



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

Festival Canticle: Worthy Is Christ

R. Hillert

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. lu - ia.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA *in* EXCELSIS

Congregational Mass

Glo - ry to God in the high - - - est,
 We praise you, we bless you,
 we glor - ify you, we give you thanks
 Lord God, heav'n - ly King,
 Lord Je - sus Christ, Only Be - - - got - ten Son,
 you take away the sins of the world,
 you take away the sins of the world,
 you are seated at the right hand of the Fa - - - ther,
 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
 with the Holy Spir - - - it,
 and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.
 we a - - - dore you,
 for your great glory,
 O God, almight - - - y Fa - - - ther.
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 have mer - cy on us;
 re - - - ceive our prayer;
 have mer - cy on us.
 you alone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,
 in the glory of God the Father. A - - - - men.

COLLECT



LITURGY of the WORD



FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

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

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

Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29



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

1 John 3:1-2

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.

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

Cantor first time, then all



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



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

*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.**

*All
bow.*

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Our response is, Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



PREPARATION of the ALTAR and the GIFTS

5:30 PM SAT **Because the Lord Is My Shepherd** C. Walker
7:30 AM **Ego sum pastor bonus** setting, Gerald Near
9:30 AM *I am the good shepherd...*
11:30 AM

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sanctus

Mass of the Resurrection

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of the Resurrection

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

Mass of the Resurrection

A - men a - men, a - men, a - men.

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN of PEACE

THE BREAKING of the BREAD

Holy Cross Mass

Cantor or Choir Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All
have mer - cy on us. *Last time* grant us peace.



