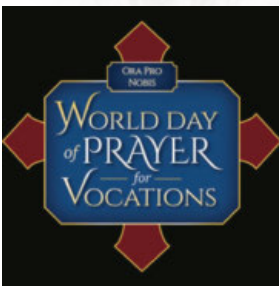


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APRIL 30, 2023 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

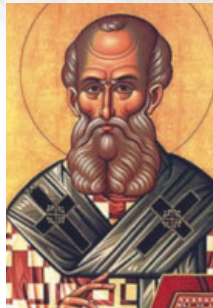
**Amen, amen, I say to you...  
I am the gate.  
Whoever enters through me  
will be saved,  
and will come in and go out  
and find pasture.  
*John 10:9***



Sunday -  
World Day of Prayer for  
Vocations



Monday -  
St. Joseph the Worker



Tuesday -  
St. Athanasius



Wednesday -  
SS. Philip and James



Thursday -  
National Day of  
Prayer



Friday -  
First Friday,  
Cinco de Mayo

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of April 30th

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10  
Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



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## THE POPE TWEETS

APRIL 25, 2023

We discover we are children of God at the moment we discover we are brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. This is why it is essential to be part of a journeying community. No one goes to the Lord alone.

Franciscus

### Mother's Day Morning

Coffee and Pastries  
All are Welcome!

Celebrating and Honoring the women in our lives, be it a grandmother, mother, daughter, sister, aunt or godmother, etc. who we acknowledge and recognize for their nurturing, caring, and loving qualities.



"Blessings to them on this Mother's Day!"

Sunday, May 14, 2023 / 8:30 AM-9:30AM  
In Front of our Church

### Pathways for Justice



Tip  
#6

### A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home

Practice observing, and appreciating, the beauty in all aspects of creation that surround you. "If someone has not learned to stop and admire something beautiful, we should not be surprised if he or she treats everything as an object to be used and abused without scruple."  
(Laudato Si', 215)

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## 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.

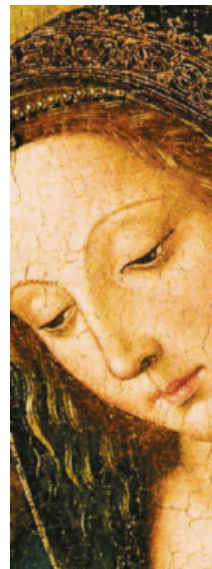
*While this prayer has always  
been attributed to St. Francis,  
the author is actually unknown.  
The prayer does wonderfully  
represent the spirit of St. Francis  
and the Franciscan Orders.*

## 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.



# FRANCISFEST



MAY 21, 2023  
8:00AM-2:00PM

Our springtime Celebration of Community is almost here!

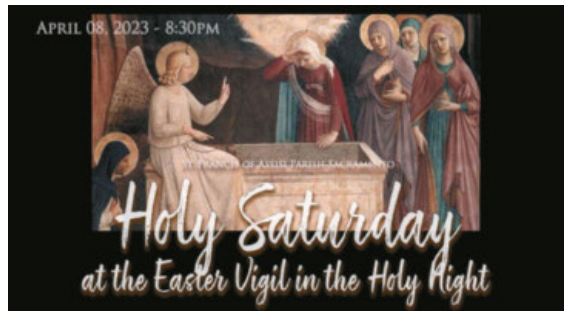
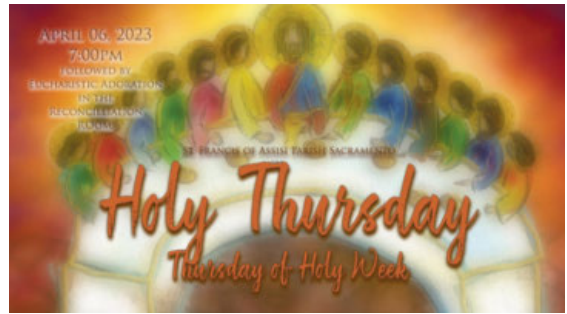
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(On May 21 the cost of script will be 1 for \$1.)

Script will be sold in front of the church after all Masses on April 29/30, May 6/7 and May 13/14.

Please use the envelopes in the pew racks.  
Checks and cash only for advance purchases.

REVISIT EACH DAY OF THE *Sacred Triduum* ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL AT <https://bit.ly/37XEfK3>



## Photos from the Iftar Dinner at Salam Center Mosque, April 16, 2023



LAST WEEKEND!

# Spring Diaper Drive



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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
April 29-30, 2023

We adore you Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all your churches in the world,  
And we bless you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world. Amen.

## 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!

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**Cantor:** Glory ...

**All:** Hallelujah, hallelujah! (Refrain)

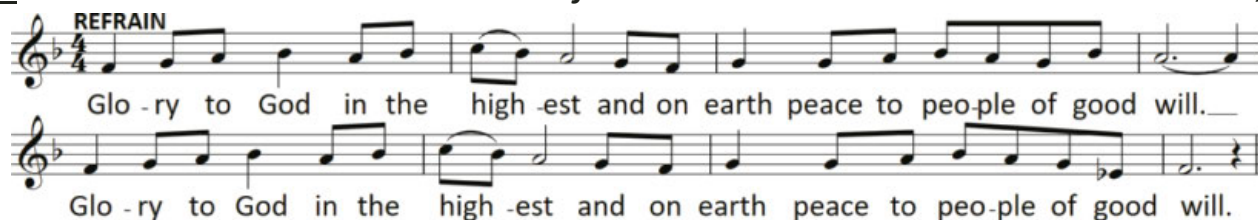
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## Gloria:

### **Mass of 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)**

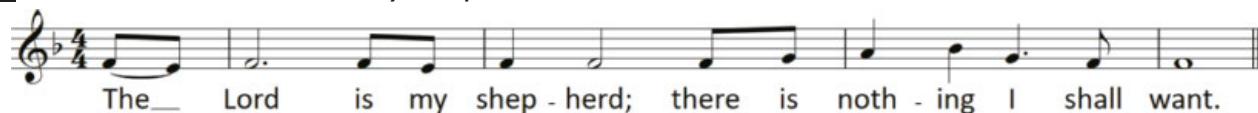
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. **(Refrain)**

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 23: "The Lord is my Shepherd"

Scot Crandal



The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

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## Gospel Acclamation:

Marty Haugen



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, 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+

### Preparation of Gifts:

### *O Triune God*

*Ken Canedo & Genevieve Glen, OSB*

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

**VERSES**

1. O tri - une God, en - throned on high, all saints and an - gels
2. O tri - une Fount of liv - ing light, your glo - ry spills from
3. O tri - une Cloud of burn - ing fire, in - flame our hearts with
4. To you, Most Ho - ly Trin - i - ty, in god - head One, in

1. awe - struck cry, and earth sings back in glad re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia.
2. heav - en's height to fill our spir - its with de - light, Al - le - lu - ia.
3. your de - sire: no great - er joy could love re - quire, Al - le - lu - ia.
4. per - sons Three, glo - ry and praise for - ev - er be, Al - le - lu - ia.

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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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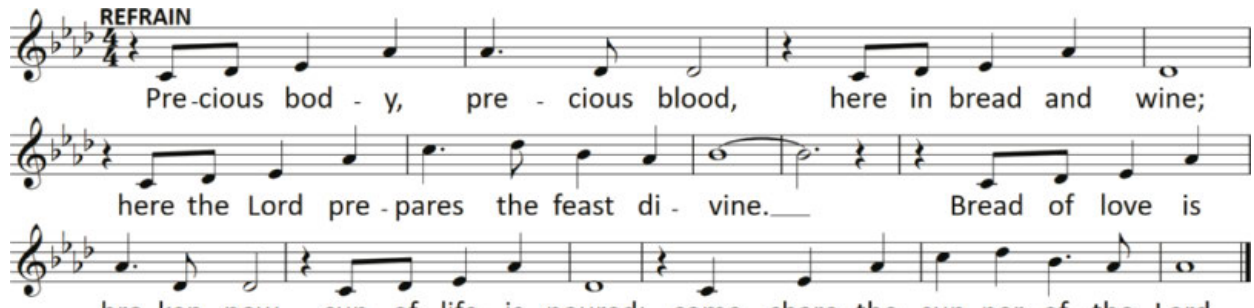
# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Communion

### The Supper of the Lord

Laurence Rosania


**REFRAIN**



Pre-cious bod - y, pre - cious blood, here in bread and wine;  
 here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine. — Bread of love is  
 bro - ken now, cup of life is poured: come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

**VERSES**

1. This is the bread of God \_\_\_\_\_ com - ing down from heav'n,
2. "I am the liv - ing spring \_\_\_\_\_ of e - ter - nal life;
3. "I am the bread of heav'n \_\_\_\_\_ giv - ing life to you;
4. "All those who feed on me \_\_\_\_\_ have their life in me,
5. All praise to you, O Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ pres - ent in this feast,



1. giv - ing life to us, \_\_\_\_\_ to all the world. \_\_\_\_\_
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain. \_\_\_\_\_
3. you that eat this bread \_\_\_\_\_ shall nev - er die." \_\_\_\_\_
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God. \_\_\_\_\_
5. in this bread we share in one life, one Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sending Forth:

### Canticle of the Sun

Marty Haugen

**REFRAIN**



The heav - ens are tell - ing the glo - ry of God, — and all cre - a - tion is  
 shout - ing for joy. — Come, dance in the for - est, come, play in the  
 field, — and sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

Praise for the sun, the bringer of day, he carries the light of the Lord in his rays;  
 The moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne. **(Refrain)**

Praise for the rain that waters our fields, and blesses our crops so all the earth yields;  
 From death unto life her myst'ry revealed springs forth in joy. **(Refrain)**

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