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: *patron saint* and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unfailing help.

Intercessions: 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 Bishops, 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 Departed Souls

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 fullnes 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

Breaking of the Bread

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.

Reception of 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

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
this blessing to the world,
may Almighty God bless you all,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.
R/ Amen.

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

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER < C

May 3 - 4, 2025

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 need the Lord's forgiveness that we do not always recognize Him in people:

(pause)

Risen Lord, your appearance by the shore of the sea of Galilee signified your mission for your disciples to be fishers of men:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, at your command, the disciples lower their nets and bring in an extraordinary catch, you want your church to gather in souls and bring them to you at the end of time:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Risen savior, you never abandoned us, inspite of Peter's triple denial, you called out to him again three times to follow you to care for your flocks:
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, God, for ever and ever.
R/ Amen.

Liturgy of the Word ***SIT***

First Reading *Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41*
[Preaching the Name]

With a strong faith the Apostles persevere in the mission that Christ gave them.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin, the high priest questioned them, "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us." But Peter and the apostles said in reply, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them. So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord.
R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 30* ***[Divine Security]***

R./ I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. or Alleluia.

I will extol you, O Lord, for you drew me clear
and did not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you brought me up from the netherworld;
you preserved me from among those going down
into the pit. **(R.)**

Sing praise to the Lord, you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger lasts but a moment;
a lifetime, his good will.
At nightfall, weeping enters in,
but with the dawn, rejoicing. **(R.)**

Hear, O Lord, and have pity on me;
O Lord, be my helper.
You changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks. **(R.)**

Second Reading *Rv 5:11-14* ***[The Throne of God]***

The power and the glory of God are acclaimed by his creation.

A reading from the Book of Revelation

I John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice:

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches, wisdom and
strength, honor and glory and blessing."

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out:

"To the one who sits on the throne and to the
Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might,
forever and ever."

The four living creatures answered, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

The word of the Lord.
R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia ***[Creator of All]*** ***STAND***

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.
Christ is risen, creator of all;
he has shown pity on all people.
R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel *Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14* ***[Christ Is Lord]***

Again the risen Savior appears to his disciples in a very human way. Peter in three affirmations rejects his triple denial and again hears the call "Follow me."

R/ The Lord be with you.
R/ And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
R/ Glory to you, O Lord

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

[When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He than said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."]

The Gospel of the Lord.
R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily ***SIT***

I believe in God ***STAND***

General Intercessions

God the Father sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. We beg him now for the fullness of life, let us pray:

(Pause)

Lord, as the church enters this time of transition, we ask for the guidance of Your Holy Spirit. Pour forth Your wisdom upon the college of Cardinals as they gather to discern Your will for the successor to the Chair of St. Peter. Grant them clarity of mind, purity of heart, and courage of spirit, that they may choose a shepherd after Your own heart. One who will lead Your flock with wisdom, holiness, and love. May the new pope be a faithful witness to Your truth, a compassionate minister to all in need, and unifiying presence in our divided world. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in unity of the Holy Spirit, God, Forever and ever. Amen.

Lord, grant our civil leaders, the discernment, wisdom, courage and a firm commitment to uphold justice, to right the wrong, to defend the rights of the people, to protect the sanctity of life and to promote the welfare of the nation. Let us pray:
Lord of glory, hear our prayer.

That those who were baptised during the Easter week may grow ever stronger in their faith and be powerful witnesses of the Gospel and become active members of our Parish. Let us pray:
Lord of glory, hear our prayer.

For the poor, the sick, the unemployed, the homeless, those facing financial distress, and those enslaved by addiction: that the power of Christ's Resurrection will touch and transform their lives.
Let us pray: **Lord of glory, hear our prayer.**

With great sadness, we join the Catholic Church in mourning the passing of Pope Francis, who died on April 21, 2025, at the age of 88 in Rome. May the soul of Pope Francis Rest in peace. Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord and perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all faithful departed: that they may come to enjoy the vision of God face to face.
Let us 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, the grace to keep Christ's commandments, to be perfected in his love, and to be the Light to the nation.
Let us pray: **Lord of glory, hear our prayer.**

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

(Pause)

Let us 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.
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. **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

Prefece 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.