



# Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 25, 10:00 am

Please place yourself in the presence of God at our traditional ringing of the gong. Light a candle and place the Bible before you.

PRELUDE .....Down to the River to Pray

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

GATHERING SONG .....Litany for the Earth



1. God of com - pas - sion, cre - a - tor of all things:  
 2. God, you are pres - ent in all liv - ing crea - tures:  
 3. Earth is your gift, to be shared with all crea - tures:  
 4. Fill us with won - der and rev - 'rence for all things:  
 5. We are u - ni - ted with all in ex - is - tence:  
 6. Heal us from greed and dis - re - gard for oth - ers:  
 7. Fill us with peace, to live as one fam - 'ly:  
 8. Spir - it of God, you dwell deep with - in us:



1-8. Pour out your mer - cy, pour out your love!



1. An - swer the cry of the earth and its crea - tures:  
 2. All be - ings dwell in your ten - der em - brace:  
 3. We are not own - ers, but stew - ards of the earth:  
 4. Teach us to val - ue the worth of each per - son:  
 5. May we sow beau - ty, not pol - lu - tion and waste:  
 6. Help us to res - cue the poor and a - ban - doned:  
 7. Broth - ers and sis - ters, not harm - ing each oth - er:  
 8. Lead us, in - spire us to do what is good:



1-8. Heal our com - mon home!

## PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA. ....Mass of St. Mary Magdalene

*Glory to God in the highest,  
 and on earth peace  
 to people of good will.*

*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. Amen.*

## COLLECT

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING .....Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM .....Psalm 118: 18-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29



This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.



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SECOND READING ..... I John 3:1-2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION. ....Mass of St. Mary Magdalene

GOSPEL .....John 10:11-18

## HOMILY

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF GIFTS . . . . . The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose  
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow With  
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish I have strayed, But  
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With  
 5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your  
 6. And so through all the length of days Your



1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver - dant  
 3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der  
 4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my  
 5. sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And O what joy and  
 6. good - ness fails me nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



1. I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.  
 2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me.  
 3. gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.  
 5. true de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!  
 6. sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

## SANCTUS

## MYSTERY OF FAITH

## GREAT AMEN

# THE COMMUNION RITE

## LORD'S PRAYER

## AGNUS DEI

## HOLY COMMUNION

## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus,*

*In a moment of silence, allow the Lord to welcome you—  
one with His Eucharistic presence and The Madeleine community  
gathered at the table of Word and Sacrament.*

*The Lord present in the proclamation of our scripture readings at Mass  
today is also present within you and in all of God's creation.*

*We look forward to the full return of The Madeleine community at Mass  
in the near future..*

## COMMUNION CHANT . . . . . In the Body of Christ

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

# THE CONCLUDING RITES

## SENDING FORTH . . . . . This is My Father's World



1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears all  
 2 This is our Fa-ther's world: O let us not for - get that  
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
 though the wrong is great and strong, God is the rul - er yet.  
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.



This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought of  
 He trusts us with his world, to keep it clean and fair— all  
 This is my Fa-ther's world: why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas—his hand the won - ders wrought.  
 earth and trees, all skies and seas, all crea - tures ev - ery - where.  
 Lord is King, let heav - en ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!



## POSTLUDE

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Williams Baker, 1821-1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody*

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cock Crawford (1909- ) MUSIC: English melody; adapt. Franklin L. Sheppard (1852-1930)  
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