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As you practice these disciplines, bring these daily memories to the Sunday liturgy and see how much greater your Lenten joy may be. – Living Liturgy 2020.

February 26  Ash Wednesday

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According to Your Mercy (O/S)
Again We Keep the Solemn Fast ERHALT UNS HERR (O/S)
Escúchanos, Señor/Attendente Domine (O/C)
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive (O/S)
Forty Days & Forty Nights HEINLEIN
From Ashes to the Living Font (O/S)
Grant to Us, O Lord (O/C)
Have Mercy, Lord, on Us (O/S)
Hear Us, Almighty Lord
Hosea – Norbet (A/O/C)
Journey for Home (O/C)
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days ST. FLAVIAN
O Lord, Your Mercy Does Extend (O)
Parce Domine/Spare Us, Lord (O/C)
Penitential Litany/Hold Us in Your Mercy
Perdón, Oh Dios Mio (O/C)
Remember You Are Dust
Return to God (O/C) – Angotti/Haugen (A)
Return to the Lord
Señor, Tu Gran Misericordia (O/S)
Sí, Me Levantaré (S)
The Glory of These Forty Days ERHALT UNS HERR
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy IN BABILON
This Is Our Accepted Time (O/S)
Today Is the Accepted Time (O/S)

1st Reading: Joel 2:12-18: The Lord is slow to anger and rich in kindness. The faithful return with their whole hearts, fasting and repenting. All God’s people gather together before the Lord for mercy.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17
Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20–6:2 Paul implored the Corinthians to be reconciled to God right away. As Christ carried his sins upon the cross, so can they bear his holiness within them, if they turn to him. “Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”

Gospel Verse: If today you hear God’s voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18: Jesus warned the disciples against performing religious acts only to attract the attention of others. In giving alms, praying and fasting, Christians are to conduct themselves in such a way that no one will know, except God, who sees all things.

Distribution of Ashes:
- Ashes – Conry (S)
- Ashes to Ashes – Schute
- Dust & Ashes
- Return to God / Volvamos Hoy a Nuestro Dios
- Signed by Ashes – Keil
- Take These Ashes / To the Desert Follow Me – Hart
Prep of Gifts:

Acuérate de Jesucristo (C)
Be Still & Know That I Am God – C. Walker
El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103(102) (C)
Have Mercy on Us, Lord ATTENDENT DOMINE
Litany for the Season of Lent
Mercy on Me – Hart
Misericordia, Señor: Sal 51(50) (C)
O Beauty, Ever Ancient – O’Connor
Open My Eyes – Manibusan
Óyenos, Señor: Sal 130(129)
Pequé, Pequé, Dios Mio
Renew Me, Lord SAFE HARBOR
Sacred Silence – Booth
Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling THOMPSON
Strength for the Journey (C)
Tree of Life (C)

Communion Processional:
Antiphon: He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night will yield fruit in due season.

Be Merciful, O Lord - Angrisano
Come Home – Landry
Create in Me – Kendzia
God of Mercy – Manalo
Gracious God – Manibusan
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
Have Mercy on Me – Hart
Mercy
Remember Your Love – Ducote
Turn to Me – Foley
Ubi Caritas – B. Hurd/Rosania
With the Lord There Is Mercy – Modlin

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Christ before Us SUO GÂN
Into the Desert – Stephan
Lead Me, Lord – Becker
Pardon Your People – Landry
Perdona a Tu Pueblo
Revive Us, O God – Manibusan

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Hoy Perdóname / Mercy, Lord
Just a Closer Walk with Thee
Lead Me, Guide Me
Make Us Turn to You
Merciful God
Oh Lord, Have Mercy
Seek the Lord
Somebody’s Knockin’ at Your Door
The Cross of Jesus
Thy Way, O Lord
What Does the Lord Require

Questions of the Day
How will you fast this Lent? What practice of prayer will you take up in response to Jesus’ invitation, “[W]hen you pray, go to your inner room, / close the door, and pray to your Father in secret”? Jesus encourages us to care for others through our secret almsgiving. How are you being called to give alms this Lent?

Pope’s Intention for March 2020: Prayer intention for evangelization – Catholics in China. We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Calendar
Feb. 26 Ash Wednesday
Day of obligatory fast and abstinence
March 1 1st Lent

It may seem strange to talk about mystagogy in Lent. But mystagogy (the study of the mystery – Paschal Mystery, that is) is something all the faithful are called to do all the time. The United States bishops said that “mystagogy represents the Christian’s lifelong education and formation in the faith. By analogy it signifies the continuous character of catechesis in the life of the Christian” (“National Directory for Catechesis,” 35).

In mystagogy we reflect on an encounter with Christ, name its meaning within the tradition of our faith, and then live out that meaning in our daily lives.

On this First Sunday of Lent, in the confrontation between the serpent and our first parents, we recall that six weeks later we will sing in the Exsultet: “O truly necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the Death of Christ! O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!”

Even in this penitential season, sin is not our primary focus. We dwell not upon our weakness but on the power of the Father’s love to free us through the sacrifice of Christ. Therefore, we need not be ashamed to reveal our sin, nor should we wallow self-centeredly in our weakness. Instead let us respond joyfully to God’s love by turning our lives toward Christ in whom our sin is transformed into redeeming grace. –

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Gathering Song:
Antiphon: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

According to Your Mercy (O/S)
Again We Keep the Solemn Fast ERHALT UNS. HERR (O/S)
As We Gather at Your Table NETTLETON
Caminaré: Sal 116(115) (S)
Change Our Hearts – Cooney
Draw Near, O Lord / Attend Domine (O/C)
Enter the Journey – Friedman
Estamos Reunidos
40 Days – Maher
Forty Days & Forty Nights HEINLEIN (O/S)
From Ashes to the Living Font (O/S)
From the Depths We Cry to Thee HEINLEIN
Have Mercy, Lord, on Us (O/S)
In These Days of Lenten Journey – Manalo
Jerusalem, My Destiny
Jesus, Lead the Way
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
Lead Me, Guide Me
Led by the Spirit KINGSFOLD
Now in This Banquet
Now Is the Acceptable Time – Bridge

O Lord, Your Mercy Does Extend (O/S)
Return to God – Angotti (O/C)
Perdón, Oh Dios Mío
Perdona a Tu Pueblo (S)
Return to God – Haugen (O/C/S)
Señor, Tu Gran Misericordia (O/S)
Take These Ashes / To the Desert Follow Me - Hart
The Cross of Jesus
The Glory of These Forty Days (O/S)
The Kingdom of God LAUDATE DOMINUM
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy in BABILONE
These Forty Days of Lent (O/S)
Turn Our Hearts Around (C)
Venimos ante Ti (C)

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7: The Lord God created Adam and Eve and set them in the garden of Eden. They had all they needed, but the serpent tempted them, and they disobeyed God’s command.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-19 OR 5:12, 17-19: Just as through Adam’s disobedience all became sinners, through Christ’s obedience all shall become just.

Gospel Verse:
One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11: After Jesus fasted for forty days and nights in the desert, the devil tempted him in three ways. Through all these, Jesus resisted temptation and remained faithful to the Lord God. When the devil left, angels came and ministered to Jesus.

Prep of Gifts:
Ashes to Ashes – Schutte
Be Still & Know That I Am God – C. Walker
Gracious God – Manibusan
Hoy Perdóname
Into the Desert – Stephan
On Eagle’s Wings – Joncas (C)
Pequé, Pequé, Dios Mío
Renew Me, Lord – Farrell
Return to the Lord Your God – Dufford
Sacred Silence – Booth
Sáname
Strength for the Journey (C)
Tree of Life (C)
Vaso Nuevo
Yes, I Shall Arise (C)
Your Words Are Spirit & Life – Farrell

Communion Processional:
Antiphon: One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

OR The Lord will conceal you with his pinions, and under his wings you will trust.
Al Partir el Pan
Be with Me – Haugen
Be with Me, Lord – Joncas
Breathe
Create in Me – Kendzia
Have Mercy on Me – Hart
Here I Am, Lord – Schutte
In Memory of You / Ave Verum – Peloquin
One Bread, One Cup – Fisher
Pan de Vida – Rubalcava
Remember Your Love – Ducote
Señor, Tú Eres el Pan
Show Us Your Mercy – Friedman
With the Lord – Joncas
Yo Soy el Pan de Vida (S)

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Ashes – Conry
Blest Be the Lord – Schutte
Come, Follow Me – Berberick
Companions on the Journey – Landry
O Bless the Lord, My Soul ST. THOMAS/WILLIAMS
Praise to the Lord LOBE DEN HERREN
Revive Us, O God – Manibusan
Save Your People – Farrell

OTHER

Come Out the Wilderness
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Jesus Tempted in the Desert
Take, O Take Me as I Am
This Is the Time of Fulfillment
Tree of Life
Turn My Heart, O God
Una Mirada de Fe / A Single Glimmer of Faith
Yield Not to Temptation

Question of the Week
The psalmist asks of God, “Give me back the joy of your salvation.” When have you known this joy most fully in your life?

Calendar
2 Julian Calendar Lent begins
3 Opt. mem. of St. Katherine Drexel, virgin
4 Opt. mem. of St. Casimir
6 World Day of Prayer
First Friday
7 Opt. mem. of Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs
First Saturday
8 Daylight Savings Time begins NEXT
Sunday: Set clock AHEAD one hour
Last week we explored how mystagogy is a lifelong discipline for all the faithful. At its core, mystagogy asks: What happened? What does it mean? What will I do now? As we continue through the Year A cycle of Lenten readings, let us ask the same mystagogical questions of our encounter with Christ in the liturgy.

Today we hear of Abram’s call to leave his homeland, where everyone he has ever known lives, to go to a foreign place, its location not yet even revealed to him. With only God’s promise of blessing, Abram follows God’s direction, navigating his way by faith. In the Gospel, Peter, James, and John are also sent from a place where they would rather stay to follow their friend toward an unknown future. And this Easter Vigil, we rejoin Abram (now called Abraham), who must again trust in God’s promise though it would mean losing his only son.

Living faithfully can sometimes appear like it’s all about following rules, staying within clear-cut lines, and being careful to avoid sin. But perhaps being faithful is more about being willing to take risks, go beyond our boundaries, and leave the safety of our own self-assurance in order to truly follow God. Where and to whom is God leading you this day where you would rather not go? – GIA Quarterly

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord that I seek; hide not your face from me. OR Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a: Abram was commanded by the Lord to leave his home and go to a new land. There the Lord God would make of him a great nation, and all would be blessed because of him.

Responsorial Psalm: 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10: God saves all people and calls them to a holy life, not because of their own merit but because of the grace held out in Christ. Christ “destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.”

Gospel Verse: From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9: Jesus went up to a high mountain. With Moses and Elijah at his side, he was transfigured before the eyes of his disciples Peter, James, and John. A voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

Prep of Gifts:
Beautiful Savior
Earthen Vessels – Foley
El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103(102) (C)
God Be in My Head – Brown
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place – DeBruyn
Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring – WERDE MUNTER
Misericordia, Señor: Sal 51(50) – Florián
Oh Buen Jesus
Öyenos, Señor: Sal 130(129)
Sáname
Save Your People – J. Farrell
Sí, Me Levantaré (C)
The Lord Is My Light – Walker (C)
Transform Us
We Remember (C)
You Are the Light I Seek
You Shall Be My People (C)

Communion Processional: Antiphon: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Blessed the People – DeBruyn
Bread of Heaven – Manibusan
Holy Gifts – Dean
I Have Loved You – Joncas
Lord, Let Your Mercy – Dufford
Porque Nos Invitas
The Goodness of the Lord – Soper
This Alone – Manion
Transfigure Us, O Lord – Hurd

**Song of Praise/Sending Forth:**

Better Is One Day – Redman
God, We Praise You NETTLETON
Lead Me, Lord – Becker
Lead Us to the Cross – Muglia
May the Road Rise Up – Kendzia
O Bless the Lord – Michaels
Take the Word of God with You – C. Walker
Tend the Ground – Stephan
We Are Called – Haas
We Are Marching / Siyahamba

**OTHER**

A Star Adorns the Night-Veiled Sky
Christ Is the World’s Light
Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today, and Forever
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian
Love, Burn Bright
O God, Who Gives Us Life and Breath
O Sun of Justice
On Holy Ground
Perfect Praise
Restore Us, O God
The Word Is in Your Heart
Tree of Life
Yo Quiero Ser, Señor Amado / I Want to Be Remade in God’s Grace

**Question of the Week**
The psalmist proclaims, “Upright is the word of the Lord, / and all his works are trustworthy.” How have you experienced the trustworthiness of God?

**Calendar**

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Beyond water, there’s a deeper image that runs throughout today’s readings: the hardened heart. The joyful hearts of the Israelites who had sung and danced by the seashore now were hardened by thirst. Their stony hearts no longer heard their mission to the Promised Land as a journey to life but only as a death march. Their hope in God had run dry. Better to live a slave in a land they knew than to die free in a place they didn’t. Saint Paul reminds us, however, that “hope does not disappoint” for God’s love has been poured out into our hearts. God’s initiative soaks our hearts with love until we are unafraid to respond to Christ’s invitation to follow him into a new way of life.

That’s the heart of what we see in today’s Gospel. Drop by drop, breaking the societal boundaries of gender, race, nationality, and religion, Jesus breaks through the Samaritan woman’s own hardened heart until she dives headlong into his invitation to a new mission. No longer does she have to be that woman. Now, she becomes the woman by whose testimony an entire town leaves their old life behind. Have cynicism, disappointment, or prejudice hardened our own hearts that we no longer hear or can respond to Jesus’ invitation to leave our fear behind and take on his mission? – GIA Quarterly 2020

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

OR When I prove my holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands; and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.

Altísimo Señor (S)
Arrepiéntete / Repent – J. Cortez
Be Thou My Vision SLANE
Come, Follow Me – Berberick
Come, Just as You Are (O/C)
Come to the Water – Foley (C)
Cry Out with Joy / You Will Draw Water – Blakesley
Down to the River to Pray – Crandal
From Ashes to the Living Font (O/S)
Fuente de Agua Viva (O)
I Heard the Voice of Jesus – Bolduc (O/C/S)
I Heard the Voice of Jesus KINGSFOLD (O/S)
Lead Us to the Water – Kendzia
Led by the Spirit KINGSFOLD
Living Streams (O/S)
Lord, I Come (O/C)
Now Is the Acceptable Time – Bridge
Porque Nos Invitas (C)
Shepherd of Souls ST. AGNES (O)
The Thirsty Cry for Water, Lord
There’s a Wideness: Be Merciful (O/C/S)

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy in Babilone (O/S)
Turn Our Hearts Around (C)
What Wondrous Love (O/S)
Un Solo Señor – Rubalcava (S)

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7: The Israelites grumbled against Moses for leading them out of Egypt. They were thirsty, and there was no water in the desert, so Moses struck a rock with his staff, and water flowed out for the people to drink.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8: “The love of God has been poured out into our hearts,” and that love is immeasurable; “While we were still sinners Christ died for us.”

Gospel Verse:
Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

Gospel: John 4:5-42 OR 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42: Jesus met a Samaritan woman at the well. She offered him water from the well, and he, in turn, offered her the living water of eternal life. As a result, she and many others came to know that Jesus is the Savior.

Prep of Gifts:
Acuérdate de Jesucristo (C)
Amazing Grace (S)
As the Deer – Farrell
El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103(102) (C)
Flow, River, Flow – B. Hurd
Keep in Mind (C)
Mi Alma Tiene Sed: Sal 63(62) (C)
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
No Endurezcan el Corazón: Sal 95(94) (C)
Now We Remain (C)
O Beauty, Ever Ancient – O’Connor
O God, You Search Me – Farrell
Oyenos, Señor: Sal 130(129)
Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs O WALY WALY
Remember Not the Things of the Past – Hurd
Shall We Gather at the River (C)
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Where True Love Abides – Norbet
You Call Me – Ray

Communion Processional:
Antiphon: For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

Be Forgiven – Booth
Come to Me & Drink – B. Hurd
Create in Me – Kendzia
Es Mi Cuerpo (A los Hombres Amó Dios) (S)
Fly like a Bird – Canedo
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
Hemos Oído tu Voz
Let Your Mercy Wash over Us
Like the Bread – Booth
My Shepherd Is the Lord – Gelineau
The Supper of the Lord – Rosania
To You, O Lord – Alstott
Turn to Me – Foley
With the Lord, There Is Mercy – Modlin

**Song of Praise/Sending Forth:**

40 Days - Maher
Change Our Hearts – Cooney
Christ before Us SUO GÂN
Healing Waters – Thomson
Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER
Take Up Our Cross – Stephan
The Breastplate of St. Patrick – Hart
There Is a River – Manion
This Day God Gives Me BUNESSAN
To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul – B. Hurd

**OTHER**

All the Way My Savior Leads Me
Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy
De Tu Cántaro Dame / The Samaritan Woman
Give Me Jesus
He Touched Me
Jerusalem, My Destiny
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Leaving Her Water Jar Behind
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
O God, Who Gives Us Life and Breath
O How He Loves You and Me
Somebody’s Knockin’ at Your Door
Surely It Is God Who Saves Me
The Love of the Lord
Tomen Agua Viva / Drink Living Water
Turn My Heart, O God
You Will Draw Water Joyfully

**Question of the Week**

Have there been moments in your life where you, like the Israelites, questioned, “Is the Lord in our midst or not?” What helped you get through these times?

**Calendar**

15  First Scrutiny of the Elect
17  Opt. mem. of St. Patrick, bishop
18  Opt. mem. of St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, doctor of the church
19  Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Anniversary of Installation of Pope Francis (2013)

Day of Prayer for the General Needs of Humankind

Spring begins (northern hemisphere)
March 22  
4th Lent

He stood on the street corner in his tattered coat, and I knew right away who and what he was. Sure enough, as I mentally tried to force the light to turn green, I heard, “Spare any change?” He asked it so half-heartedly, already knowing the answer that comes from people like me. But that day would be different for both of us.

“What’s your name?” I asked, astonished and scared I had engaged in a conversation. His eyes widened in surprise, too, and he appeared to stand taller as he answered, “My name is Theodore.” I smiled, and that encouraged him to continue. “I was named after my father. Each day, I try to live up to my name.” I handed him a few dollars. He looked at the bills, and said, “Living on the streets, no one sees me. Thanks for seeing me.”

When David was anointed by Samuel, did that make him king? When the blind man was cured by Jesus’ anointing of his eyes with mud, did that change him into someone worthy of attention? Or had he always been that, yet no one took time to notice? How many Theodores—“God’s gifts”—stand right before us, and we simply do not see? - GIA Quarterly 2020

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death (O/S)  
Caminaré: Sal 116(115) (S)  
Christ, Be Our Light (O/C/S)  
Down to the River to Pray – Crandal  
From Ashes to the Living Font (O/S)  
God, Our Source and Life, Unite Us – Thomson  
Have Mercy on Us, Lord ATTENDE DOMINE  
I Am the Bread of Life (Come and Follow Me) – Angrisano/Booth  
I Heard the Voice of Jesus – Bolduc (O/C/S)  
I Heard the Voice of Jesus KINGSFOLD (O/S)  
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light – Thomerson  
Jerusalem, My Destiny  
Journey for Home (O/C)  
Lead Me, Guide Me – Akers (O/S)  
Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER  
Open the Eyes of My Heart (O/S)  
Perdón, Oh Dios Mio  
Perdona a Tu Pueblo (S)  
Shepherd of Souls ST. AGNES  
Take Up Your Cross – Cortez  
Take Up Our Cross – Stephan  
Take Up Your Cross EHRLT UNS, HERR  
The King of Love My Shepherd Is ST. COLUMBA  
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy IN BABILONE  
What Wondrous Love WONDROUS LOVE  
You Are Mine

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a: The LORD sent Samuel to Bethlehem to the house of Jesse, where Samuel was to anoint the new king of Israel. After Jesse presented each of his sons, the LORD instructed Samuel to anoint the youngest, Dave.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Gospel Verse:

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Gospel: John 9:1-41 OR 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38: Jesus cured a man born blind. The Pharisees became upset because he did this on the sabbath. After the Pharisees rejected the Man’s story, he met Jesus again. Jesus, “Son of Man,” explained how the blind will see, but those who hold on to sin will remain in darkness.

Prep of Gifts:

Amazing Grace NEW BRITAIN  
Aménonos de Corazón  
Come to Me (C)  
Cristo, Sáname / Jesus, Heal Me – García-López  
El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103(102) (C)  
El Señor Es Mi Pastor: Sal 23(22) – Abeysa/Florían (C)  
Eres Mi Pastor (C)  
God Be in My Head – Brown  
Have Mercy on Me – Hart  
Healer of Our Every Ill (C)  
Hoy Perdóname  
Pequé, Pequé, Dios Mio  
Sí, Me Levantaré  
The Lord Is My Light – DeBruyn, Walker  
There Is a Balm in Gilead BALM IN GILEAD  
Tomado de la Mano  
You Are the Healing – Soper  
You Are the Light of the World (S)

Communion Processional:
Antiphon: The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

Be Forgiven – Booth  
Behold the Lamb – Willett  
Because the Lord Is My Shepherd – Walker  
Christ, Be Our Light – Farrell  
Come, All You Blessed Ones  
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)  
I Received the Living God – Ballard/Jacob  
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON (S)  
Like the Bread – Booth  
O Sacrament Most Holy FULDA  
Oh Dios, Crea en Mi - Cortés  
Open My Eyes – Manibusan  
Shepherd Me, O God – Haugen  
Song of the Body of Christ
The Lord Is My Light – Haas

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Christ before Us SUO GÂN
Glory in the Cross – Schutte
Healing River of the Spirit BEACH SPRING
I Will Not Die – Conry
In Christ Alone – Getty
I’ve Got a River – Angrisano
Lead Me, Guide Me – Akers
Lead Me, Lord – Becker
We Are Marching
Your Grace Is Enough – Maher

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All My Help Comes from the Lord
Awaken, Sleepers
In All Our Grief
Now in This Banquet
O Lord, the Guardian of My Heart
Shine on Me
The Clouds’ Veil
The Cross of Jesus
Tree of Life
Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old

Question of the Week
Psalm 23 proclaims the beloved words, “The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.” How have you experienced the abundance of God in your own life?

Calendar

22    Laetare Sunday
      Second Scrutiny of the Elect
23    Opt. mem. of St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop
24    World Day for Truth Concerning Human Rights Violations
      Anniversary of Appointment (2016) as Metropolitan, Archbishop Hebda
25    Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Some church leaders have proposed that the solution for stemming the rise in the number of those leaving the Catholic church is more rigorous, undiluted teaching of the faith. They call this evangelization. However, it’s really a kind of apologetics that reduces the mystery of salvation into rational proofs and dogmatic statements. Yet for the person facing the darkness of death, this leaves no room for doubt, and thus no place for genuine faith. For death is not rational. You cannot argue it away. It stinks, and it hurts. Those facing death are not looking for better teaching. They’re looking for someone to believe in.

Jesus did not ask Martha and Mary for understanding of his teachings or an analysis of his eschatological propositions. He did not present a lesson plan on the resurrection. He revealed himself to those in need and asked them to believe in him. We cannot transmit faith through a program. Faith is caught by curiosity in the grieving woman who professes, “I know my brother will rise again.” It is witnessed by a community who mourns its own brokenness yet still believes in the One who saves. When we come to the baptismal tomb this Easter, we and our Elect will be asked to profess faith not in a teaching but in the One who has the words of eternal life. — GIA Quarterly 2020

Gathering Song:

Antiphon: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning, rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Altísimo Señor (S)
Caminaré: Sal 116(115) (S)
Do Not Fear to Hope – Cooney
Dwelling Place
For the Life of the World
From Ashes to the Living Font (O/S)
From the Depths We Cry to Thee HEINLEIN
God’s Holy Mystery (O)
In These Days of Lenten Journey – Manalo
Jerusalem, My Destiny
Lift High the Cross crucifer
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days ST. FLAVI
Now We Remain
Out of Darkness – Walker
Out of the Depths – Hay
Perdón, Oh Dios Mio
Perdona a Tu Pueblo (S)
Roll Away the Stone – Conry
Sweet Redeemer – Angrisano
Take Up Your Cross ERHALT UNS, HERR
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy IN BABLONE
Unless a Grain of Wheat – Hurd
We Cannot Measure How You Heal
We Shall Rise Again

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14: The Lord God told the people that soon the graves of the dead would open and they would rise. “I will put my spirit in you that you may live...says the LORD.”

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11: “Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.” God, who raised Jesus from the dead, will raise also those in whom the Spirit dwells.

Gospel Verse:
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.

Gospel: John 11:1-45 OR 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45: Lazarus died, and Jesus raised him from death. Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”

Prep of Gifts:

Acuérdate de Jesucristo (C)
Anointing, Fall on Me (C)
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life THE CALL
El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103(102) (C)
Entre Tus Manos
Give Me Jesus – Spiritual
God So Loved the World
Hosea – Norbet
I Am the Bread of Life – Engler/Kaczmarek/Talbot/Toolan (C)
Keep in Mind (C)
Múestranos, Señor: Sal 85(84) – Rubalcava (C)
Now We Remain (C)
On the Wings of Change (C)
Out of the Depths – Gerrish
Pues Si Vivimos / When We Are Living
Renew Me, Lord – Farrell
The Jesus Song – Booth
Tree of Life (C)
We Come to You – Blakesley
What Wondrous Love WONDROUS LOVE
You Are Mine – Haas

Communion Processional:

Antiphon: Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

Be Not Afraid – Dufford
Blest Are They – Haas
Draw Near
Eat This Bread
Loving and Forgiving – Soper
My Soul Is Thirsting – Brown
Pan de Vida – Rubalcava
Pan del Cielo
Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting / As Morning Breaks – Angrisano
Señor, Tú Eres el Pan
Supper of the Lamb – Schutte
Take & Eat – Joncas
Turn Our Hearts – Bridge
Unless a Grain of Wheat – Hurd
Yo Soy el Pan de Vida (S)

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go – Rosen
Go Make a Difference – Angrisano
High Above Our Way – Angrisano
I Am the Resurrection and the Life – Hurd
I Will Choose Christ – Booth
I Will Not Die – Conry
Now is the Acceptable Time – Bridge
O Lamp of Glory – Berberick
The Glory of These Forty Days ERHALT UNS, HERR
To Praise You – Schutte

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Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death
El Señor Nos Ama Hoy / Christ Our Lord Has Loved Us
God Weeps with Us Who Weep and Mourn
I Know the Lord Has Laid His Hands on Me
Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land
Martha, Mary, Waiting, Weeping
O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life
O God, Who Gives Us Life and Breath
Quién Es Ese / Who Is This
The Cross of Jesus

Question of the Week

Through Ezekiel, God proclaims, “I have promised, and I will do it.” What promises of God do you hold fast to in your life?

Pope’s Intention for April 2020: Universal prayer intention – Freedom from Addiction. We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

Calendar

March 29 Third Scrutiny of the Elect
April 2 Opt. mem. of St. Francis of Paola, hermit
3 First Friday
4 Opt. mem. of St. Isidore, bishop, doctor of the church

First Saturday
April 5  Palm Sunday - Lord’s Passion

Today’s dramatic reading plunges us into the events of the paschal mystery, we undergo with Jesus betrayal, suffering, and eventual death. Like Jesus, we are called to remain faithful to God, ever trusting in his wisdom and providential care. To be God’s son, Jesus demonstrates filial obedience and dedication to his mission to the point of death. Rather than shy away from the culmination of his ministry, Jesus faces it straightforwardly, knowing that it will result in a violent death. He places his confidence and trust in God himself, who will be true to his word, even when Jesus is on the cross. The example of Jesus on this Palm Sunday inspires us to be true to God’s will in our own lives. We are open to what God has in store, a resurrection from the dead that is new life. Such is the paschal mystery. - Living Liturgy 2020

Gospel Verse: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.”

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11 Jesus sent his disciples to get a donkey, which he rode into Jerusalem. Many in the crowd spread cloaks and palm branches before him.

Processional Song:
Antiphon: Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

A Ti, Jesús, Honor y Gloria (S)
Adoramus Te Christe
All Glory, Laud, & Honor ST. THEODULPH
Alzad la Cruz
At the Name of Jesus
Blessed Is He (Palm Processional)
Calvary
Crucem tuam/O Lord, Your Cross
Gloria, Honor a Ti – Deiss
Hosanna – Haas/O'Brien/Soper/A volicino
Hosanna Filio David
Hosanna, Hijo de Dios
Hosanna, Son of God
Hosanna to the Son of David – chant/Schutte/Booth
Lift High the Cross / Alcen la Cruz
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates TRURO
Lord, This Is the People/Let the Lord Enter – Smith
Nada Te Turbe/Nothing Can Frighten
Only This I Want
Palm Sunday Procession – Willcock
Palm Sunday Processional
Porque Nos Invitas (C)
Ride On, Jesus, Ride
Ride On! Ride On in Majesty

Sing Hosanna to Our King
Stay Here & Keep Watch
The Children of Jerusalem – Consiglio
The King of Glory KING OF GLORY
What Wondrous Love

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7: The servant of the Lord God was rebuffed but did not turn back; he was beaten and spat upon. The suffering one knew the Lord God was with him.

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11: Christ was in the form of God but did not consider equality with God a thing to be grasped at. He emptied himself, took the form of a slave, and was obedient unto death! Therefore, God exalted him, and all proclaim him Lord.

Gospel Verse:
Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.


Prep of Gifts:
Above All (C)
Acuérdate de Jesucristo (C)
Crux Fidelis (C/S)
How Beautiful (C)
Jesús (Cristo), Recuérdame (S)
Jesus, Lord – DeBruyn
Lord, Let Me Walk (C/S)
Mirad la Cruz (S)
Near the Cross (S)
Now We Remain (C)
O Sacred Head – B. Hurd
O Sacred Head, Surrounded PASSION CHORALE (S)
Oh Cruz Fiel y Venerable (S)
Take Up Your Cross – Cortez
The Jesus Song – Booth
The Thorn Tree – Crandal
Up to Jerusalem (S)
Who Is the Crucified? – Kiel
Wood of the Cross – Alstott
You Are My King (Amazing Love) (C)

Communion Processional:
Antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Jesus Christ Is Lord – Canedo
Jesus, the Lord – O’Connor
Keep in Mind – Deiss
My God, My God – Smith/Manion
Remember Me
Ubi Caritas – B. Hurd
Unless a Grain of Wheat – Farrell
Venid, Oh Cristianos
Your Only Son – Paris

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Above All – LeBlanc
Behold, before Our Wondering Eyes – Walker
Glory in the Cross – Schutte
Jesus, Remember Me – Berthier
Song of the Cross – HooKong-Taylor
Take Up Our Cross
Take Up Your Cross ERHALT UNS, HERR
There Is a Balm in Gilead BALM IN GILEAD
Were You There WERE YOU THERE (O)
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG

OTHER

Bendito el Rey Que Viene / Blest Is the King Who Comes
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
Mantos y Palmas / Filled with Excitement
No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet
O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us
O How He Loves You and Me
Rock of Ages

Question of the Week
Throughout the Lenten season we have prepared to enter into Holy Week by our practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. How have your Lenten practices strengthened and nourished you this Lent?

Calendar

6 Monday of Holy Week
7 Tuesday of Holy Week
8 Wednesday of Holy Week
9 Holy Thursday morning and afternoon: Lent ends at sundown.
The Paschal Triduum of the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of the Lord
Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Passover begins
10 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) – day of obligatory fast and abstinence
11-12 Vigil of Easter: Nightwatch of the Resurrection of the Lord
The Sacred Triduum (TREE-doo-oom)

The Triduum could be said to be the ultimate commemoration of the paschal mystery. In dramatic fashion, the Author of life is handed over to death by a friend for a few pieces of silver. Anyone who has been betrayed by another knows the hurt, pain, and loss of that experience, which is felt by the psalmist who says, “Even my trusted friend / who ate my bread, / has raised his heel against me” (Ps. 41:10; NABRE). This psalm is quoted in the Gospel of John (13:18), and is certainly apropos. In addition to betrayal, we experience a sham trial, rigged “justice” that sends an innocent person to death. It is not too much of a leap to imagine those on death row today who have been exonerated because of DNA evidence. Unfortunately the condemnation of the innocent or not guilty is with us even today. The Triduum we celebrate is not only the paschal mystery that Jesus underwent, but it is being lived out in our midst today when people are betrayed and others send to death. It’s easy to look at Jesus as an unfortunate victim of betrayal and swift justice. But his experience should cause us to see all those who face similar action. When we do nothing or cheer for vengeance, we are like those in the crowd on these days. The paschal mystery did not happen only once two millennia ago. It continues today. With eyes of faith we can see, and we have hope for an eternal future where God’s justice truly reigns. – Living Liturgy 2020

April 9 Holy Thursday

Washing of the feet: The mandatum, or washing of the feet, holds many different meanings. In it is reflected the role of the ministerial priesthood, which, along with the institution of the Eucharist, is commemorated in the Mass of the Lord’s Supper (see Roman Missal [RM], Holy Thursday, 9). Set against John’s gospel narrative of the Last Supper, in which there is no mention of bread and wine but rather only foot washing, this version of the Last Supper refers to the true meaning of communion, which is sacrifice and service for one another. Ultimately, this imitation of what Jesus, our Teacher and Lord, did for his disciples is a rehearsal in sharing Christ’s love for us, “giving himself ‘to the very end’ for the salvation of the world” (Pope Francis). This is why the pope, on January 6, 2016, in a decree from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, officially changed the rubric regarding whose feet may be washed (RM, Holy Thursday, 11) from “The men who have been chosen...” to “Those who are chosen from amongst the people of God....” making it clear that all, not only men, are called to this ritual act of Christian discipleship and love. – Living Liturgy 2020

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

At That First Eucharist
Gather the People – Schutte
Glory in the Cross – Schutte
Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior – Farrell
Remembrance – Maher
Table of Plenty – Schutte
Take Up Our Cross – Stephan
We Glory in the Cross
We Should Glory in the Cross
What Is This Place KOMT NU MET ZANG
What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE

1st Reading: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14: The Lord instructed Moses and Aaron regarding the Passover meal. They were to eat roasted lamb, unleavened bread, and bitter herbs and to sprinkle blood of the lamb on the doorpost as a sign that those inside obeyed God’s command.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18
Our blessing cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26: Paul recounted the tradition of the Lord’s Supper: Jesus said, “This is my body that is for you. This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Gospel Verse:
I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

Gospel: John 13:1-15: Jesus called his disciples together for the Passover Supper. During the meal, Jesus rose, tied a towel around himself, and washed the disciples’ feet. He said, “If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another’s feet.”

Washing of Feet:

As I Have Done for You – Schutte
In Remembrance – Bolduc (C)
No Greater Love – Schoenbachler (O)
So You Must Do
Song of the Lord’s Command
Te Alabamos, Señor – B. Hurd
The Sacrament of Service
This Is My Example
Un Mandamiento Nuevo / Love One Another
Vine & Branches – Thomson
We Have Been Told – Haas
What I Have Done for You

Prep of Gifts:
A New Commandment (C)
Amar Es Entregarse (C)
Bread for the World – Farrell
Communion Processional:

**Antiphon:** *This is the Body that will be given up for you; this is the Chalice of the new covenant in my Blood, says the Lord; do this, whenever you receive it, in memory of me.*

- Bread of Angels – Stephan
- Bread of Heaven – Manibusan
- Called to the Supper of the Lamb (T)
- Gift of Finest Wheat BICENTENNIAL
- Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
- Hemos Oído tu Voz
- Jesús (Cristo), Recuérdame
- Miracle of Grace – Stephan
- Now We Remain
- One Love Released – Frenzel
- Our Blessing Cup – Joncas
- Pan de Vida – B. Hurd
- Pan del Cielo
- Remain in Me, I Am the Vine – Stephan
- Song of the Lord’s Supper
- Stay Here & Keep Watch
- The Supper of the Lord – Rosania

Transfer of the Eucharist:

- A Tan Alto Sacramento
- Adoration – Maher
- Pange Lingua/Sing, My Tongue/Praise We Christ’s Immortal Body/Canta Lengua Jubilosa

Question of the Day

The psalm asks, “How shall I make a return to the Lord / for all the good he has done for me?” How are your words and actions a response to God’s blessings?
**April 10 Good Friday**

**Adoration of the Holy Cross:** At the very end of the Good Friday liturgy, we find the only time in any liturgical ritual when all are instructed to genuflect to something other than the Blessed Sacrament. Tonight, as we begin the silent vigil into Holy Saturday, we genuflect to the holy cross, the place where water and blood flowed to give us the water of life and the blood of salvation. (See the Roman Missal, The Passion of the Lord, 32.) Let this gesture be slow and intentional, directed without question to the cross and nothing else. Then go one step further. With the same care given to preparing the place of repose for the Blessed Sacrament the night before, prepare a place for adoration of the cross where the faithful may remain in prayer. This place may even be the same place as was used for the Blessed Sacrament the night before (see Paschale Solemnitatis 71).

1st Reading: Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12: Isaiah foretold the Messiah’s suffering by describing those of the servant who died and was raised up to take away the sins of many.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
*Father, I put my life in your hands.*

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jesus is the great high priest, servant of all, source of salvation. Though he was God’s son, he learned obedience through suffering. He was heard because of his reverence.

Gospel Verse:
*Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*
*Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every other name.*


**Adoration of the Holy Cross:**

Above All
Acuérdate de Jesucristo
At the Name of Jesus – Clemens
Behold the Cross – Hurd
Behold the Wood
Calvary
Crucem tuam/O Lord, Your Cross
Crux Fidelis
Father, into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit – DeBruyn
Give Me Jesus – Hansen
Glory in the Cross – Schutte
God So Loved the World (C)

In the Cross of Christ
Jesús (Cristo), Recuérdame
Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross
Jesus, Remember Me – Berthier (C)
Jesus, the Lord – O’Conner
Joseph, Take Him Off the Tree
Junto al Pie de la Cruz Santa STABAT MATER
Lord, Let Me Walk (C)
Lord, We Adore You – Walker
Madre Llena de Aflicción
Mirad la Cruz
Near the Cross
O Cross of Christ, Immortal Tree
O Sacred Head – Jurd
O Sacred Head, Surrounded PASSION CHORALE
Oh Cruz Fiel y Venerable
Perdona a Tu Pueblo
The Jesus Song – Booth
Tree of Life
Upon the Cross RESOLUTION
We Acclaim the Cross of Jesus
Were You There WERE YOU THERE
What Wondrous Love WONDROUS LOVE
When I Behold/Survey the Wondrous Cross
Who Is the Crucified – Kiel
Wood of the Cross – Alstott

Communion Processional:

A Tan Alto Sacramento
Carry My Home – Modlin
Entre Tus Manos
Father, I Put My Life in Your Hands – Talbot
God Remembers
How Beautiful
In Manus Tuas, Pater
Jesus, the Lord – O’Connor
Lord, by Your Cross and Resurrection – Foley
My God, My God – Manion
My Shepherd Is the Lord – Gelineau
Now We Remain – Haas
On Eagle’s Wings – Joncas
Óyenos, Señor: Sal 130(129)
Pastures of the Lord – Stephan
There Is a Balm in Gilead BALM IN GILEAD
Unless a Grain of Wheat – Farrell/B. Hurd
Venid, Oh Cristianos
What Wondrous Love – Means

**OTHER**

Adoramus Te Christe
Adoramus Te Domine I
All You Who Pass This Way
Canta Fuerte, Lengua Mia / Sing, My Tongue
Down at the Cross
I Know It Was Blood
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
Just for Me
My Song Is Love Unknown
O How He Loves You And Me
Only Love
Pequé, Pequé, Dios Mío / O God of Love, Have Mercy
Sing, My Tongue, the Song of Triumph
The Old Rugged Cross
Tree of Life and Glory
Venid, Oh Cristianos / O Come, Let Us Worship
We Glory in the Cross

Question of the Day
The letter to the Hebrews tells us, “Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered.” What have you learned through suffering?

April 11 Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

To ponder and pray: We know from other stories in the gospels that the male disciples of Jesus dismissed the stories of the women who proclaimed, “He is risen” as nonsense (Luke 24:11). Even though the male disciples had been with Jesus and witnessed his ministry, when the women shared the good news, the men did not believe. We might like to think that we would act differently in their shoes or that we would have been among the first to believe. But the behavior of the disciples should cause us to ponder. Upon recognizing that Jesus has been raised to new life, we must recast all of our prior thinking. We have a promise of eternal life with him; death is not the ultimate end. – Living Liturgy 2020

Exsultet:
Various Compositions: Chant, C. Walker, Kendzia, Rubalcava, Thompson

1st Reading: Genesis 1:1 – 2:2 OR 1:1, 26-31a: God created the world and saw how good it was. God looked at everything and found it very good.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. OR
The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

2nd Reading: Genesis 22:1-18 OR 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18: Abraham offered his only son Isaac as a sacrifice to God, and it was credited to him as justice.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
You are my inheritance, O Lord.

3rd Reading: Exodus 14:15 – 15:1: Israel passed through the Red Sea unharmed. As for the Egyptians, their horses and chariots were tossed into the sea.

Responsorial Psalm: Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18
Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

4th Reading: Isaiah 54:5-14: I, your Maker, the LORD of hosts, will establish you in justice, far from fear where no harm can come near you.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

5th Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11: “All you who are thirsty, come to the water!...I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

6th Reading: Baruch 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4: All who cling to God’s law will live. “Blessed are we, O Israel; for what pleases God is known to us!”
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

7th Reading: Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28: The Lord will pour clean water over the people and give them a new heart.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4
Like a deer that logs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God.

OR (When no baptisms): Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Epistle: Romans 6:3-11: Christ’s death is death to sin once and for all, and his life is life for God. We are dead to sin and living for God in Christ.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12: When the women came to the tomb they found the stone rolled back. “Two men in dazzling garments” appeared and asked them why they were looking for the one who had been raised. The women returned to the apostles and told them everything.

Initiation/Sprinkling:

Come to the River – B. Hurd
Cry Out with Joy / You Will Draw Water – Blakesley
Down to the River to Pray – Crandal
El Señor Resucitó EASTER HYMN/Vizcaíno
I Saw Water Flowing – Stephan/Ward
I Saw Water Flowing Clear – Alonso
Letania de los Santos (C)
Litany of the Saints – Becker/chant
River of Glory – Schute
Shall We Gather at the River HANSON PLACE
Springs of Water
Springs of Water, Bless the Lord ASSURANCE
Veni, Creator Spiritus – Angotti
Wade in the Water – Ridge
Water of Life – Dean
Water(s) of Life / Agua de Vida – Cortez
Waters of Love
Yes, We Believe
You Will Draw Water

Prep of Gifts:

Alleluia, Christ Is Risen
Alleluia! Love Is Alive – Angrisano
Baptized in Living Waters (C)
Canten a Dios con Alegría (S)
Christ Has Arisen
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!
Flow, River, Flow – B. Hurd
Fuente de Agua Viva (C)
Goodness Is Stronger than Evil

Hail Thee, Festival Day
Heaven Is Singing for Joy
Jesus Is the Resurrection
Jesus Lives (S)
La Ruda Lucha Terminó (C)
New Creation – François
Out of Darkness – Kendzia
¡Resucitó!
Sing, Rejoice, O Heavenly Power (S)
The Strife Is O’er VICTORY
This Is the Day – Deiss (C)
This Is the Feast of Victory
Un Solo Señor – Rubalcava (C)
We Know That Christ Is Raised (S)
Ye (O) Sons & Daughters O FILII ET FILIAE

Communion Processional:
Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia.

Bread of Angels – Stephan
Canticle of the Free – Whitaker
Christ, Be Our Light (Easter Vigil) – Farrell
I Am the Bread of Life – Toolan
I Am the Bread of Life (Come, Follow Me) – Angrisano/Booth
Joyous Cup
Miracle of Grace – Stephan
Now We Remain
Our Paschal Sacrifice/El Cordero Pascual – Cortés
Resucitó/ He Is Risen – Argüello
This Day, This Day – Walker
Todos Los Que Han Sido Bautizados
Yo Soy el Pan de Vida (S)

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise
HOLY ANTHEM/Smith

Christ Is Risen – Maher

Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today LLANFAIR/Wesley/Wipo
Easter Song
In Christ Alone – Getty
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today EASTER HYMN
Rise Up with Him – Vogt
Sing with All the Saints in Glory HYMN TO JOY
The Day of Resurrection ELLACOMBE

OTHER

Aleluya! Cristo Resucitó / Alleluia! Christ Rose in Victory

Aleluya, el Señor Resucitó / Alleluia! Christ Is Risen from the Dead
Cantemos un Himno Nuevo / A New Song of Joy and Wonder

Christ the Lord Is Risen!
Come, Ye Thankful [Faithful], Raise the Strain
Day of Delight
He Arose
Let Christians All Their Voices Raise
Regína Caeli / O Queen of Heaven
Rejoice!
Sing to the Mountains
Suenen Campanas / Joyful Bells Ringing
That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright
We Walk His Way

**Question of the Day**

At the Easter Vigil, catechumens (Elect) enter fully into the church through baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist. What are your memories of your own baptism, confirmation and First Communion?

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**April 12**

**Easter Sunday**

**To ponder and to pray:** Much as it may sound surprising to us, the resurrection of Jesus seemed to be a surprise to his disciples. Mary of Magdala’s first reaction is logical: the body was stolen. Peter and the Beloved Disciple see for themselves that the tomb is empty, but only one believes. They did not understand the Scripture. We are reminded that we live by faith and we seek understanding. Easter morning gives us our north star, the guiding light by which we live our lives. The death of Jesus was not his end. He was raised in a wholly unexpected way to new life. His destiny is ours; his new life will be shared by us who seek to follow him. On this Easter morning, may we be open to the unexpected ways that God may work in our lives. – *Living Liturgy 2020*

**Gathering Song:**

**Antiphon:** I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

- Alabaré (S)
- Aleluya, Cantemos al Señor (O)
- Alleluia! Alleluia HYMN TO JOY
- Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts and Voice (O/S)

- Alleluia! Love Is Alive – Angrisano
- Alleluia! The Strife Is O’er (O/C/S)
- Christ the Lord Is Risen Today LLANFAIR/VICTIMAE (Seq)
- Festival Canticle (O/C/S)
- Glory in the Cross – Schutte
- Himno a la Alegría
- Jesus Christ Is Risen Today EASTER HYMN (O/S)
- Jesus Is Risen LASST UNS ERFREUEN
- La Ruda Lucha Terminó (O/C/S)
- Let Easter Alleluias Fill This Place (O/S)
- Sing to the Mountains – Dufford
- Singers, Sing (O/S)
- The Day of Resurrection ELLACOMBE
- Thine Be the Glory (O/C/S)

**1st Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43: Peter preached about Jesus’ baptism, the anointing with the Holy Spirit, and his crucifixion and resurrection from the dead.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**OR**

Alleluia!

**2nd Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4: Think about what is above. When Christ appears, then you shall appear with him in glory.

**OR**

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8: A little yeast does its work all through the dough. Throw out the old yeast to make fresh dough.
**Easter Sequence (Sequence required on Easter):**

- **Christ Is Arisen Risen King**
- Christian People, Sing Your Praises
- Christians, Praise the Paschal Victim
- Christians, to the Paschal Victim (Chant, Mode I)
- Let Christians All Their Voices Raise

**Gospel Verse:**

*Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.*

**Gospel:** John 20:1-9: Mary Magdalene and the disciples went to the tomb and found it empty. They did not yet understand that Jesus would rise from the dead.

**Sprinkling/Renewal of Baptismal Vows:**

- Living Streams – Schutte
- Water of Life – Dean/Cortez
- You Will Draw Water Joyfully – Stephan

**Prep of Gifts:**

- Cristo Jesús Resucitó
- Come to the Water – Foley
- El Señor Resucitó EASTER HYMN/Vizcaíno (S)
- He Is Risen
- Jesus Christ, You Are My Life – Frisina
- Jesus Reigns (S)
- Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN
- Praise the Risen Lord (C/S)
- ¡Resucitó!
- The Risen Christ – Hart
- The Thorn Tree – Crandal
- This Is the Day – Joncas
- To Live with Him Forever – Hart/Feduccia
- Ye (O) Sons & Daughters O FILII ET FILIAE

**Communion Processional:**

**Antiphon:** Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

- Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life THE CALL
- Come to Me and Drink – Hurd
- I Am the Bread of Life – Toolan
- I Am the Bread of Life (Come, Follow Me) – Angrisano/Booth
- Jesus Christ Is Risen Today – Alonso
- Nuevo Pascua
- Resucitó/He Is Risen -Argüello
- Supper of the Lamb – Schutte
- Worthy Is the Lamb – Manalo
- Your Only Son – Paris

**Song of Praise/Sending Forth:**

- Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise
- Amor Es Vida

**OTHER – see Easter Vigil listing**

**Question of the Week**

In the psalm we hear, “The stone which the builders rejected / has become the cornerstone.” God exalts the lowly and humbles the exalted. How do you live this in your own life?

**Calendar**

12 Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
13 Solemnity of Monday within the Octave of Easter
14 Solemnity of Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
15 Solemnity of Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
16 Income Tax Day
17 Solemnity of Thursday within the Octave of Easter
18 Julian Calendar Good Friday
19 Solemnity of Saturday within the Octave of Easter
It’s true that “seeing is believing.” But it depends on what you’re looking for. Before he would believe, Thomas needed to see concrete evidence of what the other disciples attested, “We have seen the Lord.” Seeing the nail marks and the wounded side would be proof enough for him. Now before we get all over “doubting” Thomas, I think he has an excellent point. How would anyone know that what we profess is true? If anyone saw us going about our daily routines, would they know we were Christians? If they heard us talking about our faith in Christ, would they see enough proof to believe what we said? As important as they are, good thoughts, faithful attitudes, and interior dispositions aren’t enough. No one can see that. what they can see are the things people witnessed in the first community of Christians: devotion to one another, giving praise to God, sharing their possessions, helping all in need. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, let us remember what Pope Francis has constantly taught. Mercy is not an abstract idea. It is a way of life, a verb, a physical response to the specific wounds of another. Mercy is the face of Christ, who is visibly seen in the concrete actions of the community that bears his name. — GIA Quarterly 2020

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.
OR
Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

Alabaré (S)
Aleluya, Cantemos al Señor
All You on Earth (O/S)
Baptized in Living Waters (O/S)
Baptized in Water (O/S)
Blest Be the Lord – Schutte
Christ Has Risen
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!
Come, Ye Faithful [Thankful], Raise the Strain
GAUDEAMUS PARITER

Easter Song (O/S)
El Señpr Resucitó – Vizcaíno (S)
Éste Es el Día: Sal 118(117) – Rubalcava (S)
Festival Canticle (O/C)
Give Glory (O/S)
Glory and Praise to Our God – Schutte
God of Might and God of Mercy GRAHAM
God of Mystery, God of Mercy MOUNT ST. MARY’S
Halleluya! We Sing Your Praises / Halleluya! Pelo
Tsa Rona

Hymn of Joy (O/S)
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today – Alonso/EASTER HYMN (O/S)
Jesus Reigns (O/S)
Our God Reigns (O/S)
Sing to the Mountains – Dufford

Thine Be the Glory (O/S)
This Is the Day – Fisher
Three Days THAXTED/McKinley

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47: Early Christians adhered to apostolic teaching, centering their lives on prayer, the breaking of the bread, the common life, and charity.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

OR
Alleluia.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9: Through God’s great mercy, Christians have new life in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The goal of faith is salvation.

Gospel Verse:
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!

Gospel: John 20:19-31: Through locked doors the risen Lord came, stood before the disciples, and said, “Peace be with you.” Thomas was not present at first; when he saw Jesus, he could not believe. Jesus conquered his doubt.

Prep of Gifts:

All Is Well with My Soul – Landry
Alleluia No. 1 (E/C/S)
Bendecímos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (C)
God of Mercy – Manalo
Peace I Leave with You – Bridge
¡Resucitó!
Sweet Redeemer – Angrisano
We Walk by Faith – Haugen/WAL (S)
Without Seeing You
Ye (O) Sons & Daughters O FILII ET FILIAE (C)

Communion Processional:
Antiphon: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Bread of Angels – Stephan
Dad Gracias al Señor: Sal 136(135)
Dona Nobis Pacem – Norbet/Traditional
Es Mi Cuerpo (A los Hombres Amó Dios) (S)
Eye Has Not Seen – Haugen
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
Hold On to Love – Manibusan
I Am the Bread of Life – Toolan
Lord, Let Your Mercy – Dufford
Show Us Your Mercy – Friedman
Take and Eat
We Live to Love – Stephan
With the Lord – Joncas
With the Lord There Is Mercy – Modlin
Yo Soy el Pan de Vida (S)
Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

All Shall Be Well – Foley
Amor Es Vida
Christ Is Risen – Maher
Éste Es el Día - Rosas
Glory in the Cross – Schutte
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY
Let Heaven Rejoice – Dufford
Lift High the Cross crucifer
Lord of the Dance – Carter
River of Glory – Schutte
Tell the Good News GELOBT SEI GOTT
Ye Watchers & Ye Holy Ones LASST UNS ERFREUEN

OTHER

Aleluya, el Señor Resucitó
Behold the Lamb
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!
Cristo Jesús Resucitó
Easter Alleluia
Healer of Our Every Ill
He’s So Real
Just a Little Talk with Jesus
See My Hands and Feet
Shout for Joy, Loud and Long
Show Me Your Hands, Your Feet, Your Side
That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright
When We All Get to Heaven
Where Charity and Love Prevail

Question of the Week

Three times the psalmist calls for different groups to proclaim “[God’s] mercy endures forever.” On this Divine Mercy Sunday, how are you called to be a beacon of mercy for others?

Calendar

21 Opt. mem. of St. Anselm, bishop, doctor of the church
22 Earth Day (50th Anniversary)
23 Opt. mem. of St. George, martyr;
Opt. mem. of St. Adalbert, bishop, martyr
24 Opt. mem. of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr
25 Feast of St. Mark, evangelist
Day of Prayer for the Harvest and Fruits of the Earth
I’ve learned to be a functional introvert, forcing myself to say hello to strangers and trying not to wiggle out of a conversation too quickly. I do it not because I want to or to be a better person. It’s so I won’t be a hypocrite when I tell parish leaders and parishioners that they need to pay attention to strangers, newcomers, and visitors. It’s the least we can do.

Yet today’s familiar Gospel passage calls us – calls me – to do more.

Like the two on the road to Emmaus, we must not only allow the stranger into our conversation but plead with them, “Stay with us.” Stay with us and share your story. Stay with us that we may see the world through your eyes. Stay with us and change us.

The Gospel call doesn’t end there. We then must go, leave our plans behind, and tell others what we have seen and known: that the stranger is where we will find the risen Christ.

The Christian community must be a company of strangers who do not merely tolerate outsiders, offering a forced welcome or greeting. Rather we realize that without them, we would be lost on the road, hearts closed in on ourselves, missing Christ right before our eyes. – GIA Quarterly

Gathering Song:

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

Alabaré (S)
Alahan Todos: Sal 148
All You on Earth (O/S)
Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise

Alleluia! Love Is Alive – Angrisano
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (O/S)
At the Lamb’s High Feast (O/S)
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (O/C)
Christ Has Risen
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (O/S)
Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today LLANFAIR
Come, Spread the News
Dad Gracias al Señor: Sal 136(135) (S)
El Señor Resucitó – Vizcaíno (S)
For You Are My God – Foley
God of Wonders (O)
He Is Exalted (O/S)
He is the Lord – Haas
Hoy Nos Reunimos
I Come with Joy (O)
In the Breaking of the Bread (O/C)
Let All Creation Sing Alleluia (O)
Lift Up Your Hearts – O’Connor
On Emmaus’ Road (O/S)
Open My Eyes (O/C)
Open the Eyes of My Heart (O/C)
River of Glory – Schutte
Shall We Gather at the River HANSON PLACE
This Is the Day – Fisher

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33: The high priest interrogated the apostles and ordered them not to speak again about Jesus. The apostles left filled with joy for having been found worthy of ill-treatment for Christ.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Lord, you will show us the path of life.
OR
Alleluia.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21: The blood of Christ, as of the sinless, unblemished lamb, delivered believers.

Gospel Verse:

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

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35: Two disciples bound for Emmaus were joined by Jesus, whom they did not recognize. They discussed the death of Jesus and the disappearance of his body from the tomb. Jesus explained to them through the Scriptures the meaning of the events that had taken place. They recognized him in the breaking of the bread.

Prep of Gifts:

Christ before Us SUO GÂN
Christ the Lord – Hart
Down to the River to Pray – Crandal
El Señor Resucitó - traditional
Emmaus
Éste Es el Día: Sal 118(117) (C)
Eye Has Not Seen
How Can We Be Silent
I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Jesus, Be Known to Us (C)
Lead Us to Your Table – Angrisano
Lord of the Dance – Carter
Pan del Cielo
Pescador de Hombres (C)
Two Were Bound for Emmaus – Hurd
We Have Been Told
We Remember – Haugen
We Walk by Faith
You Have Called Us – Farrell

Communion Processional:

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

Al Partir el Pan – Fuertes
I Am Yours, Consume Me Completely
In the Breaking of the Bread – B. Hurd/Smith
Our Paschal Sacrifice/El Cordero Pascual - Cortés
Remember Me
Señor, Tú Eres el Pan
Shelter Me, O God – Hurd
Song of the Body of Christ NO KE ANO’ AHI AHI
Taste and See – Angrisano
The Feast Meant for Everyone – Booth
The Path of Life – Soper
The Supper of the Lord – Rosania
Venimos ante Ti
Vine and Branches – Thomson
You Are My Inheritance – Bridge

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Alleluia! Alleluia! HYMN TO JOY
Él Vive, Él Reina
Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go – Rosen
Hallelujah Is Our Song – Hart
How Can I Keep from Singing ENDLESS SONG
I Send You Out – Angotti
Join in the Dance – Schutte
Let All the Earth (Psalm 66) – Angrisano
Mighty King – Angrisano
New Creation - François
The Wondrous News – Schutte

OTHER

Daylight Fades
Easter Alleluia
El Peregrino de Emaús / The Emmaus Road
Glorious Is the Name of Jesus
God, We Praise You
Hamba Nathi / Come, Walk with Us
He Comes to Us as One Unknown
Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works
Now We Remain
On the Journey to Emmaus
Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless
That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright
Trust and Obey
Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow

Question of the Week
It is the Third Sunday of Easter. For the forty days of Lent we took up the practices of intentional prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In Easter there are FIFTY days of celebration. How does your family or community continue to keep the Easter feast?

Pope’s Intention for May 2020: Prayer intention for evangelization – For Deacons. We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Calendar

28 Opt. mem. of St. Peter Chanel, priest, martyr
Opt. mem. of St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, priest

29 Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor of the church

30 Opt. mem. of St. Pius V, pope

May

1 Opt. mem. of St. Joseph the Worker
First Friday

2 Memorial of St. Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the church
First Saturday
It's only human nature to feel defensive when someone calls you out for something you did wrong. When this happens to me, I am so quick to explain myself and why I did what I did in an attempt to make my misdeed look less terrible, maybe even reasonable considering the circumstances. At my worst, I might try to find a scapegoat to take on the blame that is rightfully mine.

But any good leader knows that when you make a mistake, for whatever reason, you humbly accept your responsibility and you do whatever you can to repair the injury you caused. That’s what the people in today’s first reading did when Peter called them out for their rejection of Jesus. They did not fight back or deny it. They simply asked what they could do to make it right.

Whether or not we hold an official role of leadership in our church communities, we are to follow the example of Christ, who is both the Good Shepherd and the Lamb who did not cry out. Though blameless, Jesus returned no insult and made no threat. He simply did whatever was needed to make things right again.

Let us not be false shepherds. But let us speak and act with the voice and heart of the True Shepherd, whose wounds have healed us. – GIA Quarterly 2020

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Abalamos a Dios
All People That on Earth Do Dwell OLD HUNDREDTH
All the Earth
Baptized in Living Waters (O/S)
Baptized in Water BUNESSAN
Behold the Lamb of God – Dufford
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (C)
Canticle of the Sun – Haugen
God So Loved the World (O/C)
Hail Thee, Festival Day SALVE FESTA DIEIS
Hoy Nos Reunimos
I Know That My Redeemer Lives – Soper
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY
Laudate, Laudate Dominum – Walker
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need RESIGNATION (O)
O Lord, You Are My Shepherd (O/S)
Rain Down – Cortez
Shepherd of Souls, in Love, Come, Feed Us (O)
The King of Love My Shepherd Is ST. COLUMBA (O)
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy IN BABILONE
Venimos ante Ti (C)

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41: Peter proclaimed that only in the name of Jesus Christ are sins forgiven and the Holy Spirit received.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
OR
Alleluia.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25: Jesus suffered for the sins of all people, and by his death on the cross, all can live in accord with God’s will. People who strayed like sheep “have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.”

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

Gospel: John 10:1-10: Jesus said, “I am the gate for the sheep.” He declared that whoever enters through him will be saved because he came that others may have the fullness of life.

Prep of Gifts:
Abundant Life
Amor es Vida (S)
Because the Lord Is My Shepherd – C. Walker
Easter Alleluia
El Señor Es Mi Pastor: Sal 23 – Abeyta (C)
El Señor Es Mi Pastor: Sal 23 – Florián/Rubalcava
Éste Es el Día: Sal 118(117)
I Am the Way and the Truth and the Life – Hurd (C)
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say KINGSFOLD
Jesus, Shepherd of Our Souls
Now the Green Blade Rises
Ours Were the Griefs He Bore – Dean
Pastures of the Lord – Stephan
Peace (C)
Pues Si Vivimos/If (When) We Are Living
Shepherd Me, O God – Haugen
Shepherd of My Heart
Te Den Gracias (S)
The Lord Is My Shepherd – Wise/Koschat
There Is a Redeemer (C)
Upon the Cross RESOLUTION
What Wondrous Love WONDROUS LOVE
With a Shepherd’s Care

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

Bread for the World – Farrell
Christ, the Good Shepherd – Hurd
Come, All You Blessed Ones
El Pan de la Vida - Cortés
El Señor Es Mi Pastor/The Lord Is My Shepherd – Reza
Gift of Finest Wheat BICENTENNIAL
I Am the Living Bread – Haas
Lord, Let Your Mercy – Dufford
My Shepherd Is the Lord – Gelineau
Pan del Cielo
Pescador de Hombres/Lord, You Have Come – Gabarín
The Lord Is My Shepherd – Crandal, Blakesley
Turn Our Hearts Around

**Song of Praise/Sending Forth:**

- Be Joyful, Mary, Heavenly Queen
- Celtic Alleluia: Sending Forth – C. Walker
- Con la Cruz
- Drawn by His Word VAN SLOUN
- Go in Peace to Love & Serve the Lord PARK PLACE
- Go Out, Go Out – Stephan
- How Can I Keep from Singing ENDLESS SONG
- Mighty King – Angrisano
- O God, How Manifest Are Your Works – Manalo
- Regina Caeli/O Queen of Heaven
- Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ – Cortez
- Sweet Redeemer – Angrisano
- Tend the Ground – Stephan
- Vine Para Que Tengan

**OTHER**

- Christus Paradox
- God, We Praise You
- Good Shepherd, You Know Us
- Like a Shepherd
- Satúranos, Señor / Lord, Fill Us
- You Are the Voice

**Question of the Week**

The psalmist sings, “The Lord is my shepherd...Beside restful waters he leads me; / he refreshes my soul.” In what areas of your life are you in need of refreshment?

**Calendar**

- 8 First Friday
- 9 First Saturday
Although the term is never used in today's first reading, it is traditionally seen as the Catholic origin of the diaconate. Lately, many theologians, committees, and leaders have been discussing the diaconate's origins and its historical development in light of the church's needs today. However, one thing is often overshadowed by any discussion on ordination – that is, the foundational role of the baptismal priesthood, the order to which all the baptized belong. By our baptism, we are made “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of [God’s] own” (1 Pt 2:9). By our baptism, we are ordered for a mission: to announce the praises of God, who called us out of darkness into light. That is, we are commissioned to preach the gospel by our words and deeds. And by our baptism we “remain for ever a member of Christ who is Priest, Prophet, and King” (Rite of Baptism). That is why whoever believes in Christ has been given the authority to do his words and even “greater ones than these” (Jn 14:12).

As we continue to discern the Spirit’s movement in our church, let us never forget the dignity and responsibility already given to each of us by our baptism, a power not for ourselves but for the service of those most in need.

Gathering Song:

Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Gospel Verse:

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Gospel:

John 14:1-12: Jesus told the disciples that he would prepare a place for them in heaven. He explained that, in order to know the Father, one must first know the Son. People of faith will do the works that he did and still greater.

Prep of Gifts:

Alaben Todos: Sal 148
Amémonos de Corazón (C)
Ave Maria Litany – Booth
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life THE CALL
Come to the Water – Foley
God of Eve and God of Mary STUTTGART
I Am the Vine (C)
I Am the Way (C)
I Know That My Redeemer Lives DUKE STREET
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Jesus Is Here Right Now
Live in Me (C)
Love Goes On – Farrell
Peace, Be Not Anxious
The Rock of Faith (S)
The Way, the Truth, the Life (S)
This Is the Day – Joncas
Un Mandamiento Nuevo (C)
Where My Father Lives – Ridge

Communion Processional:

Antiphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

All the Ends of the Earth – Deiss
Good Christians, All, Rejoice and Sing (O/S)
Hoy Nos Reunimos (C)
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL
Make Your Home in Me (OS)
Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN
O Christ the Great Foundation
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior
Priestly People (O/C)
Sing a New Song – Schutte (REVISED TEXT) (O/S)
Sing a New Song to the Lord (O/S)
Vamos a la Casa del Señor (S)
Venimos ante Ti (O/C)

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7: There were complaints that certain widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. Seven deacons were appointed to oversee an equitable distribution of food.
Only This I Want
This Is My Body
Unless a Grain of Wheat – Farrell
Vine and Branches – Thomson
We Have Been Told

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Alabaré
All the Ends of the Earth – Dufford
Be Joyful, Mary, Heavenly Queen
Canticle of the Sun – Haugen
Con la Cruz
Faithful Family – Cooney
How Can I Keep from Singing ENDLESS SONG
I Could Sing of Your Love Forever – Smith
Join in the Dance – Schutte
O God, How Manifest Are Your Works – Manalo
Sing with All the Saints in Glory
Take Christ to the World – Inwood
Women of the Church – Landry
Yo Tengo un Gozo en Mi Alma

OTHER

Christ Is Alive
Christ’s Church Shall Glory
Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled
I Call You to My Father’s House
Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today, and Forever
Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace
Out of Darkness
Plenty Good Room
You Are the Way

Question of the Week
Today’s psalm proclaims, “[O]f the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.” Where do you see the kindness of the Lord at work in the world?

Calendar

12 Opt. mem. of St. Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs
     Opt. mem. of St. Pancras, martyr
13 Opt. mem. of Our Lady of Fatima
     Anniversary of Installation of Metropolitan, Archbishop Hebda (2016)
14 Memorial of St. Matthias, apostle
15 Opt. mem. of St. Isidore
May 17 6th Easter

When encouraging people to evangelize and be public about their Christian faith, some will quote a verse from today’s second reading: “Always be ready to give and explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope” (1 Pt 3:15). When people ask, we absolutely must back up our wordless witness with actual words, explicitly saying why we believe in Christ. However, sometimes we can go a little too far into the fervor category. In the past, you might have seen this in a street corner preacher with their bullhorn and signs about hell. Or you might encounter someone at a family gathering or social event who uses their faith to boost themselves up while putting others down. Nowadays, you might find this attitude online in social media feeds or news stories where passionate Christians preach Jesus’ gospel – a gospel of love – while not being very loving themselves as they do it.

Life in Christ is beautiful, and evangelization needs to attract others to the truth of that beauty. But disrespect, bullying, and meanness are never beautiful. The very next verse in this passage is the key to ensuring our words and deeds reflect the gospel’s beauty. When you preach, “do it with gentleness and reverence.” Then others will see and hear and be drawn to the goodness of Christ. – GIA Quarterly 2020

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17: With great success, Philip went to Samaria to proclaim the Christ and work miracles. When the apostles heard about Philip’s work, they sent Peter and John to pray that the Samaritans receive the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
OR
Alleluia.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18: Jesus “suffered for sins once.” He was put to death as far as fleshly existence goes but received life according to the spirit.

Gospel Verse:
Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

Gospel: John 14:15-21: Jesus assured the disciples that he would not leave them orphaned but would ask the Father to send “another Advocate” to be with them always. Jesus said that he would still reveal himself to those who love him.

Prep of Gifts:

Communion Processional:
Antiphon: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Christ, the Good Shepherd – Hurd
Eat This Bread – Berthier
Es Mi Cuerpo (A los Hombres Amó Dios) (S)
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
Jesus, Bread of Life
Like a Child Rests – Walker
Litany of Peace
One Sacrifice of Christ – Modlin
Remain in Me, I Am the Vine – Stephan
Though Not Seeing You – Hurd
To Be Your Bread – Haas
Unless a Grain of Wheat
Veni Creator Spiritus
We Have Been Told – Haas (O)
Yo Soy el Pan de Vida (S)
You Are Mine – Haas

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Be Joyful Mary, Heavenly Queen
Chosen and Called – Muglia
Con la Cruz
Day of Peace – Whitaker
Eternal Father, Strong to Save MELITA
For the Healing of the Nations ST. THOMAS
Gathered in Your Name
Hallelujah Is Our Song – Hart
Let There Be Peace on Earth – Miller
Now Is the Time – Kendzia
Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET
Tend the Ground – Stephan

OTHER

Healer of Our Every Ill
Keep Me Every Day
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart
They’ll Know We Are Christians
This Is My Commandment
We Remember

Question of the Week
In the first letter of St. Peter the apostle urges his fellow disciples, “Always be ready to give an explanation / to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope.” What would be the reason you would offer?

Calendar

18  Opt. mem. of St. John I, pope, martyr
20  Opt. mem. of St. Bernardine of Siena, priest
21  Opt. mem. of St. Christopher Magallanes, priest, and Companions, martyrs
22  Opt. mem. of St. Rita of Cascia, religious
In the diocese of Crookston, as in most dioceses of the United States, we celebrate the Lord’s Ascension into heaven upon this Sunday. The Scripture readings are of that feast. We await the coming of the Holy Spirit. Only 7 more days to celebrate the “Great Sunday of 50 Days.”

The Solemnity of the Ascension draws our focus back to seeing Christ with the eyes of our hearts. With Thomas on the Second Sunday of Easter, we trained our eyes to see Christ’s presence in the wounds that his risen body still bore and in the mercy and care that the members of his body give to those in need.

On the road to Emmaus, we fixed our gaze upon the stranger walking beside us and in them recognized Christ ever before us, even in his absence. And today, with the disciples who followed him throughout Galilee to the cross in Jerusalem, we direct our attention not to the heavens but to the ends of the earth, where we have been sent to go and make disciples.

From the beginning of his mission, Jesus was always on the move, found in the streets, the neighborhood homes, the marketplaces, and the temple. To be Christian is to follow his footsteps, to find him never in one place but to be on the go, taking his message of hope to where it needs to be heard. For Christ is not absent from the world. Through the sacraments we celebrate, joined to Christ by the Spirit, we are now his presence. When others see us and encounter our joy and care, there they should also see Christ. —GIA Quarterly

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: Men of Galilee: why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing
Acudamos Jubilosos (C)
Alaben Todos: Sal 148 (O)
Aleluya, Cantemos al Señor (O)
Aleluya, el Señor Resucitó (S)
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus HYFRYDOL (O/S)
At the Lamb’s High Feast SALZBURG
Cantad al Señor
Christ High-Ascended (O/S)
Come Down, O Love Divine
Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise LLANFAIR (O/S)
Hail Thee, Festival Day
He Who Walked upon the Water (O/S)
Holy, Holy, Holy Cry – Modlin
In Christ Alone – Getty
Let Us Stand (S)
Lift Up Your Hearts – O’Connor
Praise to the Lord LOBE DEN HERREN
Rejoice, the Lord Is King
Shouts of Joy – Canedo
Sing We Triumphant Hymns of Praise (O/S)
Testify to Love (O/S)

Three Days THAXTED
To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King
Up from the Earth – Cooney


Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.
OR
Alleluia.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23: God has put all things under Christ’s feet.

Gospel Verse:
Go and teach all nations, says the Lord:
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.”

Prep of Gifts:
As a Fire Is Meant for Burning
Christ Has No Body Now But Yours (S)
God Mounts His Throne – Inwood
Holy Spirit, Come to Me – Hoy
I Send You Out
In Christ There Is No East or West
Lord, Send Out Your Spirit – Canedo
Make Your Home in Me – Whitaker
One Sacrifice of Praise – Modlin
Qué Grande Es Mi Dios
Señor, Mi Dios (S)
Song of the Cross – HooKong-Taylor
We Walk by Faith – Haugen
Where My Father Lives – Ridge
You Are Called to Tell the Story
You Are My Hands (C)

Communion Processional:
Antiphon: Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Altísimo Señor
All That Is Hidden – Farrell
Bread of Angels – Stephan
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
He Is Exalted – Paris
I Believe This Is Jesus
I, the Lord – Kendzia
Peace – Norbet
Peace, My Friends – Repp
Remembrance – Maher
Señor, Tú Eres el Pan
Venimos ante Ti
With All the Saints – B. Hurd
Worthy Is the Lamb – Manalo
Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise

HOLY ANTHEM

Con la Cruz
Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA (E/O)
Everyone Moved by the Spirit – Landry
Go
Go, Make of All Disciples
Go Now
Go Out, Go Out – Stephan
Go Out in the World
Go Out to the World
Go to the World!
Hallelujah Is Our Song – Hart
Halleluya! We Sing Your Praises – South African
He Is the Lord – Haas
I Send You Out – Angotti
Lord, You Give the Great Commission (E/O)
One Thing Remains – Johnson
Take Christ to the World – Inwood
Tell It Out – Smith

OTHER

Be Not Afraid
For the Life of the World
Go Ye Therefore
Here I Am, Lord
I Am on the Battlefield for My Lord
One Lord
Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus

Question of the Week

In the Acts of the Apostles, the disciples are shaken from their reverie by two people in white garments asking, “[W]hy are you standing there looking at the sky?” Where in your life do you feel God calling you from contemplation into action?

Calendar

25  Opt. mem. of St. Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor of the church
Opt. mem. of St. Gregory VII, pope
Opt. mem. of St. Mary Magdalene de’Pazzi, Virgin
Memorial Day
26  Memorial of St. Philip Neri, priest
27  Opt. mem. of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
29  Opt. mem. of St. Paul VI, pope
May 31  Pentecost Sunday

PENTECOST—In his essay, “Singing for a Change,” Rory Cooney asks us how many Easters have we celebrated in our lives, and were any of them life-changing? He then says “we live Pentecost every day in a Good Friday world.” How does that play into what we plan for this feast of the Church? (see Today’s Liturgy-OCP Feb-June 2020 Issue, page 8, for his essay).

RING THOSE BELLS—People respond to bells. Whether on a clock, a door, a bicycle, a ship, a church tower, no matter. Bells call us to readiness. The same is true for bells in church. I’m not referring to sanctuary, or “Sanctus” bells. Use the organ bells more often! Cue the assembly to rise for the entrance (after the welcome) by sounding the organ bells instead of a gesture or words. During the festive seasons, such as Easter through Pentecost, let them peal. (Be creative – a descending major scale several times will work), then back to three tolls for entrance in Ordinary Time. For sorrowful times, toll. We ring them (three times, same pitch) as the dialogue before the eucharistic prayer takes place to call attention to the beginning of the eucharistic prayer.

PASTORAL MUSIC—The National Association of Pastoral Musicians Convention will be held this summer in Louisville, Kentucky from July 7-10.

WORLD YOUTH DAY—The next International World Youth Day will take place in Portugal in 2022.

SUMMER READING
- A biography of your favorite saint.
  - Elaine Rendler-McQueeney

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

OR The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

Aeluyá, Cantemos al Señor (O)
Arise, O Spirit (O/S)
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (O)
Cantad al Señor (O/S)
Come, Holy Ghost LAMBILLOTTE (O)
Come, Holy Spirit – Booth
Come, Holy Spirit, Wind and Fire (O/S)
Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Face to Face – Harris
Now Is the Time – Kendzia
O Breath on Me, O Breath of God ST. COLUMBA
O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath (O/S)
Send Us Your Spirit – Haas
Song of the Spirit (O/S)

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayer (O/S)
The Spirit Is A-Movin’ – Landry
Veni Creator Spiritus – Angotti (O/C)
Veni Creator Spiritus – Chant (O)

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11: On Pentecost the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues “as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. OR

Alleluia.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13: The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.

Sequence (Optional):

Come, Holy Spirit, on Us Shine
Come, O Holy Spirit HYMN TO JOY
Come, O Holy Spirit, Come CHANT
Holy Spirit, Lord Divine
Pentecost Sequence – Kendzia
Sequence for Pentecost

Gospel Verse:
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Gospel: John 20:19-23: Jesus appeared and told the disciples, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you… Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Prep of Gifts:

Anointing, Fall on Me (C)
At the Table of the World (C)
Bautízame, Señor, con Tu Espíritu (C)
Breathe on Me, O Breath of God (C)
By the Waking of Our Hearts – Manalo
Called by Christ
El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103(102) (C)
Envía Tu Espíritu – B. Hurd
Espíritu Santo, Ven
Holy Spirit – Canedo
Let the Fire Fall (SO
Living Spirit, Holy Fire
May Your Kingdom Come – Angrisano
O Spirit, All-Embracing
Send Out Your Spirit – Farrell
Spirit, Come – Norbet
Spirit of the Living God (C)
The Spirit of God (C)
The Wonders of Your Love – Booth
Ven, Oh Espíritu
Ven, Creator Spiritus/Cardinal Spirit, Lord of Grace
VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS
Ven, Sancte Spiritus – C. Walker / Taizé
We Are Many Parts (C)
Yo Cantaré al Señor: Sal 104(103) (C)
Communion Processional:

Antiphon: *They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.*

- Es Mi Cuerpo (A los Hombres Amó Dios) – Schutte
- God’s Holy Gifts – Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
- Holy Spirit, Come Now – Schutte
- Holy Spirit, Come to Me – Hoy
- Jesus Christ, You Are My Life – Frisina
- Litany of Peace – Bridge
- Many & One – Angrisano
- One Bread, One Body – Foley
- Spirit & Grace – Manalo
- Un Solo Señor - Deiss
- Veni, Sancte Spiritus – C. Walker
- We Have Been Told – Haas

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

- Él Vive, Él Reina
- Go Out, Go Out – Stephan
- He Is Exalted – Paris
- He Is the Lord - Haas
- I Send You Out – Angotti
- One Spirit, One Church – Keil
- Send Your Glory Down – Thomson
- Sing a New Church Nettleton
- Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ – Cortez
- Take Christ to the World – Inwood
- The Spirit Send Us Forth – Azmon

OTHER

A Prayer Canticle
Baptized in Water
Be Present, Spirit of the Lord
By the Waking of Our Hearts
Come Down, O Love Divine
Come, Holy Spirit, on Us Shine
Come, Spirit Blest / Ven, Creador
God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle
Holy Spirit, Lord Divine
Laus Tibi Sancte Spiritus
Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song / Vayan con Dios!
O Holy Dove of God Descending / Paloma Santa, Descendiendo
O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath
Praise the Spirit in Creation
Send Down the Fire
Soplo del Dios Viviente / Breath of the Living God
Spirit Blowing through Creation
Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart
Spirit of God within Me
Spirit of the Living God
Ven Creador / Come, Spirit Blest

Question of the Week

Our responsorial psalm is “Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.” Where do you see the need for renewal in our world right now?

Pope’s Intention for June 2020: Prayer intention for evangelization – The Way of the Heart. We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

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