

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER < C

May 7-8, 2022

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 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 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.***

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*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

Oratio Imperata

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

STAND

Friends in Christ:

In this eucharistic celebration Christ has been with us as our Good Shepherd. May he also stay with us in life and guide us through his Holy Spirit. **R/ Amen.**

May we thus become to the world a sign of God's caring, faithful love, with the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit. **R/ Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **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

If we love Jesus, our Good Shepherd, we listen to his voice and follow him. With sorrow, we now have to confess that we have not always followed him:

(pause)

Jesus, Lamb of God, you will never let us hunger or thirst again, because you are our shepherd.

Guide our steps and have mercy:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, you are our shepherd; you will lead us to springs of living water.

Guide our steps and have mercy:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Jesus, Son of the Living God, you know us and you love us; you will wipe away all tears from our eyes. Guide our steps and have mercy:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us when we fail to listen to your voice and to follow you. Take us by the hand and 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, God, for ever and ever. **R/ Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

SIT

First Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52

[Salvation in Jesus]

As missionaries, Paul and Barnabas meet with some success and encounter strong opposition. Steadfastness in faith is a source of joy.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached

Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God.

On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, *I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.*"

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory.

So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 100 *[The Lord Is God]*
R./ We are his people, the sheep of his flock. or Alleluia.

Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful song. **(R.)**

Know that the Lord is God; he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends. **(R.)**

The Lord is good: his kindness endures forever, and his faithfulness, to all generations. **(R.)**

Second Reading Rv 7:9, 14b-17

[The Blood of the Lamb]

Those who remain faithful despite severe persecution will find their reward is to be with God and restored to peace.

A reading from the Book of Revelation

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress;

they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

“For this reason they stand before God’s throne and worship him day and night in his temple.

The one who sits on the throne will shelter them.

They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them.

For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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.



“My sheep hear my voice.”

Gospel Jn 10:27-30 [The Good Shepherd]
Jesus proclaims his oneness with the Father. His love for us is so great that he brings us eternal life.

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: “My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

God our Father continues to call us personally through his Son Jesus, our Good Shepherd. With hearts filled with confidence we now pray:

(Pause)

O Shepherd of all shepherds, guide and strengthen our Holy Father, that he may always protect your flock in the image of Christ; inspire our cardinal and bishops, that they may lead your people safely with nothing to fear; and be with our priests, that they may care for the lost.

Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, for those who govern that they may be inspired by your Spirit to pursue truth, to enforce justice, to promote human dignity; to protect sanctity of life, and to commit to world peace, especially peace for Ukraine. Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, for those who have gone astray like sheep: that they will hear You: the voice of the Good shepherd, the guardian of souls, so that they will find their way back to your sheep fold.

Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all mothers: that through the intercession of Mother Mary, the mother of God, the Lord will bless them and reward them for the sacrifices they made and the love they have for their family.

Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For our Christian families: that God will bless them with the vocations to the priesthood and to the religious and the apostolic life; that Christ’s work may go on and that we may have among us faithful witnesses to the gospel, to evangelize and declare the faith. Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all our dearly departed loved ones: that they may find the joy of eternal life with our Risen Lord. Let us pray:

Lord, 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 hear and follow your voice of Jesus in all we do and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

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

(Pause)

Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Loving Father, you sent your Son and raise him from the Dead so that we might have life and have it in abundant. Keep us obedient to our new life in him. 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, recognize 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: patron saint and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unflinching help.