



Saint Thomas More
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Second Sunday of Easter

APRIL 7, 2024

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

1. Christ the Lord is ris’n today, Alleluia!
All on earth with angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, O heav’ns; and, earth, reply: Alleluia!

2. Lives again our glorious king, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

3. Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll’wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Tune: LLANFAIR, 77 77 with alleluias; Robert Williams, 1781-1821

Sign of the Cross & Greeting

Sprinkling Rite

Cantor:

All:

5. I saw wa - ter, flow - ing clear, I saw wa - ter,
 6. All who came and drank were saved. All who came and
 7. Springs of wa - ter, bless the Lord; springs of wa - ter,

Cantor:

flow - ing clear, from the right side of God's
 drank were saved. Let all cre - a - tion sing
 bless the Lord; praise and ex - alt him a -

All:

ho - ly tem - ple, from the right side of God's
 al - le - lu - ia. Let all cre - a - tion sing
 bove all for ev - er, praise and ex - alt him a -

ho - ly tem - ple.
 al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 bove all for ev - er.

al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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 Tune: Tony E. Alonso, b.1980, © 2012, World Library Publications

Glory to God

All:

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
 peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -

dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your
 great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y
Cantor/Choir or All:
 Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a -
 way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you
 take a - way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;
 you are_ seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have
All:
 mer - cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
 you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most_ High,
 Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A - men, a - men, a - men.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

They were of one heart and mind.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is ev - er - last - ing.

Text: *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL
Music: Michel Guimont, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Music: O FILII ET FILIAE, Mode II

Gospel

John 20:19-31

Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.

Homily

Rev. R.J. Fichtinger, S.J.

Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

(Bow during the following two lines.)

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.

Universal Prayer

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

"Eye Has Not Seen"

Refrain



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for



those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of



Je - sus, teach us the wis - dom of God.

Verses 1-3




1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er



Lord; for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and
fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of


The music is continued on the following page.



bear us up with - in your peace-ful word.
 we re - turn in love what love has made.
 all the poor and low - ly of the world.

D.C.


Verse 4



4. We sing a mys-t'ry from the past in halls where saints have



trod, yet ev - er new the mu - sic rings to



Je - sus, Liv - ing Song of God.

D.C.

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Marty Haugen, b.1950
 Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Holy, Holy, Holy

A Community Mass

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and common time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff ends with a quarter rest. The second staff has a slur over 'Heav'n and earth'. The third staff has a slur over 'san - na in the high - est'. The fourth staff has a slur over 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord'. The fifth staff has a slur over 'san - na in the high - est' and ends with a double bar line.

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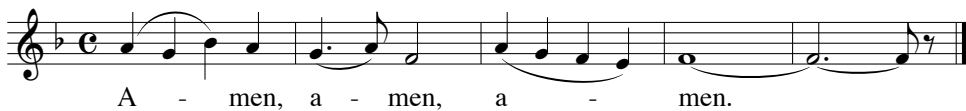
Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and common time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff has a slur over 'Bread and drink this Cup'. The second staff has a slur over 'claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain' and ends with a double bar line.

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Great Amen



Music: *A Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (adapt.), © 1971, 2011, GIA Publications, Inc.

The Lord's Prayer

A musical staff in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The melody is a simple, steady eighth-note line. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes.

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;

thy king - dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.

Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es,

as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not

in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

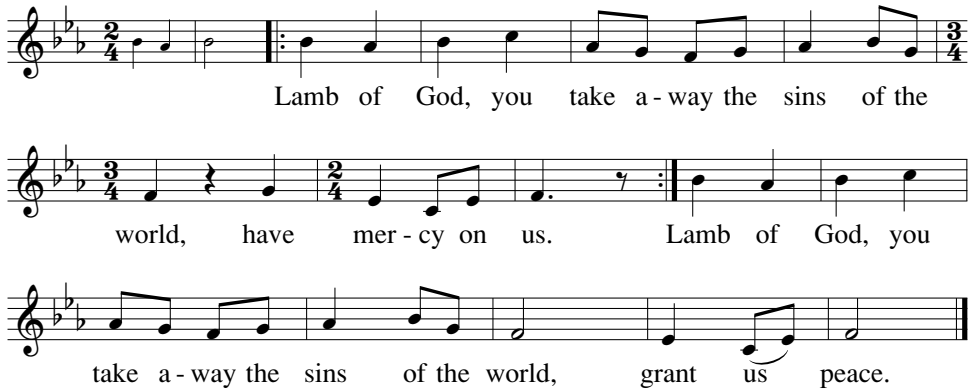
Priest: Deliver us, Lord...and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

A musical staff in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The melody is a simple, steady eighth-note line. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes.

All:

For the king - dom, the pow'r, and the glo - ry are yours now and for ev - er.

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Music: *A Community Mass*, Richard Proulx, © 1971, 1977, GIA Publications, Inc.

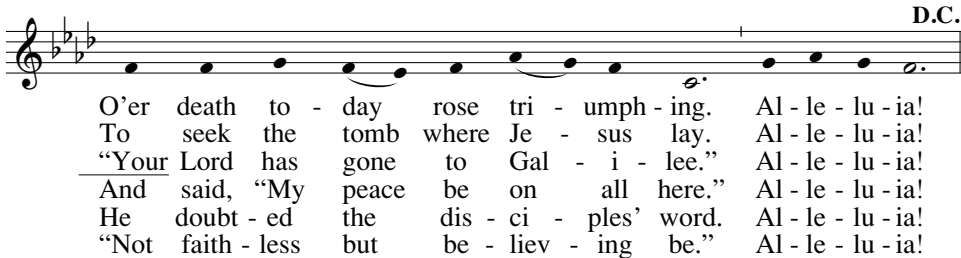
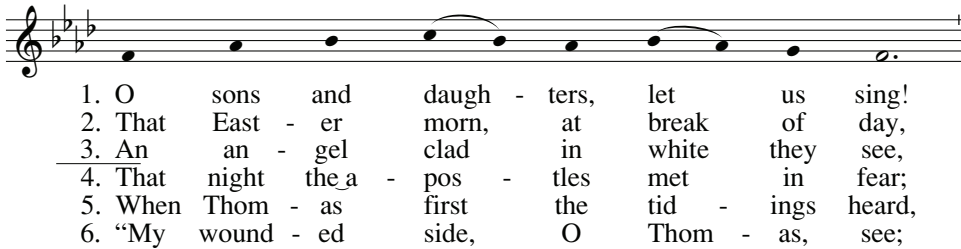
Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.
Cf. John 20:27



Communion Song

"O Sons and Daughters"



7. No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia!

8. How blest are they who have not seen,
And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!

9. On this most holy day of days,
To God your hearts and voices raise,
In laud and jubilee and praise. Alleluia!

Alleluia.
Lift your voice to the Lord,
give your thanks, give your praise.
All glory and honor are yours, forevermore!
Alleluia.

Prayer after Communion



THE CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing & Dismissal

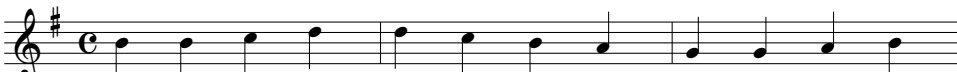
Assembly:




Thanks be to God, al - le - lú - ia, al - le - lú - ia.

Recessional

“Sing With All the Saints in Glory”




1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -
 2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has
 3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who
 4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what



rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
 yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts, for a - ges plead - ing,
 once was dead. Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!
 joy un - known, When, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



To the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the
 Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
 Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from
 Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! Oh, to en - ter



clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's
 Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits. Ev - 'ry
 dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n, Proph - ets,
 that bright por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment, Know, with



like - ness we a - wak - en, Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
 hum - ble spir - it shares it; Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
 psalm - ists, seers, and sag - es, All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
 you, O God im - mor - tal, Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812–1883, alt.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D; arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867



News & Announcements

APRIL 7, 2024

Gospel of Mark Scripture Study with Fr. RJ

WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 10 – MAY 1, 7 PM, ST. IGNATIUS HALL

Rich in Scripture, theological in purpose, and exciting to read, the Gospel of Mark invites us to become followers of Jesus' wisdom and enlightenment. Join us for this engaging and insightful scripture study led by Fr. RJ! The study begins Wednesday, April 10, and continues on Wednesday evenings until May 1. You are welcome to arrive at 6:30 PM for pizza and social time.

Please register in advance at www.morecommunity.org/gospel-of-mark

Day of Reflection: Praying with Modern Day Mystics

APRIL 13, 8:30 AM – 3 PM, ST. IGNATIUS HALL

This day of retreat and reflection led by Susan Stabile will invite us to pray with the writings of some of the modern day men and women to deserve the label of mystic. Some of them will be familiar names, such as Thomas Merton, while others, like Thea Bowman, are perhaps less well known. The day will include presentations, time for individual prayer and reflection, and the opportunity to share the fruits of our reflections in small groups.

Please register in advance at www.morecommunity.org/latter-day-mystics

Night Prayer–Compline

APRIL 17 & 24, MAY 1, 8, & 15, 8:40 PM, MARY CHAPEL

The Parish Choir will sing continue offering Compline in the Mary Chapel this Easter Season. All are welcome to join this beautiful tradition of night prayer.

STM Auction 2024

APRIL 26, 7 – 10 PM, COMO PARK ZOO & CONSERVATORY

The Auction Committee is busy planning a fun event for our community. We need your donations of gift cards, cash, themed baskets, bottles of wine, etc. in order for this event to be successful! The Auction is our school's largest fundraiser of the year and we rely on your donations to make it a success. Thank you for supporting the Auction! Please contact Elizabeth Thimmesh, our Admissions and Advancement Director at ethimmesh@morecommunity.org.



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