

NURTURING OUR FRANCISCAN TRADITION



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

APRIL 17, 2022 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



“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”. - LUKE 20:8-9



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Easter is the most important Christian Feast, we not only celebrate the Resurrection on Easter Sunday, but rather the Lord has won for us the gift of salvation through the Easter mysteries. The Death, Resurrection and Ascension of The Lord are three parts of the movement by which the Lord achieved our Salvation. Jesus came into this world to effect reconciliation between God and his people. We are an Easter People precisely because of the Lord's victory over sin and death.

The Easter Mysteries are so central to our faith that we not only celebrate the Resurrection on Easter Sunday: but rather throughout the Easter Season which extends over 50 days from Easter Sunday up to and including the Feast of Pentecost. As St. Paul so succinctly encapsulated it, "Our Faith is in vain if Christ be not resurrected from the Dead". Throughout the Easter Season we shall recall from the scriptures Christ's Resurrection Appearances, and how through them the disciples came to the understanding that the Lord continues to nurture His followers and the Church through the presence of that same resurrected Lord. Through the gift of Baptism, we believe the Lord walks beside us on the journey of life, and is particularly present to us through the wonderful gift of the Eucharist. Our prayer during this beautiful Season should be to develop a keener sense of the presence of the Resurrected Lord in our lives and to deepen our love and appreciation of the Eucharist.

The pandemic and the war in Ukraine have meant that we have been experiencing the passion in our lives throughout this Lenten Season. The favorable news with regard to the progress of the pandemic indicates that we may hope to experience the Resurrection in our lives in a very real sense. The carnage in Ukraine continues to depress, but the grit and stamina displayed by the Ukrainian people provides hope. We will incorporate prayers for a just and lasting peace in Ukraine in our masses of Easter and request that you do likewise.

Wishing you and your loved ones a Blessed and Happy Easter. I hope that you will have the opportunity to reconnect with family and friends at this special time.

"Why do you seek the Living One among the Dead? He is not here, He has been Raised". Luke 24:5-6.

Fr. Des.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into
my soul. Since I cannot at this
moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my
heart. I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself wholly
to You. Never permit me to be
separated from You. Amen.

PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS



Lord, make me an
instrument of your **peace**;
where there is hatred,
let me sow **love**;
where there is injury, **pardon**;
where there is doubt, **faith**;
where there is despair, **hope**;
where there is darkness, **light**;
and where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not
so much seek
to be consoled, as to **console**;
to be understood, as to **understand**;
to be loved, as to **love**;
for it is in giving that we **receive**,
it is in pardoning that we are **pardoned**,
and it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.

Amen.

While this prayer has always been attributed to St. Francis, the author is actually unknown. The prayer does wonderfully represent the spirit of St. Francis and the Franciscan Orders.



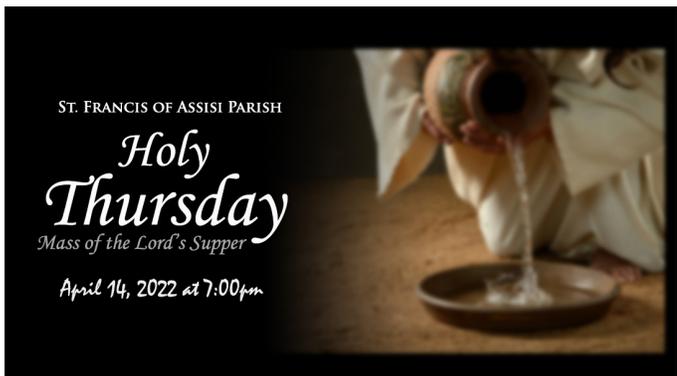
The Memorare Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

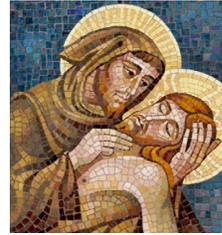
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

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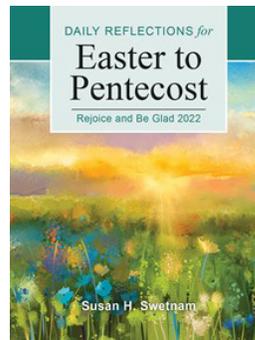


IL POVERELLO
 FOR EASTER

... But in the holy love that is God, I beg all my brothers as they overcome every obstacle and put aside every care and anxiety, to strive as best they can to serve, love, honor and adore the Lord God with a clean heart and pure mind, for this is what He desires above all things.

- St. Francis of Assisi, from "The Earlier Rule"

PRAY



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WEEKLY READINGS



- Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
- Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
- Tue: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thur: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Fri: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
- Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sun: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

~ EARTH DAY IS FRIDAY APRIL 22 ~

ALL POWERFUL GOD,

... you are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of your creatures.



You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

- Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* - A Prayer for our Earth

O MOST HIGH, ALL-POWERFUL, GOOD LORD GOD, TO YOU BELONG PRAISE, GLORY, HONOR AND ALL BLESSING.

Be praised, my Lord,

for our Brothers Wind and Air
and every kind of weather
by which you, Lord,
uphold life in all your creatures.

Be praised, my Lord, for
Sister Water, who is very useful to us,
and humble and precious and pure.

Be praised, my Lord,

for Brother Fire, through whom you give us
light in the darkness: he is bright and lively
and strong.

Be praised, my Lord,
for Sister Earth, our Mother,
who nourishes us and sustains us,
bringing forth fruits and vegetables of many
kinds and flowers of many colours.

- St. Francis of Assisi (*The Canticle of Creation*, 1225)



ARISING FROM OUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

*The environment
is God's gift to
everyone,*

and in our use of it we have a
responsibility towards the poor,
towards future generations and
towards humanity as a whole...
Our duties towards the



environment are linked to our
duties towards the human per-
son, considered in himself and
in relation to others. It would be
wrong to uphold one set of duties
while trampling on the other.

- Pope Benedict XVI, *Charity in Truth*
[*Caritas in Veritate*]. . . nos. 48, 51

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

April 17, 2022

Gathering:

Halle, Halle, Halle

Tony Alonso, Gabe Huck, John L. Bell

REFRAIN

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah!
Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!_____

Cantor: Glory ...

All: Halle, hallelujah!

Cantor: Glory ...

All: Halle, hallelujah!

Cantor: Glory ...

All: Hallelujah, hallelujah! (Refrain)

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Gloria:

Mass from Remembrance

Marty Haugen

REFRAIN

Glo - ry to God in the high - est and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will._____
Glo - ry to God in the high - est and on earth peace to peo-ple 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. **(Refrain)**

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. **(Refrain)**

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. **(Refrain)**

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Psalm: Psalm 118: "This is the Day..."

Scott Soper

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us re- jice 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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Easter 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.

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

*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.

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Gospel Acclamation:

Owen Alstott



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Preparation of Gifts:

Gather in Your Name

Lori True

REFRAIN:



When two or more gath-er in your name, and see your pres-ence in each face, we



treas ure the gift of this sa cred meal, blessed and poured out for all in this place.

VERSES:



- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Bread, the gift of your bod - y.____ | Wine, your life blood out - poured. |
| 2. Bread, our light and our life.____ | Wine, our truth and our way. |
| 3. Bread, your man - na from heav en.____ | Wine, the fruit of your heart. |
| 4. Bread, your mys - t'ry be - fore us.____ | Wine, the hope of our dreams. |



Come, join the feast! Take and be - lieve! Be come what you re - ceive. (When two or

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Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Mass of Remembrance

Marty Haugen

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen!

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, grant us peace.

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Communion:

Worthy is the Lamb

Ricky Manalo, CSP

REFRAIN:

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.

VERSES:

1. Wor-thy are you, O Pas - chal Lamb. Wis-dom and strength be - long now to
2. Wor-thy are you, O Bread of Life. Sal - va - tion and joy be - long now to
3. Wor-thy are you, O Ris - en Christ. Won-ders and signs, re - veal-ing your

1. you. You laid down your life and died up - on the
2. us. By con - quer - ing death and ris - ing to new
3. might. Your pow - er and glo - ry shine up - on our

1. cross: we've be - come a peo - ple of hope.
2. life, we've be - come a peo - ple of praise.
3. lives: we've be - come your light for the world.

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Sending Forth:

Join in the Dance

Dan Schutte

Join in the dance of the earth's ju - bi - la - tion! This is the feast of the
love of God. Shout from the heights to the ends of cre - a - tion:
Je - sus the Sav - ior is ris - en from the grave!

Wake, O people sleep no longer: greet the breaking day!
Christ, Redeemer, Lamb and Lion, turns the night away. **(Refrain)**

Now our shame becomes our glory on this holy tree.
Now the reign of death is ended; now we are set free! **(Refrain)**

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