

# ST. MARY CHURCH

HYDE PARK

MARCH 31, 2024



# HE IS RISEN

EASTER 2024



## Weekend Mass Schedule

**St. Cecilia (Oakley):** Saturday 3:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 8:15 PM

**St. Mary (Hyde Park):** Saturday at 4 PM | Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

**The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville):** Saturday 3 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM

## Daily Mass Schedule

**St. Cecilia (Oakley):** 9 AM Mass, Monday-Saturday.

All-day Adoration follows the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays with 7 PM Holy Hour and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM

**St. Mary (Hyde Park):** 5:30 PM evening Mass, Monday-Thursday with Holy Hour on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass.

**The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville):** 11:45 AM Mass, Monday-Friday

## Confession Schedule

Confessions begin immediately after all daily Masses and one hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

*For information on weddings, baptisms and funerals, please visit [eastsidefaith.org](http://eastsidefaith.org) or call the appropriate parish office.*

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### St. Mary (Hyde Park)

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Office: (513) 321-1207

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(513) 271-0920

[www.eastsidefaith.org](http://www.eastsidefaith.org)

**Priest Emergency Line: (513) 815-5038**

## Mass Intentions (St. Mary)

### MONDAY, APRIL 1

5:30 PM Alexander Xavier Siegel ☩

### TUESDAY, APRIL 2

5:30 PM Alejandra Ortega (L)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

5:30 PM Chloé Fasano (L)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

5:30 PM Elizabeth Weyda ☩

### FRIDAY, APRIL 5

5:30 PM No Mass

### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

4:00 PM Sis Lutmer ☩

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:30 AM For the Living and Deceased Regional Families

10:30 PM Tim O'Brien ☩

**Mass intentions** may be requested and paid for online at [EastsideFaith.org](http://EastsideFaith.org), under the “About” section. Masses may also be scheduled at one of our offices. Payment may be made online, in an envelope clearly marked in the collection basket, or in person during office hours. Intentions are often requested for those who have died, but may include any kind of need that you or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.

## Wedding Banns

Bann II Stephen Gilene & Eleanor Greiner

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## Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

We have completed our journey through Lent and have reached the most joyful time as Christ has risen in triumph over death. He suffered and died for us and showed us the most incredible love that He has for us. Can we learn to love like Him? To forgive and care about all of those around us with such sacrificial love?

We have many baptisms in our Eastside Family and through this sacrament we pass through the water of death and gain new life. All of these children are now bound to the spirit and are children of God. In the sacrament of baptism we all renew our vows. We will now renew them as we say, "I do" with all of our hearts throughout the Easter season. Each week as you say this I hope that you thoughtfully walk out of church and are consciously thinking of ways to forgive those around you and to show love the way Jesus showed us, unconditionally. May we make this Easter the year we patch up old family and friendship issues that call us to forgive. May we take time to reach out to those that need our support and love more than ever.

Amen? Amen.

*Fr. Jesse*

For the past two years I was inspired to seek a religious community of sisters for our Family of Parishes. In a relatively short time we were able to secure three religious sisters from the the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (FIHM) in India. The hope, altogether, was that the sisters would be here by late September of 2023, however immigration problems thwarted our many attempts. Unfortunately, because of ongoing immigration problems, the Mother Superior of the FIHM order has withdrawn the sisters from coming. While this is disappointing, know that I continue to be committed to bring an order of religious sisters to live, work and be a presence in our family parishes.

### The Flowering Cross

During Holy Week, there will be a bare wooden cross standing outside the Madison Road church entrance of Saint Cecilia. This is a reminder of Christ's suffering and death. This Easter morning, that cross will be transformed into a living, flowering cross—a sign of life and the new beginnings that come with Christ's Resurrection. You are invited to help bring this barren cross to life by placing a flower on it Easter morning. Flowers will be available near the cross outside the front of church.

### Easter Flowers

There is still time to make a donation toward our beautiful Easter flowers. Please use the envelopes provided in your offertory envelope packet or at the church entrances to donate "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" a family member or friend. The list of donors and honorees will be published in an upcoming bulletin.

### Join the Oratory in Praying for Priests!

Please join together this week in praying for Fr. Thomas Schroer, SM (Queen of Apostles, Dayton), Fr. Jeffrey Stegbauer (Our Lady of the Rosary), Fr. Francis Tandoh, CSSp (St. Benedict the Moor), Fr. Reynaldo Taylor (St. Bernard of Clairvaux), and Fr. James Simons (retired). May their lives and ministry bear witness to the mercy and faithfulness of God. Please consider joining in the Rosary especially offered for these priests at the Oratory each weekday at 11:15, before the 11:45 Mass.

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, at 3pm, at the Oratory of St. John Vianney for a special Holy Hour. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany, a short talk will be given by seminarian David Homoelle, and there will also be music and time for silent prayer. Mark your calendar and plan some time with Our Eucharistic Lord on this Feast of Divine Mercy!

## BROTHERHOOD OF THE HOLY ROSARY

**Pray the rosary. Witness your faith.**

Join with other men on the first Saturday of every month at 7:30 AM to pray the rosary on the steps in front of Saint Cecilia. Next meeting will be on Saturday, April 6.





### From the Desk of Fr. Ken

Today, we celebrate the most famous and important feast of the year: Easter. Christ has risen from the dead. **Alleluia!** This momentous event changed the course of the world.

Today is more than Easter eggs or eating ham or lamb for dinner. Death has been conquered once and for all. Let us take time Today to thank the Lord for what He did for us.

*Fr Ken Schief*

### From the School Office



May this Easter renew your faith,  
strengthen your spirit,  
and fill your heart  
with profound joy.



## “What does it mean to have a Catholic Funeral?”

Educational Session for the Eastside Family

The topic of funerals is not one that is approached easily...but since we will all pass through death to eternal life in heaven at some time (hopefully!), we invite you to come and listen to some experts and then be able to express your personal wishes to those you love. Please join other parishioners in Robisch Hall as we explore what it means to have a Catholic Funeral.

**WHEN: Thurs. April 11, 2024 / 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

**WHERE: St. Mary Robisch Hall**

Presentations will be followed by a Q&A session.

Please come with your questions: **Visitation/Wake Prayers, the Mass of Christian Burial, and the Rite of Committal at the cemetery, etc.**

Funeral liturgy planners from all three churches will be able to answer specific questions regarding practices at each church in our parish family. Funeral directors and clergy have also been invited to join us to answer any specific questions.

Please reach out to Katie Barton

([kbarton@eastsideregion.org](mailto:kbarton@eastsideregion.org)) with any questions or for more information.



**FUNFEST SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### 2023 Tax Credit Opportunity

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Donations received by the SGO on or up to the Federal tax filing deadline of **April 15, 2024**, may be claimed for the 2023 tax year; however, a credit from this contribution may not be claimed for both the 2023 and 2024 tax filings. For example, if you donate to The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Foundation for Catholic Education during the 2023 calendar year, you will claim the tax credit on your 2023 tax return when you file your taxes in the spring of 2024. If you donate to The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Foundation for Catholic Education between January 1 and April 15, 2024, you may claim the credit on either your 2023 tax filing OR 2024 tax filing, but not on both. Participate and learn more at <https://catholicbestchoice.org/sgo/>. Link also found on [smshp.com](http://smshp.com) / Search SGO

**(Be sure to select St. Mary School Hyde Park!)**

**Interested in carrying the gifts at Sunday mass?** Please inform an usher when you arrive at mass. We welcome you!

**Lost & Found** items left in the Church can be found in a basket located in the glass hallway outside the elevator entrance to the church vestibule.

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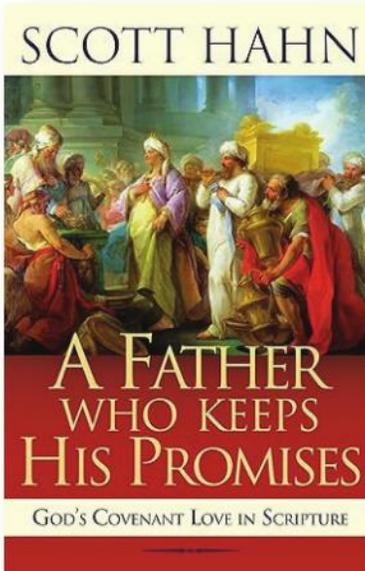
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SCAN ME

## THE CATECHIST'S CORNER

*A Father Who Keeps His Promises: God's Covenant Love in Scripture* by Scott Hahn



Often we can focus on the “how” of being Catholic and forget the “why.” Why do I have to go to Mass on Sunday? Why is it important to be properly disposed before receiving Holy Communion? Why does the Catholic Church care about abortion or same-sex marriage? The entirety of the Catholic Church can be summed up by one word: Love. All we believe and do comes from an infinitely deep and wide love, namely God, who is Love itself. In his book, *A Father Who Keeps His Promises: God's Covenant Love in Scripture*, Dr. Scott Hahn helps unpack the unfathomable gift of salvation God desires to bestow on us. Starting with the Garden of Eden, the Lord has wanted to be closer to us than we are to ourselves. That is why he made a covenant with us. A covenant, being an exchange of persons, is the most intimate relationship we can have with someone. It is so powerfully uniting that death is the only way to break it. That is why the Sacrament of Marriage lasts “until death do us part.” And God, the Creator of the Universe, Goodness, and Being itself, desired to have that kind of relationship with us. He was willing to put his own life on the line to have the chance to love us. But humanity rejected God and chose to go their way. When proposed to by the Creator of the Universe, we said no. Thankfully, this rejection did not deter the Divine Lover who pursued us through all of history, culminating in giving his own life to be with us on the Cross. Dr. Hahn’s book presents a rejected God who continually pursues his creation. What will our response be? *(Reviewed by David Homoelle)*

# Interested in becoming Catholic?

*Or simply learning more about our faith?*

Contact RCIA Director Colin Kunath  
at [rcia@eastsideregion.org](mailto:rcia@eastsideregion.org) or visit  
[eastsidefaith.org/rcia](http://eastsidefaith.org/rcia). Classes are Wednesday  
nights at 7PM in St. Mary's Robisch Hall.

**Classes are in session, but you can always join us!**

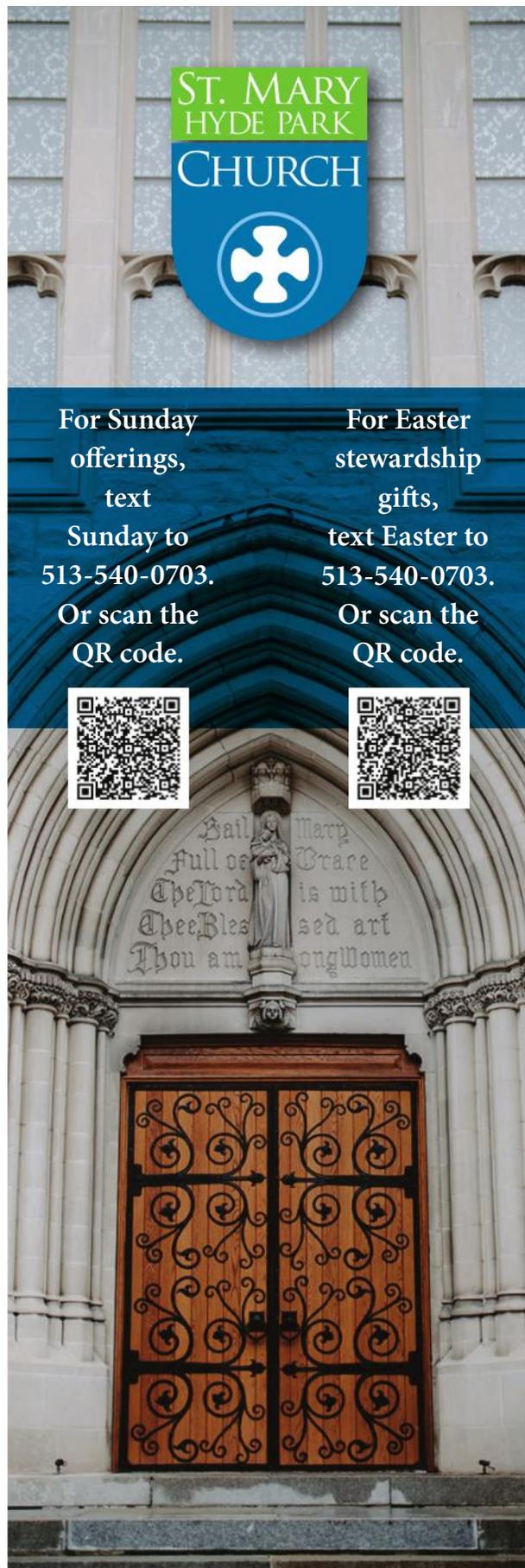


## Eastside Family Men's Guild

Are you interested in forging new friendships, growing in knowledge of the Catholic faith, using your gifts to aid those in the community, and enjoying a glass of Bourbon after Wednesday night Adoration? Regardless of your chapter in life (maybe you are newly married, engaged, or in the midst of discerning a vocation), we invite you to join our brotherhood of Catholic men striving to serve the spiritual, physical, and fraternal needs of the Family of Parishes. In the spirit of true accompaniment, we challenge and support each other in developing lives of prayer and devotion to the sacraments, understanding of and adherence to Church traditions and teachings, and relentless zeal for being good stewards of our time, talent, and treasure.



*Scan the QR code to learn more about joining our ministry!*



ST. MARY  
HYDE PARK  
CHURCH



For Sunday offerings, text Sunday to 513-540-0703. Or scan the QR code.

For Easter stewardship gifts, text Easter to 513-540-0703. Or scan the QR code.



*The Eastside Family Young Adult  
Ministry invites you to save the date for*

# *“Love is in Bloom”*

A Fresh Spin on Speed-Dating

Saturday, May 11th

6:00 p.m.

St. Cecilia Commons

**Registration opens this Wednesday via the Young Adult email and is required for participation. Email Haley at [hmetzger@eastsidefaith.org](mailto:hmetzger@eastsidefaith.org) with questions!**



Join the **40 PLUS FUN BUNCH** at the Cincinnati Sign Museum on **Sunday April 28 at 2 PM!** The American Sign Museum is dedicated to the art and history of commercial signs and sign making. It is the largest public museum dedicated to signs in the United States! Covering more than 100 years of American sign history in

20,000 square feet of indoor space, we can walk through the ages of technology and design. The storefront-laden Signs on Main Street display recreates a typical "Main Street USA," with shop windows full of sign-related objects, curiosities, and samples.

The sign museum is located in Camp Washington at 1330 Monmouth Avenue Cincinnati, Oh 45225.

The cost is \$10 for 65 and older and \$15 for anyone younger than 65. Please RSVP to [stcfunbunch@gmail.com](mailto:stcfunbunch@gmail.com).



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Contact **MARY LANDRUM** at [mlandrum@eastsideregion.org](mailto:mlandrum@eastsideregion.org) for more information.

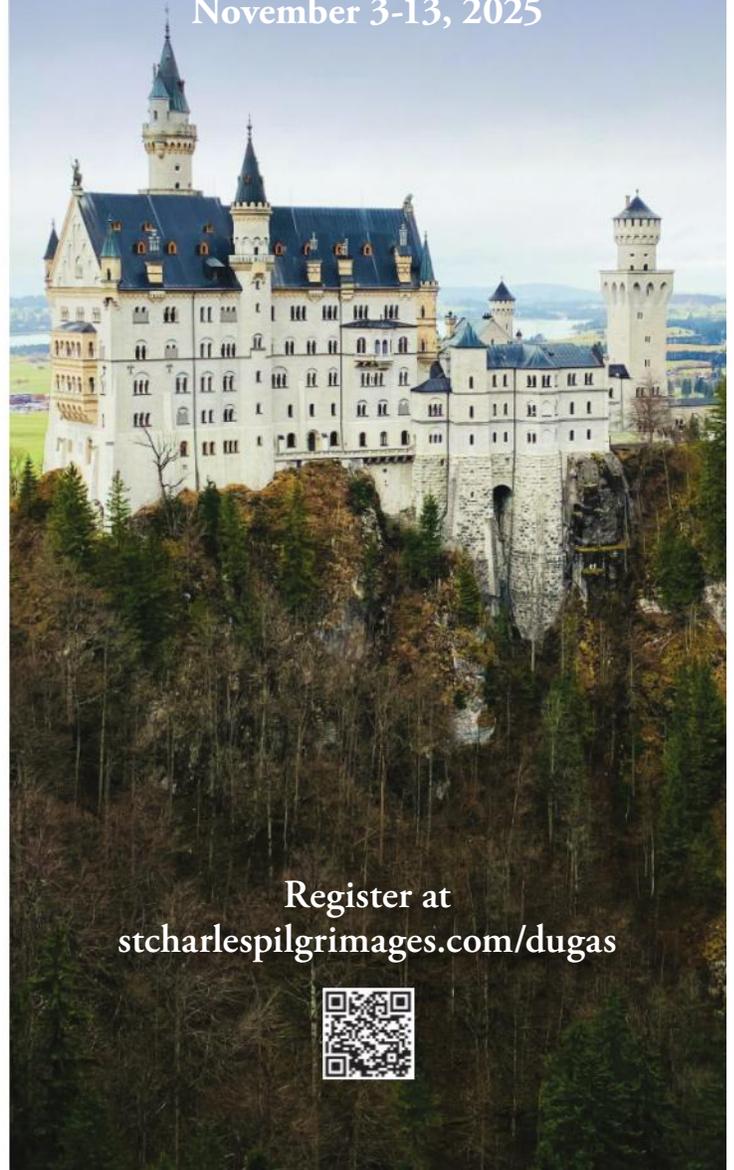


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**Cocktails with the Catechism is excited to be  
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# "Stump the Priests"

*featuring*

*Fr. Jacob Boddicker SJ*

*Fr. Zach Cecil*

*Fr. Tim Fahey*

*Fr. Jarred Kohn*

*Fr. Ethan Moore*

*Fr. Andrew Moss*

*Fr. Matthew Summe LC*

*with Master of Ceremonies, Fr. Jamie Weber*

April 30, 2024

7 PM

Big Ash Brewing

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Submit your most puzzling Catholic question at  
[www.eastsidefaith.org/stump-the-priests](http://www.eastsidefaith.org/stump-the-priests)

# SAINT MARY FUN FEST '24

**AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup>**  
Accepting sponsorships through June

## PREVIEW New Games & Prizes

Revamped Kids Kingdom, Goat Yoga,  
Snowie, Bingo, Cash Cube,  
**PLUS: Surprise visitors/entertainers  
throughout the weekend!**

## BANDS

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The Sun Burners

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Kids Kingdom Tent Oversight (Sat and/or Sun)  
Game Booth Captains  
Bid N Basket Donations  
Sunday Night Clean Up Crew

Interested? Contact [kelly.lieser@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.lieser@gmail.com)

## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Hangman Challenge (with new age brackets),  
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The Backyard Grill, Murray Bros Rides,  
Gambling Friday & Saturday Night

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# Worship Aid for Easter Day, the Resurrection of the Lord



## Entrance Hymn

## Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise e - ter - nal, as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise him, now his might con - fess, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: St. 1, *Surrexit Christus hodie*, Latin, 14th C.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; st. 2, 3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, c.1750, alt.; st. 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.  
 Tune: EASTER HYMN, 77 77 with alleluias; *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

## Penitential Rite

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,  
*And striking their breast, they say:*  
 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.

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.  
 Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.  
 Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.  
 Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on  
 earth peace to people of good will.  
 We praise you, we bless you, we adore  
 you, we glorify you, we give you thanks  
 for your great glory,  
 Lord God, heavenly King,  
 O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the  
 Father, you take away the sins of the  
 world, have mercy on us; you take away  
 the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
 you are seated at the right hand of the  
 Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you  
 alone are the Lord, you alone are the  
 Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy  
 Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## First Reading

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## Psalm Response

### Psalm 118

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us re-joice  
and be glad; for this is the day that the Lord has  
made; al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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|--|---|
| 1. Give thanks to God; the Lord is good.<br>God's mercy endures forever.<br>Let the house of Israel say:<br>"God's mercy endures forever." | I shall not die, but live to tell<br>the marvelous works of God.  |
| 2. The Lord's right hand is lifted up;<br>the hand of the Lord is mighty.  | 3. The stone which the builders rejected<br>has become the cornerstone.<br>This is the work of the Lord;<br>how wonderful, how wonderful in our eyes! |

Text: Based on Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. Refrain text © 1969, 1981, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission.  
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## Second Reading

Col 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw, wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection; bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

## Gospel

Jn 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

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## Renewal of Baptismal Promises

*Dear brethren, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life.*

*And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church.*

Do you renounce sin so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?

**R/. I do.**

Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you?

**R/. I do.**

Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin?

**R/. I do.**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

**R/. I do.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

**R/. I do.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

**R/. I do.**

And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.

**R/. Amen.**

## Rite of Sprinkling

Refrain (or Canon)



Springs of water, bless the Lord! Now through Christ is life restored!  
Sing out your praise to God, Alleluia!

Now through Christ is life restored! Praise the faithful, living Lord!  
Sing out your praise to God, Alleluia!

Praise the Fount of life and grace: God of every time and space!  
Sing out your praise to God, Alleluia!

Tell of all that God has done: now in Christ our victory won!  
Sing out your praise to God, Alleluia!

Now the Lamb who once was slain God has raised to life again!  
Sing out your praise to God, Alleluia!



## Offertory Hymn

## This is the Feast




1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5. For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

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# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Communion Hymns

## Behold the Lamb



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the  
 2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -  
 3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this  
 4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his  
 2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his  
 3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this  
 4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that



1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of  
 2. word and the love we share.  
 3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.  
 4. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,



all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

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## Worthy is the Lamb



Wor - thy is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive



hon - or and glo - ry. Wor - thy are the ones who be - lieve



to re - ceive the good - ness of God.

## Choral Meditation

## Three Days

Three days our world was broken, the Lord of life lay dead. "Take up your cross," he told us who followed where he led. Would we now hang in torment with thieves on every side, our Passover shattered, our hope crucified? Three days we hid in silence, in bitter fear and grief.

Three days we clung together where he had washed our feet.

Three days and on the third day, the women came at dawn. His tomb, they said, was empty, his broken body gone. Who could believe their story? The dead do not arise, yet he walks among us, and with our own eyes we've seen him at this table; we've shared his bread and wine.

Hearts bursting bright within us, we've seen his glory shine.

Three days our world was broken and in an instant healed, God's covenant of mercy in mystery revealed. Two thousand years are one day in God's eternal sight, and yesterday's sorrows are this day's delight. Though still Christ's body suffers, pierced daily by the sword, yet death has no dominion; the risen Christ is Lord!

Alleluia!

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## Recessional Hymn

## Jesus is Risen

1. Jesus is risen! Let us sing!  
 Praise to the everliving King!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Praise him in song, ye Seraphim!  
 Praise him with joy, ye Cherubim!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia!

2. On this most holy day of days,  
 Let us together sing his praise!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Raise joyful voices to the sky!  
 Sing out, ye heavens, in reply:  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia!

3. To God the Father let us sing,  
 To God the Son, our risen King!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 And equally let us adore  
 The Holy Spirit evermore!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia!

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