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

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Third Sunday of Easter

“Our faith is born on Easter morning: Jesus is alive! This experience is at the heart of the Christian message.”

- Pope Francis
“Spiritus Est Qui Vivificat.”

*It is the Spirit Who gives Life.*

Gathering — *Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise*

**HOLY ANTHEM**

1. *Al-le-lu-ia!* *Al-le-lu-ia!* let the *ho-ly an-them rise,* And the
2. *Al-le-lu-ia!* *Al-le-lu-ia!* like the *sun from out the wave,* He has
3. *Al-le-lu-ia!* *Al-le-lu-ia!* *Bless-ed Je-sus,* make us rise From the

*choirs of heav-en chant it in the tem-ple of the skies;* Let the
*life of this cor-rup-tion from the dark-ness of the grave;* He’s the
*moun-tains skip with glad-ness and the lamp of end-less day;* He’s the
*san-nas in the high-est to our Sav-ior and our King.*

*ver-y Lord of glo-ry who is ris-en up to-day.*
*dead shall be aw-k-ened by the trum-pet’s might-y blast.*

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**Mass of Saint Ann**

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

Peter reminds the people that it was they who handed over Jesus to Pilate – but that God raised him from the dead, and that they are witnesses to this. He calls them to repent and turn to God.

Responsorial - Psalm 4: Lord, Shine on Us

I called, the God of justice gave me answer; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!
Know that the Lord works wonders for his faithful one; the Lord will hear me whenever I call him.
“What can bring us happiness?” many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.
In peace I will lie down and fall asleep, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.


Second Scripture - First Letter of John 2:1-5a
John tells the believers that if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ who ... is the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Gospel Acclamation – Easter Alleluia

Verse: Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

Music: Chant, Mode II.

The risen Christ appears to the disciples and says, “Peace be with you.” The Lord eats cooked fish in their presence and discusses the law, prophets and psalms with them, opening their minds to understanding the Scriptures.

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*


Preface Dialogue

Eucharistic Acclamations - *Mass for the City*  

**HOLY**

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.


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**MYSTERY OF FAITH**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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**AMEN**


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**LAMB OF GOD**

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.

How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the children of earth.
How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross.
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.

How beautiful the heart that bled that took all my sin and bore it instead.
How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive and never despise.
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.

And as He laid down His life we offer this sacrifice that we will live just as he died:
Willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price.

How beautiful the feet that bring the sound of good news and the love of the King.
How beautiful the hands that serve the wine and the bread and the children of earth.
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.


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