



ST. GERTRUDE
CHURCH



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29–30, 2023



ORDER OF MASS

Fourth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

Before Your Throne I Stand, BWV 668

Johann Sebastian Bach

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSION

At the Lamb's High Feast

At the ringing of the sacristy bell, all stand and sing:

St. Michael Hymnal 432

INTROIT *(Sunday)*

Misericordia Domini
plena est terra, alleluia:
verbo Dei caeli
firmati sunt, alleluia.

As the celebrant censens the altar, the choir sings:

*The merciful love of the Lord
fills the earth, alleluia:
by the word of the Lord the heavens
were made, alleluia.*

☩. Exsultate justi in Domino:
rectos decet collaudatio.

☩. *Rejoice, you righteous, in the Lord:
praise from the upright is fitting.*

☩. Gloria Patri, et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat
in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

☩. *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit, as it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.*

Antiphon: Psalm 33:5–6. Versicle: Psalm 33:1

Music: Dominican Chant

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

All strike breast three times

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

KYRIE, ELEISON

The cantor/choir sings each verset once, then all repeat.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Lord, have mercy.

Chris - te e - le - i - son.
Christ have mercy.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Music: Gregorian Chant, Missa XV "Dominator Deus"

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Celebrant: *All:*

Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o. Et in ter-ra pax ho-mi-ni-bus
Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to people of

bo-nae vo-lun-ta-tis. Lau-da-mus te. Be-ne-di-ci-mus te.
good will. We praise you. We bless you.

A-do-ra-mus te. Glo-ri-fi-ca-mus te.
We adore you. We glorify you.

Gra-ti-as a-gi-mus ti-bi prop-ter mag-nam glo-ri-am tu-am.
We give thanks to you for your great glory,

Do-mi-ne De-us, Rex cae-le-stis, De-us Pa-ter om-ni-po-tens.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God the Father almighty.

Do-mi-ne Fi-li-u-ni-ge-ni-te Je-su Chri-ste.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

Do-mi-ne De-us, Ag-nus De-i, Fi-li-us Pa-tris.
Lord God, Lamb of God Son of the Father.

Qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di, mi-se-re-re no-bis.
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,
You take away the sin of the world,

su - sci - pe de - pre - ca - ti - o - nem no - stram.
receive our prayer.

Qui se - des ad dex - te - ram Pa - tris, mi - se - re - re no - bis.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us.

Quo - ni - am tu so - lus San - ctus. Tu so - lus Do - mi - nus.
For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord.

Tu so - lus Al - tis - si - mus, Je - su Chri - ste.
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ.

Cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a De - i Pa - tris.
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

A - - - men.

Music: Gregorian Chant, Missa VIII "De Angelis"

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

All sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

Acts 2:14a, 36–41

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, "What are we to do, my brothers?" Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call." He testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6



The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. **℟.**

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side.
With your rod and your staff that give me courage. **℟.**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **℟.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come. **℟.**

Music: Dominican Chant — Alleluia, Ego sum pastor bonus, adapted by Christopher Holman

READING II

1 Peter 2:20b–25

Beloved: if you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps. *He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.*

When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten; instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

All stand



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. *℞.*

Verse: John 10:14

Music: Jean Tisserand, O.F.M.

GOSPEL

John 10:1–10

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All sit

HOMILY

Friars of the Order of Preachers

CREED

All stand

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

All bow

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

All stand

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Each petition concludes with:

We pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

After the final petition, all pray:

Almighty Father, you have created us for some definite purpose.

**Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for us in this life
and to respond with a generous "Yes."**

**Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes, and hearts
fruitful ground for your gift of vocations.**

May our young people respond to your call with courage and zeal.

Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests.

**Bless us with consecrated religious
and those called to a chaste single life,
permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives,
who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church.**

**We commend our prayer for vocations to you, Father,
through the intercession of Mary our Mother,
in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY *(Saturday)*

All sit and sing:

The King of Love My Shepherd is

St. Michael Hymnal 783

OFFERTORY *(10 A.M.)*

All sit as the Parish Choir sings:

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ, the Paschal victory to hymn in strains of holy joy. For Judah's Lion bursts his chains, crushing the serpent's head; and cries aloud through death's domains to wake th'imprison'd dead.

Devouring depths of hell their prey at His command restore; his ransom'd hosts pursue their way where Jesus goes before. Triumphant in his glory now to him all power is given; to him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heaven. While we, his soldiers, praise our King, his mercy we implore, within his palace bright to bring and keep us evermore. All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee, while endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen.

*Words: St. Fulbert of Chartres, trans. Robert Campbell
Music: Charles Villiers Stanford*

OFFERTORY (12 P.M.)

All sit as the Schola Cantorum sings:

Sing ye praises to our King and Ruler. Come and hear, all ye men, come and hear my praises. He doth bless all the earth, bringeth peace and comfort. Shout unto God, all ye men. Shout unto God all your praises.

Words and music: Aaron Copland

ORATE, FRATRES

All stand

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy church.

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries, so that the renewal constantly at work within us may be the cause of our unending joy.

Amen.

PREFACE DIALOGUE AND SANCTUS

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

The celebrant says the Preface. At the end, all sing:

Cantor: *All:*

Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus, Sanc-tus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa - ba - oth.
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.

Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra glo - ri - a tu - a.
Full are heaven and earth of your glory.

Hos - - san - na in ex - cel - sis.
Hosanna in the highest.

Be - ne - dic - tus qui ve - nit in no-mi-ne Do - mi - ni.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hos - - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

Music: Gregorian Chant, Missa XV "Dominator Deus"

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

All kneel

The celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer. After the words of Consecration, the celebrant sings:

The mystery of faith.

Cantor: *All:*

Mor-tem tu - am an - nun - ti - a - mus, Do - mi - ne,
Your death we proclaim, O Lord,

et tu - am re-sur-rec-ti - o-nem con-fi - te - mur, do - nec ve - ni - as.
and your resurrection we profess, until you come again.

AGNUS DEI

Cantor/Choir: *All:*

Ag-nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
mi - se - re - re no - bis.
have mercy on us.

Cantor/Choir: *All:*

Ag - nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,
mi - se - re - re no - bis.

Cantor/Choir: *All:*

Ag-nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,
do - na no - bis pa - cem.
grant us peace.

Music: Gregorian Chant, Missa XV "Dominator Deus"

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All kneel

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION

The cantor/choir sings:

Ego sum pastor bonus, alleluia:
et cognosco oves meas,
et cognoscunt me meae, alleluia.

*I am the good shepherd, alleluia:
and I know my sheep,
and they know me, alleluia.*

Ÿ. Dominus regit me, et nihil mihi deerit:
in loco pascuae, ibi me collocavit.

Ÿ. *The Lord shepherds me and I lack nothing:
in a place of pasture he has placed me.*

Ÿ. Parasti in conspectu meo mensam
adversus eos qui tribulant me.

Ÿ. *He has prepared before me a table
against those who trouble me.*

Ÿ. Gloria Patri, et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat
in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Ÿ. *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit, as it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.*

Antiphon: John 10:14

Versicles: Psalm 23:1, 5a

Music: Dominican Chant

MOTET *(Sunday)*

The choir sings:

We shall walk through the valley in peace. If Jesus himself shall be our leader, we shall walk through the valley in peace.

There will be no trials there. If Jesus himself shall be our leader, we shall walk through the valley in peace.

Words: Black spiritual, after Psalm 23

Music: Undine Smith Moore

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All stand

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd, and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures the sheep you have redeemed by the Precious Blood of your Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

All kneel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

RECESSION

Thine is the Glory

All stand and sing:

St. Michael Hymnal 792

POSTLUDE

Fugue in F Major, BWV 540

Johann Sebastian Bach