Sunday, April 28th, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

OPENING HYMN VIDI AQUAM

Ant. I beheld water issuing out from the temple, on the right-hand side, alleluia: and all to whom that water came were saved, and they shall say: Alleluia. Alleluia.

(Ps 118) O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious, because his mercy endureth for ever. Let Israel now confess that he is gracious, and that his mercy endureth for ever.

GLORY. Ant. I beheld...

Priest: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us. (Alleluia.)

People: And grant us thy salvation. (Alleluia.)

Priest: O Lord, hear my prayer.

People: And let my cry come unto thee.

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray.

LORD, holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God, we beseech thee to hear us; and vouchsafe to send thy holy Angel from heaven, to guard and cherish, protect and visit, and evermore defend all who are assembled in this place; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Introit

Cantate Domino (Ps 98:1,3,2)

O sing unto the Lord a new song, alleluia; for the Lord hath done marvellous things, alleluia: in the sight of the nations hath he showed his righteous judgements. Alleluia. Alleluia.

(Ps) With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himself the victory.

GLORY. O sing...

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

ALMIGHTY God, who alone makest the minds of the faithful to be of one will: grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 9:26-31

In those days:

When Saul had come to Jerusalem he attempted to join the disciples; and they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple.

But Barnabas took him, and brought him to the apostles, and declared to them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who spoke to him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of Jesus.

So he went in and out among them at Jerusalem, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord. And he spoke and disputed against the Hellenists; but they were seeking to kill him. And when the brethren knew it, they brought him down to

Caesare'a, and sent him off to Tarsus.

So the Church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samar'ia had peace and was built up; and walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit it was multiplied.

GRADUAL PSALM Psalm 22:25-27, 30-32. Apud te laus mea



- 25 My praise is of thee in the great | congre- | gation; * my vows will I perform in the | sight of | them that | fear him.
- 26 The poor shall eat, and be satisfied; they that seek after the | Lord shall | praise him: * your | heart shall | live for | ever.
- 27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned | unto · the | Lord; * and all the kindreds of the | nations · shall | worship · be- | fore him.
- 30 All they that go down into the dust shall | kneel be- | fore him; * and no man hath | quickened · his | **own** | soul.
- 31 My | seed shall | serve him: * they shall be counted unto the | Lord · for a | gener- | ation.
- 32 They shall come, and shall de- | clare his | righteousness * unto a people that shall be born, | whom the | Lord hath | made.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:18-24

Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth.

By this we shall know that we are of the truth, and reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

All who keep his commandments abide in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit which he has given us.

Alleluia

Dextera Dei (Ps 118:16; Rom 6:9)

Alleluia. Alleluia.

The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass. Alleluia. Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no more: death hath no

more dominion over him. Alleluia.

GOSPEL John 15:1-8

★ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

R. Glory be to thee, O Lord.

At that time:

Jesus said to his disciples,

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.

Every branch of mine that bears no fruit, he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

You are already made clean by the word which I have spoken to you.

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire and burned.

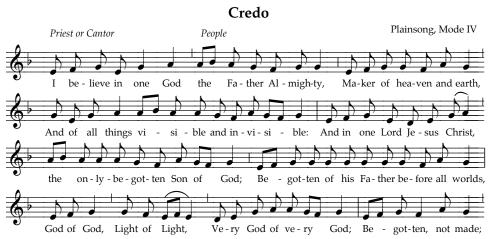
If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you.

By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY





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Facing the People, the Priest or Deacon says the exhortation. The People kneel. The Priest, facing the altar, begins the following prayer, and the People join in saying:

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men:

We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest concludes with a prayer asking for God's mercy and pardon.

COMFORTABLE WORDS

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Offertory

Iubilate Deo universa terra (Ps 66:1,14)

O be joyful in God all ye lands; sing praises unto the honour of his Name: O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God; and I will tell you what things he hath done for my soul. Alleluia.

OFFERTORY HYMN

ORATE FRATRES

The Priest kisses the altar, turns towards the People, extends and then joins his hands, and says aloud:

Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable unto God, the Father Almighty.

The People stand and respond:

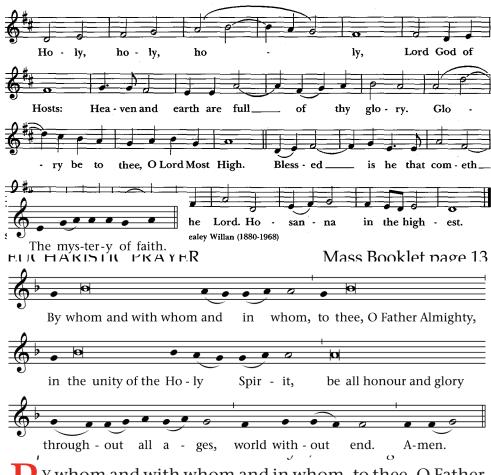
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at thy hands, for the praise and glory of his Name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayer over the Offerings

GOD, who by the wondrous operation of this sacrifice, hast made us partakers of thy glorious Godhead: grant, we

beseech thee; that we who are taught the knowledge of thy truth, may in all our conduct walk worthily of the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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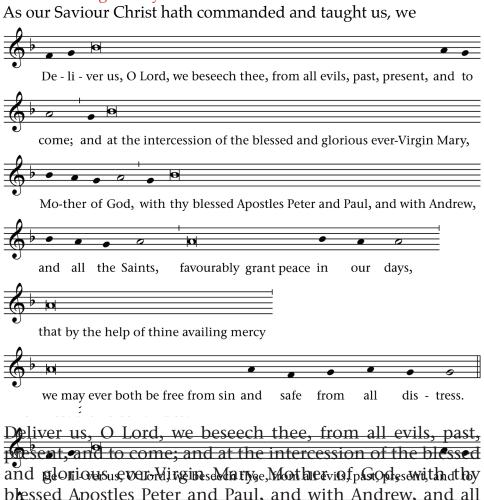


By whom and with whom and in whom, to thee, O Father Almighty, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory throughout all ages, world without end.

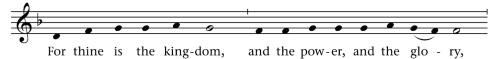




The Priest sings or says:



blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and with Andrew, and all the Saints of Avourably grant peace in our days, that by the helpcofthineanvailingemercytweimayanverobothybeyfree from and safe from all distress.



that by the help of thine availing mercy

PEACE (Kneel after response) The peace of the Lord be always with you. And with thy spir-it. PASCHA NOSTRUM (kneeling) *Priest*: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. • • • • • • There-fore let us keep the feast. (Al-le-lu - ia.) **AGNUS DEI** Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena God. that sins of the world. have mer - cv O Lamb of God, on us. that ta - kest a the sins of the world, have



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PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

The Priest says with all who shall receive Communion:

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his Blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, and our souls washed through his most precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

ECCE AGNUS DEI

(said by the Priest)

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him that taketh away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

DOMINE NON SUM DIGNUS

(said three times)

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Antiphon

Ego sum vitis (Jn 15:5)

I am the true vine, ye are the branches: he that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit. Alleluia.

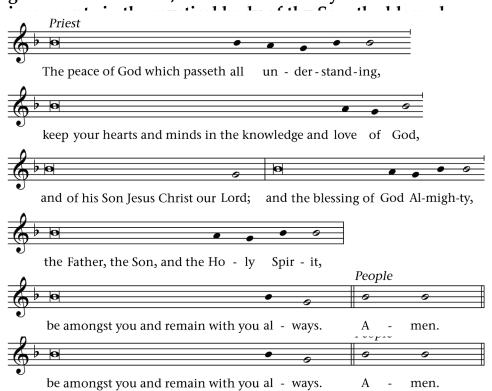
DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Those in full communion with the Catholic Church are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We encourage communion on the tongue as the most traditional and reverent manner of receiving the Sacrament. The Priest will administer the Blessed Sacrament in both kinds by moistening the Host in the Precious Blood (intinction). If you wish to receive only the Host, please indicate "one kind" by placing "one hand" on your breast.

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN

Almighty and everliving God,

we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members



THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty,

★ the Father, the Son, and

the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

DISMISSAL (Stand after the response.)

Deacon:

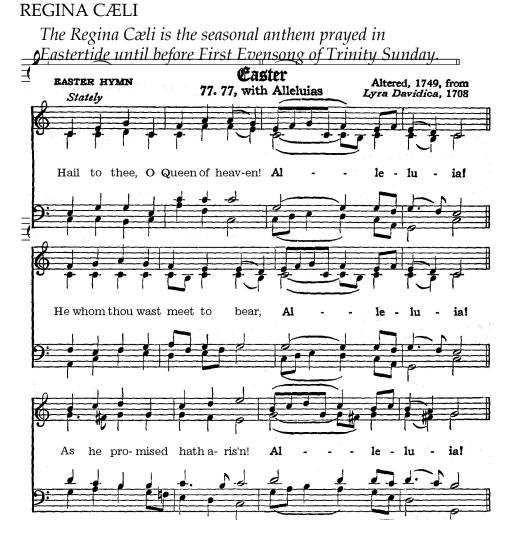


People:

THE LAST GOSPEL

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CLOSING HYMN





V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray.

GOD, who, by the Resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ didst vouchsafe to give gladness unto the world: grant we beseech thee, that we, being holpen by the Virgin Mary, his Mother, may attain unto the joys of everlasting life; through the same Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

