

April 26, 2020: Third Sunday of Easter – Liturgy of the Word for use at home

PRELUDE:

Liebster Jesu – J.S. Bach (performed by Tom Fagan)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNHh0qiCWOk>

Meditation (performed by Jim McIntyre)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMZx8FmbrXk&feature=youtu.be>

OPENING HYMN:

In resurrectione tua – Music from Taizé

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-hybuhxJg8>

INTRODUCTION:

Leader: We gather in the name of the + Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PENITENTIAL ACT:

Leader: Not out of dread and fear, but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us rid ourselves of what we need to carry no longer.

Pause

Leader: Lord Jesus, you joined your disciples on the road to Emmaus: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Christ Jesus, you listened to them and heard their concerns: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you revealed yourself in the breaking of the bread: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

GLORIA:

Leader: Together let us sing praise to God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOPkiFXjqII>

COLLECT:

Leader: Let us pray: *- pause -*
O God of mystery,
out of death you delivered Christ Jesus,
and he walked in hidden glory with his disciples.
Stir up our faith,
that our hearts may burn within us
at the sound of his word
and our eyes be opened to recognise him
in the breaking of the bread.
Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from
the dead, who lives and reigns with you now and
always in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen**

Leader: Let us prepare to listen to God's Word.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

*** Please see the document titled “Readings for the Second Sunday of Easter”. The readings from the Children’s Lectionary are also included for those families with young children. The second reading is omitted when the readings for children are used. Pre-recorded readings are available via this link: http://ccc.usccb.org/ccradio/NABPodcasts/2020/20_04_26.mp3

First Reading..... Acts 2.14, 22b-28

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE FIRST READING:
Lector: **The word of the Lord.**
ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Responsorial PsalmPsalm 16
<https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/A-100%20Third%20Sunday%20of%20Easter%20A%20-%20Psalm%2016.mp3>

Second Reading..... 1 Peter 1.17-21

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE SECOND READING:
Lector: **The word of the Lord.**
ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Gospel Acclamation.....Luke 24.32
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ciNRSYh1lJw&list=PL5agr_3e7q_qCxJJm-Wy39PWLakgI6qx1&index=32&t=0s

RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **The Gospel according to
Luke.**

ALL: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel..... Luke 24.13-35

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **The Gospel of the Lord.**

ALL: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reflection..... Raphael Amato

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUisCxcSyug>

**** 30 seconds of silence****

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**** Following the reflection, the Leader invites those gathered to profess their faith. Pg. 15 in the Sunday Missal.*

Leader: **Let us profess our faith together:**

ALL: **I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Leader: **Let us bring our prayers before God:**

****Response: Loving God, hear our prayer*

Leader: **Loving God, hear our prayers and open our hearts
to Christ’s ongoing presence among us.**

**We pray in the name of him who is with us always
on the road of life.**

ALL: **Amen.**

HYMN:

Here in this Place – David Haas

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EedTo_kpsLs

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Leader: At Jesus' invitation, we join our voices and pray.

ALL: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Leader: Deliver us, God, from every evil.
Graciously grant peace in our days,
that by the help of your mercy,
we may always be free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ALL: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Leader: Lord, Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:
“I leave you peace, my peace I give you.”
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your
Church, and grant us the peace and unity of
your Kingdom, where you live for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen**

Sign of Peace:

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Leader: Let us pray:
O God, we pray for your blessing of all peoples
during this time of pandemic. Keep them safe and
watch over them, that they may persevere always in
your love.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: **Amen**

CONCLUDING RITES:

Leader: May almighty God bless us, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen

Leader: Let us go in the peace of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN:

On the Journey to Emmaus – Marty Haugen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2h-wlsGDnUE>

POSTLUDE:

Jesus Christ is Risen Today – Healey Willan

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKKwW4_fJT8