

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER < B

April 24-25, 2021

and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unfailing 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

Prayer after Communion

[Kind Shepherd]

STAND

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd,
and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures
the sheep you have redeemed
by the Precious Blood of your Son.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R/Amen.

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing *[Easter Time]*

STAND

May God, who by the Resurrection of his Only
Begotten Son was pleased to confer on you
the gift of redemption and of adoption,
give you gladness by his blessing. **R/Amen.**

And may you, who have already risen with Christ
in Baptism through faith,
by living in a right manner on this earth,
be united with him in the homeland of heaven.

R/Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

R/Amen.

Let us go in peace
to love and to serve the Lord in
the people around us.

R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. *[God the Creator]*
**The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the
word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.**

Penitential Act

Too often we have not been close
to our Lord Jesus, from whom we
rely on his loving mercy:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd,
you laid down your life for your sheep,
for all the people you came to save:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd,
you know your sheep,
and those who accept you know you:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd,
you have still other sheep, who are outside your
sheepfold and you want them to belong in your flock:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord,
seek us out and bring us all to
the peace of your forgiveness and love.
Lead us to everlasting life.

Amen.

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect *[Joys of Heaven]*

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
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 4:8-12

[Salvation in Jesus]

*Peter explains the cure of the cripple. It was a miracle
performed in the name of Jesus, whom the people had
rejected and crucified. There is no salvation except in
Jesus.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the
people and elders: If we are being examined today about
a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means
he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel
should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the

Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised
from the dead; in his name this man stands before
you healed. *He is the stone rejected by you,
the builders, which has become the cornerstone.* There
is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any
other name under heaven given to the human race by
which we are to be saved."

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 118

[Refuge in God]

**R./ The stone rejected by the builders has become
the cornerstone.
or Alleluia.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. **(R.)**

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered
me and have been my savior.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the Lord has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes. **(R.)**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
we bless you from the house of the Lord.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered
me and have been my savior.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his kindness endures forever. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Jn 3:1-2

[Children of God]

*The Father shows his love for human beings by calling
them his children. The world does not recognize the
followers of Christ because it did not recognize Christ
himself.*

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on
us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so
we are. The reason the world does not know us is
that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's
children now; what we shall be has not yet been
revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we
shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Jn 10:14 *[God's Sheep]*

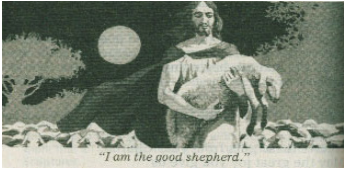
STAND

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel Jn 10:11-18

[The Good Shepherd]

Jesus compares himself to "the good Shepherd." A shepherd cares for his sheep, lives and dies for them if necessary. There is to be one flock and one shepherd.

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

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

We hand ourselves over to God the Father who judges justly, and with hearts filled with trust we now pray:

(Pause)

For the Church especially The Holy Father, our Pope N., our bishop N., bishops and priests the shepherds of the Church: that they will be filled with the zeal and fervor of divine love to be the

foundation of faith and communion, which leads God's people to salvation.

Lord, unite us in your love.

For those who govern, may your Spirit touch their hearts and minds: to protect the sanctity of life, to remain committed to peace, truth, justice, and the common good of the peoples. Let us pray:

Lord, unite us in your love.

For the increase of vocations to the priesthood and to consecrated life, especially from our own parish community; and that our parish may grow in holiness and in our dedication to evangelization.

Let us pray:

Lord, unite us in your love.

For communities without shepherd; for those leaderless loners groping their ways; for divided and loveless communities; and for faithful shepherds misunderstood by their flocks. Let us pray:

Lord, unite us in your love.

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 hear the voice of Christ to remain in his one flock, and to be the Light to the nations, in spreading the good news. Let us pray:

Lord, unite us in your love.

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

(Pause)

Let us pray:

Lord, unite us in your love.

Loving Father, you sent your Son and raise him from the dead so that we might have life and have it in abundance. Keep us obedient to our new life in Christ. 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 [Unending Joy]

STAND

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries, so that the renewal constantly at work within us may be the cause of our unending joy. 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

Preface IV 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.

For, with the old order destroyed, a universe cast down is renewed, and integrity of life is restored to us in Christ.

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.

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)