“SPIRITUS EST QUI VIVIFICAT.” It is the Spirit Who gives Life.

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Second Sunday of Easter

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY | SACRAMENTS SUNDAY

“The Gospel of Easter is very clear...to receive the fire which Jesus has kindled in the world and to bring that fire to all people, to the very ends of the earth.”

- Pope Francis
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Gathering - Three Days

1. Three days our world was broken; the Lord of life lay dead. "Take up your cross," he told us who followed where he dawned. His tomb, they said, was empty, his broken body healed, God's covenant of mercy in mystery revealed. Would we now hang in torment with thieves on every veiled. Two thousand years are one day in God's eternal side, our Pass-over shattered, our hope crucified? Three rise, yet he walks among us, and with our own eyes we've seen, and yes-ter-day's sorrows are this day's delight. Though days we hid in silence, in bitter fear and grief. Three still Christ's body suffers, pierced daily by the sword, yet days we clung together where he had washed our feet. burning bright within us, we've seen his glory shine. death has no dominion: the risen Christ is Lord.

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Gloria - Glory to God

Glorious is God in the highest!
Glorious is God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. Amen.

verses on panel 3
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.  (Refrain with Amen)


LITURGY OF THE WORD


The community of believers share “one heart and mind.” No one claims ownership over anything, everything is held in common, nobody is needy among them, and all “bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.”

Responsorial - Psalm 118: Give Thanks to the Lord

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is ever lasting. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is ever lasting.

Let the house of Israel say, “His mercy endures forever.”
Let the house of Aaron say, “His mercy endures forever.”
Let those who fear the Lord say, “His mercy endures forever.”

I was thrust down, thrust down and falling, but the Lord was my helper.
The Lord is my strength and my song; he was my savior.
There are shouts of joy and salvation in the tents of the just.
The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done, a marvel in our eyes.
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.


Second Scripture - First Letter of John 5:1–6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God. “The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.”
Verse
You believe Thomas, because you have seen;
Blessed are those who have not seen;
Through faith alone, they come to believe. Alleluia!

Music: Chant, Mode II.

Gospel – John 20:19–31
One of the Twelve, Thomas, is absent when the risen Lord appears to the others and he doubts the resurrection. Later, Thomas is with them. Jesus comes and says to Thomas, “Bring your hand and put it into my side and ... believe.” Thomas cries, “My Lord and my God!”

Nicene Creed
I believe in one God, the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful – Lord, Hear Our Prayer
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preface Dialogue

Eucharistic Acclamations - Mass of Creation

HOLY

We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear
Of him who spoke as none ever spoke, but we believe him near.
We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry “My Lord and God!”
Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound;
To call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:

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Preparation of Gifts - We Walk by Faith

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A crown of thorns placed on His head, He knew that He would soon be dead, He said, “Did you forget me, Father did you?” They nailed Him to a wooden cross, Soon all the world would feel the loss, Of Christ the King before His Hallelujah.

He hung His head and prepared to die, Then lifted His face up to the sky, Said, “I am coming home now Father, to you.” A reed which held His final sip, Was gently lifted to his lips. He drank His last and gave His soul to glory. Hallelujah.

The soldier who had used his sword, To pierce the body of our Lord, Said, “Truly, this was Jesus Christ our Savior.” He looked with fear upon his sword, Then turned to face his Christ and Lord, Fell to his knees crying Hallelujah.

Took from his head the thorny crown, And wrapped him in a linen gown, Then laid him down to rest inside the tomb. The holes in his hands, his feet and side, Now in our hearts we know he died, To save us from ourselves, Hallelujah.

Three days went by, again they came, To move the stone, to bless the slain, With oil and spice anointing Hallelujah. But as they went to move the stone, They saw that they were not alone, For Jesus Christ has risen, Hallelujah

Mission Forth - Jesus Is Risen

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

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