

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen.

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Confiteor:

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Celebrant continues: ...

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

Response: Amen

The Gloria: (see supplemental page)

Celebrant: Let us pray ...

The Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

Acts 4:8-12

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.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

:

A Reading from the First Letter of St. John:

1 Jn 3:1-2

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.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Celebrant/Deacon: Alleluia: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Response: Alleluia, alleluia.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Jn 10:11-18

Response: 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 Word of the Lord.

Response: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Response: 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.

Celebrant: Prayer over the Offerings.

Response: Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

Celebrant: Eucharistic Prayer 1 and words of Consecration.

Celebrant: The Mystery of Faith

Celebrant: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All ~ Our Father...

Celebrant: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant 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.

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

Celebrant: 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.

Response: Amen.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Celebrant: reads the prayer for Spiritual Communion - (see supplemental page)

Celebrant: Prayer after Communion

The Concluding Rites:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Response: Amen.

Celebrant: Final Blessing

(Bishop Mark: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Response: Now and forever.

Bishop Mark: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response: Who made heaven and earth.)

Response: Amen.

Celebrant/Deacon: Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.

Response: Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant: Prayer to Saint Michael (see supplemental page)