

# **EASTER III**

May 4, 2025

# WELCOME!

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate fully in the liturgy. If you are a guest or visitor, we thank you for joining us today and hope you will return often.

If you would like to become a member of our parish, please stop by the **Welcome and Registration Table** in the Gathering Space.

We warmly welcome the presence of children at Mass. If your little one needs extra attention during Mass, please feel free to step into the Gathering Space until they are ready to return to the assembly.

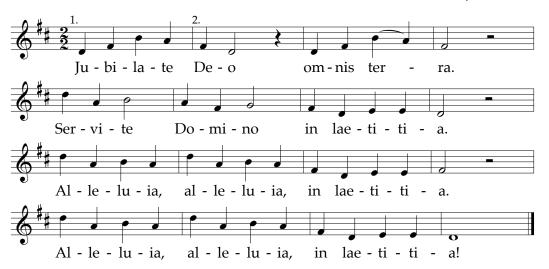
**Seeds,** Sunday morning prayer with 3, 4, and 5 year-olds, is offered during the 9 a.m liturgy.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children** is offered during the 9 a.m. Mass. School-age children, 6 and older, are invited. The children return to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with the full assembly. Registration is not required.

**No gluten** reception of Communion, the Blood of Christ, is available for those receiving from the cup minister closest to the musicians first. Then all others may drink from that cup.

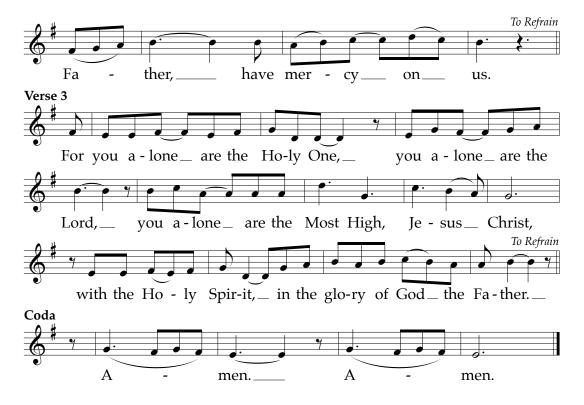
**Low gluten** hosts are available upon request from any bread minister. Low gluten hosts are consecrated in a separate pyx.

**Hearing assistance devices** are available to use during Mass. They can be found in the vesting room near the font. Ushers can assist you.









## **OPENING PRAYER**

Presider: ends with ...through Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE: Amen.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### READING I

*Response at the conclusion of the reading:* 

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 30: I Will Praise You, Lord

Michel Guimont



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verse 1 I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

verse 2 Sing psalms to the Lord, you faithful ones, give thanks to God's holy name. God's anger lasts a moment; God's favor all through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

verse 3 The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you forever.

## READING II

Response at the conclusion of the reading:

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Easter Alleluia

arr. Marty Haugen



# GOSPEL

Response at the conclusion of the gospel:

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Repeat the Alleluia.

#### HOMILY

### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, [all bow] who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, [all rise] suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I 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. Amen.

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### PREPARATION OF GIFTS

Along with the bread and wine and the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, we offer financial gifts, the work of our hands, to our church. If you would like to contribute to Saint Thomas the Apostle using your credit card, please use our Giving Kiosk in the Gathering Space after Mass today.

The presider may speak these words aloud:

PRESIDER: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,

for through your goodness we have received

the bread/wine we offer you:

fruit of the earth /vine and work of human hands,

it will become for us the bread of life/our spiritual drink.

**PEOPLE:** Blessed be God forever.

#### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider: Pray, brothers and sisters, 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.

## PREFACE DIALOGUE

Presider: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And with your spirit.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

**PEOPLE:** We lift them up to the Lord.

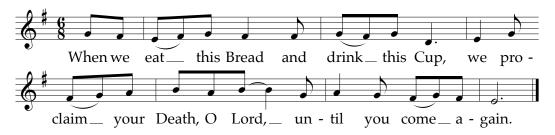
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right and just.

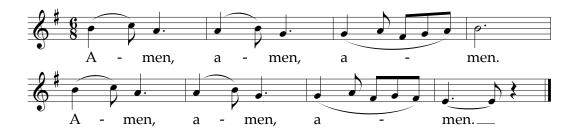


All bow reverently with the presider.

# Memorial Acclamation

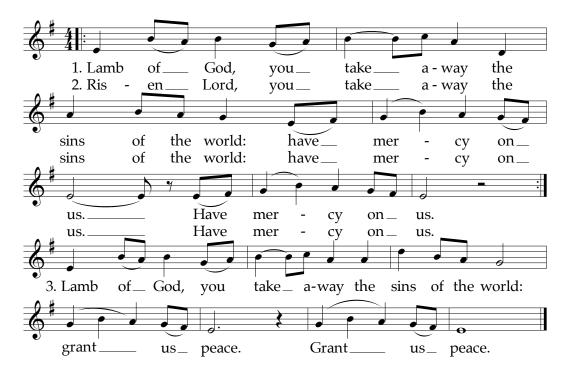


# Amen



# **COMMUNION RITE**

# Lamb of God



#### Invitation to Communion

Presider: Behold the Lamb of God,

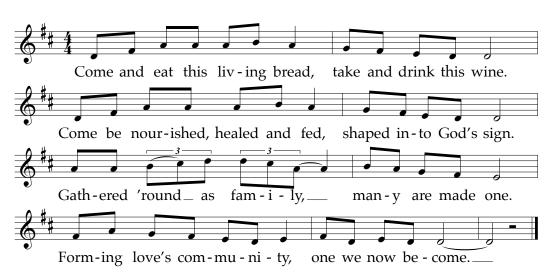
behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

PEOPLE: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,

but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

**TABLE SONG:** Come and Eat This Living Bread

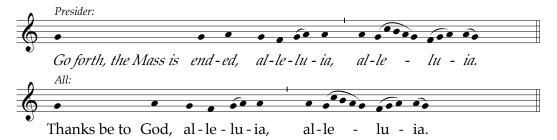
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# **CONCLUDING RITE**

# FINAL BLESSING

# **D**ISMISSAL





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