

### CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST



The Good Shepherd, mosaic, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

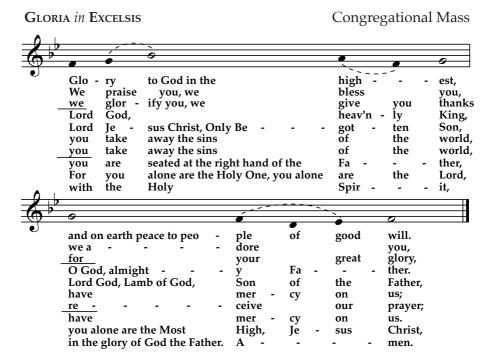


#### OPENING HYMN



#### GREETING

#### PENITENTIAL ACT



#### COLLECT



## LITURGY of the WORD

#### FIRST READING

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM



The stone re-jec-ted by the buil-ders has be-come the cor-ner-stone.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

for his mercy endures forever. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes. R

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. The stone which the builders

rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. R

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the Lord.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever. R

#### SECOND READING

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 1 John 3:1-2

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10:14



I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

GOSPEL John 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay

down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

#### HOMILY

#### Profession of Faith

The Apostles' 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.

#### Universal Prayer

Our response is, Lord, hear our prayer.

#### LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



**Preparation** of the **A**ltar and the **G**ifts

**Because the Lord Is My Shepherd** C. Walker 5:30 PM SAT

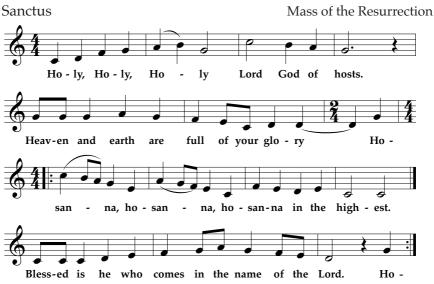
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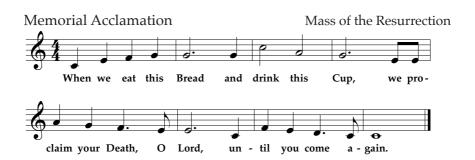
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I am the good shepherd...

Prayer over the Offerings

#### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER





Amen

Mass of the Resurrection



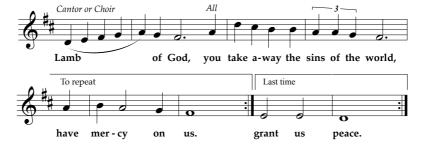
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

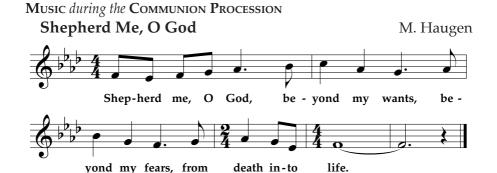
THE SIGN of PEACE

THE BREAKING of the BREAD

Holy Cross Mass







#### PRAYER after COMMUNION

### CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN



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