

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER < B

April 17-18, 2021

Intercessions: In Communion with the Saints

May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs (with Saint N.: the Saint of the day or Patron Saint) and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unailing help.

For the Church

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant N, our Pope and N. our Bishop, the Order of Bishop, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own.

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.

For the Dead

To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

Concluding Doxology

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever, and ever. **Amen**

Communion Rite

STAND

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Priest:

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

People:

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Sign Of Peace

Priest : Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

People : **Amen**

Priest : The peace of the Lord be with you always

People : **And with your Spirit.**

Priest : Let us offer each other the sign of peace

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

Grant us peace.

Invitation To Communion

KNEEL

Priest : Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People : **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Priest : The body of Christ.

Answer : **Amen**

Priest : The blood of Christ.

Answer : **Amen**

Communion

Oratio Imperata

Prayer after Communion

[The Lord's Kindness]

STAND

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries may attain in their flesh the incorruptible glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

R/ Amen.

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

Christ calls us to bear witness to his presence among us as our risen Lord. Let us live, then, as God's new people, full of faith and hope and love and mutual forgiveness. **R./ Amen.**

That we may bring Your blessing to the world, may Almighty God bless you all, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord in one another. **R/ Thanks be to God.**

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. [Praise the Lord]
Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Penitential Act

We now need the Lord's forgiveness that we do not live enough as people in whom he is alive and risen:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, you show your disciples your hands that we may become your hands that support people and lift them up:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, you show your disciples your feet that we may accompany you in the people who are discouraged and needing helping hands:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you show your wounded side that we may stand by the side of all those wounded and in distress:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us Lord, and forgive us. Make us risen people, fully alive, and lead us to everlasting life.

Amen.

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect [Hope of Resurrection]

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R/ Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

SIT

First Reading Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

[Culpable Ignorance]

Peter teaches how God glorified his Son, but the people were guilty of crucifying Jesus. They acted out of ignorance, however. Now they are to reform and ask God for forgiveness.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 4

[Divine Security]

R./ Lord, let your face shine on us. or Alleluia.

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

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

O Lord, let the light of your countenance shine upon us!
You put gladness into my heart. **(R.)**

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

Second Reading 1 Jn 2:1-5a

[Fruitful Knowledge]

If anyone should sin, Jesus is an offering for sin-for the sins of the whole world. Anyone who claims to know Jesus but disobeys the commandments is a liar.

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Cf. Lk 24:32

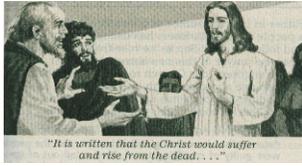
[With Hearts Burning]

STAND

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel Lk 24:35-48

[Understanding the Scriptures]

Again Jesus appears in the midst of the disciples. He proves he is not a ghost. He eats with them and reassures them that all that happened was to fulfill the words of the Scriptures.

R/ The Lord be with you.

R/ And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

R/ Glory to you, O Lord

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

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

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

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

God the Father send his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. We seek him now for the fullness of life with our prayers:

(Pause)

For the Church, especially The Holy Father, our Pope *N.*, bishop *N.*, bishops, priests, nuns, men and women working in the Church that they may be leaders to lead us in renewal of faith, pursuance of new life and champion of peace in our Lord Jesus Christ. And so we pray:

Lord of glory, hear our prayer.

For those who were baptized at Easter may they grow ever stronger in their faith, hope and love; and as being new members to your Church, they may bring about renewal and become powerful witnesses to your resurrection. And so we pray:

Lord of glory, hear our prayer.

For civil leaders and law-makers: that the light and wisdom of Christ would illumine their hearts, minds and souls in their decisions and strengthen them to pursue truth, to enforce justice and to protect the rights of the people. And so we pray:

Lord of glory, hear our prayer.

For our Christian families, those who are present here today: to the deliverance of fear, sorrow, pain, oppression, and affliction; may we find comfort, joy, love, strength and protection in our Lord Jesus Christ. And so we pray:

Lord of glory, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, you are the head of the Church, we humbly seek your Providence of the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish for the grace to love and understand your words and to be the Light to the nations, in bringing about conversion and renewals of your Church. And so we pray:

Lord of glory, hear our prayer.

We pray for those intentions offered for the Mass and for our personal intentions...

(Pause)

And so we pray:

Lord of glory, hear our prayer.

Most merciful Father, reveal to us your saving power and preserve us always in your grace, for we trust in you. Through Christ our Lord.

R/Amen.

SL: Offertory hymn

SIT

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Bread

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you:

fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

All : Blessed be God for ever.

Preparation of the Wine

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you:

fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

All : Blessed be God for ever.

Invitation To Prayer

STAND

Priest : Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People : **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Holy Church**

Prayer over the Offerings [Exultant Church]

STAND

Receive, O Lord, we pray, these offerings of your exultant Church, and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness, grant also that the gifts we bring may bear fruit in perpetual happiness.

Through Christ our Lord.

R/Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

STAND

Introductory Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just

Preface III of Easter

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, at all times to acclaim you, O Lord, but in this time above all to laud you yet more gloriously, when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.

He never ceases to offer himself for us but defends us and ever pleads our cause before you: he is the sacrificial Victim who dies no more, the Lamb, once slain, who lives for ever.

Therefore, overcome with paschal joy, every land, every people exults in your praise and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts, sing together the unending hymn of your glory, as they acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts....

Eucharistic Prayer No.3

KNEEL

Praise to the Father

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

The Lord's Supper

For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice, and giving you thanks, he said the blessing and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in memory of me.

Memorial Acclamation

Priest : The mystery of faith.

All : **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

The Memorial Prayer

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognizing the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.