Great companion on our journey, still surprise us with Your grace!  
Make each day a new Emmaus; On our hearts Your image trace!

## Holy Holy Holy

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.

## Amen

Amen, Amen, Amen.

## Lamb of God

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.

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### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament, I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### Communion Hymn: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

1. The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness fails me never;  
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.
2. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leads me;  
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feeds me.
3. Confused and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.
4. In death' dark vale I fear no ill with you, dear Lord, beside me;  
Your rod and staff to comfort still, your cross before guide me.

### Closing Hymn *Sing with All the Saints in Glory*

1. Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;  
In God's likeness we, awaking, know the everlasting peace.
2. O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!  
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived.  
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits.  
Every humble spirit shares it; christ has passed th'eternal gates.