

EASY PRINT – Third Sunday of Easter – May 4, 2025

Welcome – *Fr. Daniel*

Please rise in body or spirit & sing

Processional Hymn: #220 – “CHRIST IS RISEN, CHRIST IS RISEN”

Christ is risen, Christ is risen! Tell it with a joyful voice.

Christ has burst his three days' prison; let the whole wide earth rejoice.

Death is conquered, we are free; Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful hearted, with glad smile and radiant brow.

Death's dark shadows have departed, all our woes are over now;

And the passion that he bore, sin and pain have pow'r no more.

Christ is risen, Christ is risen! He hath opened heaven's gate.

We are free from sin's dark prison; risen to a holier state;

And a brighter Easter beam on our longing eyes shall stream.



✠ The Easter Greeting

Child: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Child: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Child: Let us praise God with song!

The Gloria

Please remain standing & sing



1. Glo-ry, in the high - est glo - ry, peace to all, in all their days.
2. Je - sus Christ, the world's Re-deem-er, Lamb of God, for sin-ners given,



Wor-ship, thanks, and praise un-ceas-ing to the Source of all we raise:
Word e - ter - nal, born of Ma-ry, Word made flesh, the face of heaven:



reign - ing in the sap - phire height, hid - den from our mor - tal sight,
ho - ly one, to you we pray, hear us in the realms of day,



now re - ceive our a - dor - a - tion, as we make our sup - pli - ca - tion.
with the Spir - it there u - nit - ed, and the God - head high ex - alt - ed.

The Collect of the Day

Please kneel or be seated

Deacon: O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Acts 9.1-6

People: **Thanks be to God.**

A moment of silence is observed

Psalm #30

Please remain seated

REFRAIN

Surinder S. Mundra

June 7, 2007



I cried__ to you for help, oh my God.

Verse: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. **Refrain**

Verse: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. As for me, I said in my prosperity, 'I shall never be moved.' **Refrain**

Verse: By your favour, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication: 'What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?' **Refrain**

Verse: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!' You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever. **Refrain**

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Sequence Hymn: #482 – “COME AND JOURNEY WITH A SAVIOUR” (v.1 & 2)

Please rise in body or spirit

The first two verses are sung before the Gospel.

Come and journey with a Saviour who has called us from our birth,
who has washed us in the waters, and who loved us on the earth.

Refrain:

*Come and journey, come and journey with a Saviour who has come.
We are all God's sons and daughters; in the Spirit we are one.*

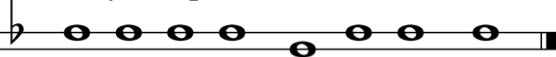
Come and journey, journey inward, come and seek him deep within,
where he meets us in our living, in our striving and our sin. *Refrain:*

The Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: 
Glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

Child 1: After this, Jesus appeared again to the disciples, this time at the Tiberias Sea (the Sea of Galilee). This is how he did it: Simon Peter, Thomas (nicknamed “Twin”), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the brothers Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. Simon Peter announced, “I’m going fishing.” The rest of them replied, “We’re going with you.” They went out and got in the boat. They caught nothing that night. When the sun came up, Jesus was standing on the beach, but they didn’t recognize him.

Child 2: Jesus spoke to them: “Good morning! Did you catch anything for breakfast? ”They answered, “No.” He said, “Throw the net off the right side of the boat and see what happens.” They did what he said. All of a sudden there were so many fish in it, they weren’t strong enough to pull it in. Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, “It’s the Master!” When Simon Peter realized that it was the Master, he threw on some clothes, for he was stripped for work, and dove into the sea. The other disciples came in by boat for they weren’t far from land, a hundred yards or so, pulling along the net full of fish. When they got out of the boat, they saw a fire laid, with fish and bread cooking on it.

Child 1: Jesus said, “Bring some of the fish you’ve just caught.” Simon Peter joined them and pulled the net to shore—153 big fish! And even with all those fish, the net didn’t rip. Jesus said, “Breakfast is ready.” Not one of the disciples dared ask, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Master. Jesus then took the bread and gave it to them. He did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus had shown himself alive to the disciples since being raised from the dead.

Child 2: After breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Master, you know I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” He then asked a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” “Yes, Master, you know I love you.” Jesus said, “Shepherd my sheep.” Then he said it a third time: “Simon, son of John, do you love me?”

Child 1: Peter was upset that he asked for the third time, “Do you love me?” so he answered, “Master, you know everything there is to know. You’ve got to know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep. I’m telling you the very truth now: When you were young you dressed yourself and went wherever you wished, but when you get old you’ll have to stretch out your hands while someone else dresses you and takes you where you don’t want to go.”

Child 2: He said this to hint at the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. And then he commanded, “Follow me.”

John 21.1-19 (from “The Message” translation)

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

All: 

Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

(v 3)

Come and journey, journey outward, telling others of his name,
telling others of his glory, of his cross and of the shame.

Come and journey, come and journey with a Saviour who has come.

We are all God's sons and daughters; in the Spirit we are one.

Children’s Focus — Kate Bastarache, *Children’s Minister*

Please be seated

Holy Baptism

The family and godparents stand. The priest addresses the people, saying,

Priest: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Family: **We present ..., to receive the sacrament of baptism.**

Priest: Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Family: **I will with God's help.**

Priest: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Family: **I will with God's help.**

The congregation stands, the priest addresses the people, saying,

Priest: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Daniel, and his family in his life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

The Baptismal Covenant

Please rise in body or spirit

Priest: Dear friends, let us join ..., who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Priest: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Priest: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Baptismal Candidate

Please kneel or be seated

Priest: Let us now in a moment to pray for any who need of our prayers this day, naming them aloud or silently in our hearts.

We remember also those commemorated in our memorial flowers today, ..., may God bring us all to that heavenly banquet where all pain and sorrow is wiped away.

Priest: Let us now pray for ... who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Child 3: Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Child 4: Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Child 5: Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Child 3: Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Child 4: Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Child 5: Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son, may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

The Celebration of Baptism

Please be seated

The children help pour the water into the font and the priest blesses it saying,

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

Priest: We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

The priest then pours water over the candidate three times, saying:

Priest: ..., I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

The priest makes the sign of the cross on the candidate's forehead saying:

Priest: I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Priest: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Daniel, the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

All: **Amen.**

One of the children then gives the newly baptized a candle, saying:

Priest: Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

People: **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Priest: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

Please rise in body or spirit

Priest & Children: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The ministry of the church depends on the generosity of it's members.

We give in the thanksgiving for all that God has given us.

All sing

Offertory Hymn: AAHH #150– “HE’S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS”

He's got the whole world in his hands (x3)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the sun and the moon in his hands (x3)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in his hands (x3)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the little tiny baby in his hands (x3)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in his hands
He's got you and me sister, in his hands,
He's got you and me brother, in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands!

✠ The Celebration of the Eucharist

Please be seated

The children and youth join Fr. Daniel again at the altar for the Great Thanksgiving.

Priest: Jesus came to show us how we can love you, Father, by loving one another. He came to take away sin, which separates us from God and each other. He promised to send the Holy Spirit, to give us light and show us the way to be your children.

(Children will light candles)

Priest: The night before he died, Jesus showed us how much you love us. When he was at supper with his friends, he took bread and gave you thanks and praise. Then he broke the bread and he shared it with his friends saying: Take this, all of you, and eat it; this is my body given for you. Do this to remember me.

(A child will raise the ciborium with the bread)

Priest: When supper was ended, Jesus took the cup that was filled with wine. He thanked you, gave it to his friends, and said: Drink from this, all of you, this is the cup of my blood, shed for for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this to remember me.

(A child will raise the chalice with the wine)

Priest: And so, we share this bread and wine, to remember who Jesus is, to remember that we are his friends and to remember that he asked his friends to love one another.

Prisder: , People: Surinder S. Mundra

As our Sa-viour taught us let us pray. Our Fa-ther in Hea-ven,
hal-lowed be your name, Your king-dom come, Your will be done,
on earth as in Hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins,

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as we for-give those who sin a-against us. Save us from the time of trial.

and de - li - ver us from e - vil

12

for the king-dom, and the pow-er and the glo-ry are yours, now and for - e - ver

14

A - - - - - men.

Priest: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: **Now we are raised to new life.**

Priest: We were buried in your tomb.

All: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Priest: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Priest: If you are joining us from home, join us in this act of Eucharist by offering with me this prayer for Spiritual Communion.

The following is said by the Priest and those worshipping with us online.

Online: Jesus, you are the Risen Lord, which no tomb could hold and no locked door could keep out. Though I cannot physically partake of your body and blood, give me the assurance and grace of your presence, that I, in communion with the Church, may also live in the power of your resurrection.

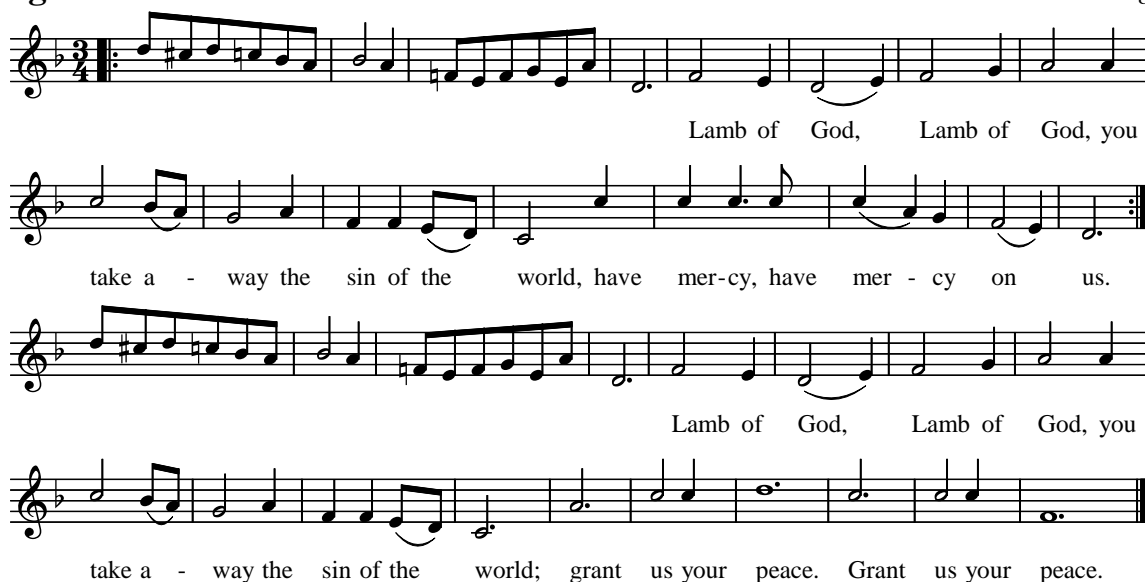
All: **Amen.**

Priest: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

All sing



Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world, have mer-cy, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

The Communion

Those who have been baptized in any Christian church, including children, are welcome to receive communion. If you have not been baptized yet or do not wish to receive the bread and wine, you are welcome to come to the altar rail for a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest to alert the priest you wish to receive a blessing.

Communion Hymn: # 432 – “JESUS CALLS US! O’ER THE TUMULT”

All sing

Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me!"

As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Saviour, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

Communion Hymn: #85- “SHEPHERD OF SOULS, REFRESH AND BLESS”

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless your chosen pilgrim flock
With manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.

We would not live by bread alone, but by your word of grace,
In strength of which we travel on to our abiding place.

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Saviour, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.

Lord, sup with us in love divine; your body and your blood,
That living bread, that heav'nly wine, be our immortal food.

Prayer after Communion

Priest: Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Glory to God

All: **whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Priest: Christ Jesus who called Peter to feed his sheep, and Paul to spread the Good News. Empower you to love and serve in His name; and the blessing of God + Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you this day, and always.

All: **Amen.**

Announcements

Closing Hymn: - “I’VE GOT THE JOY, JOY, JOY, JOY”

All sing

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
Down in my heart (where?) down in my heart (where?) down in my heart;
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
Down in my heart (where?) down in my heart to stay.

And I'm so happy, so very happy! I've got the joy of Jesus in my heart!
And I'm so happy, so very happy! I've got the joy of Jesus in my heart!

I've got the peace that passes understanding down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart (where?) down in my heart!
I've got the peace that passes understanding down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart to stay!

And I'm so happy, so very happy! I've got the joy of Jesus in my heart!
And I'm so happy, so very happy! I've got the joy of Jesus in my heart!

I've got the blessed love of my Redeemer
Down in my heart (where?) down in my heart (where?) down in my heart;
I've got the blessed love of my Redeemer
Down in my heart (where?), down in my heart to stay.

And I'm so happy, so very happy! I've got the joy of Jesus in my heart!
And I'm so happy, so very happy! I've got the joy of Jesus in my heart!

Dismissal

Deacon: Go to love and serve the Lord, by loving and feeding his sheep. Alleluia, alleluia!
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia**

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