



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29–30, 2023



PRELUDE

Before Your Throne I Stand, BWV 668

Johann Sebastian Bach 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.

- V. Exsultate justi in Domino: rectos decet collaudatio.
- V. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

As the celebrant censes 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.

- V. Rejoice, you righteous, in the Lord: praise from the upright is fitting.
- V. 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.

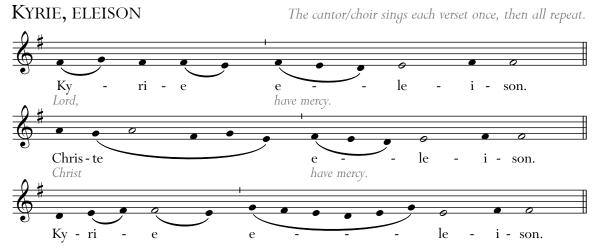
PENITENTIAL ACT

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.

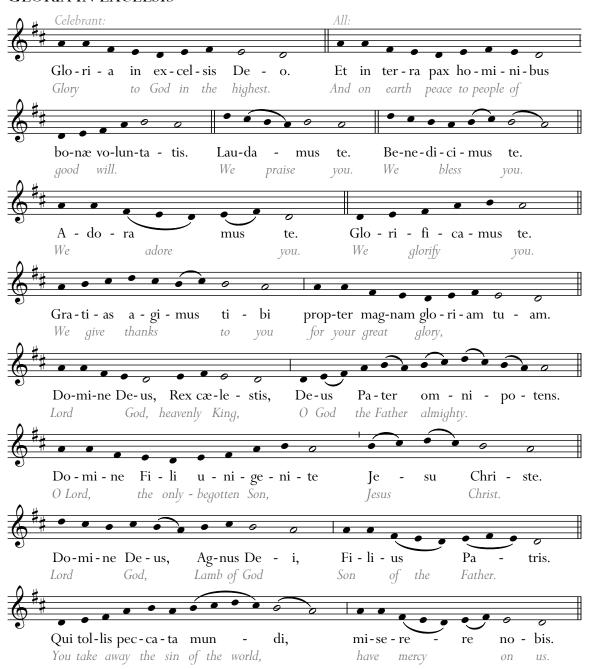
All strike breast three times

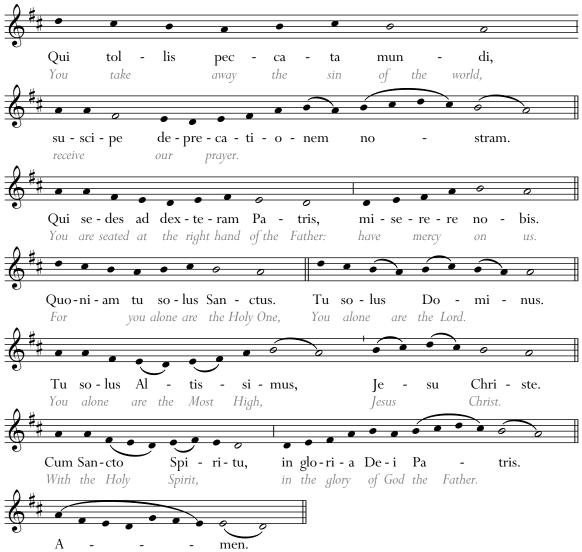
May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**



Music: Gregorian Chant, Missa XV "Dominator Deus"

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS





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. \tilde{R} .

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. \mathbb{R} .

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. \tilde{R} .

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. \tilde{R} .

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



I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Ř.

> 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

All stand

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.

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.

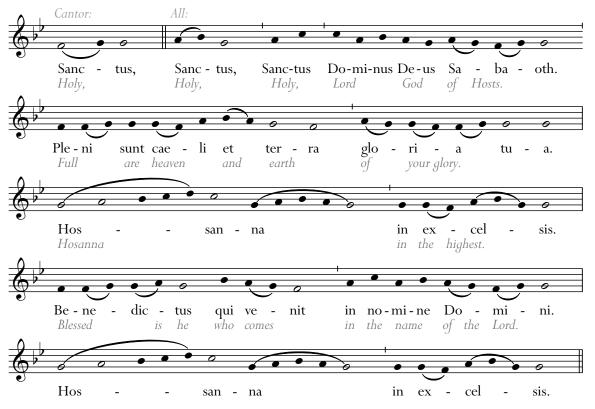
Lift up your hearts.

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:



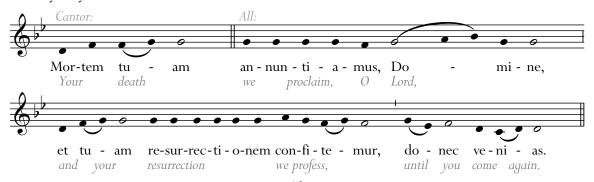
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THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

All kneel

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

The mystery of faith.



At the conclusion of the prayer the celebrant takes the chalice and the host; raising both, he (together with the concelebrating priests, when present) sings:

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours,



THE LORD'S PRAYER

All stand

At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: "Peace I leave you, my peace I give you," look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will, who live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.

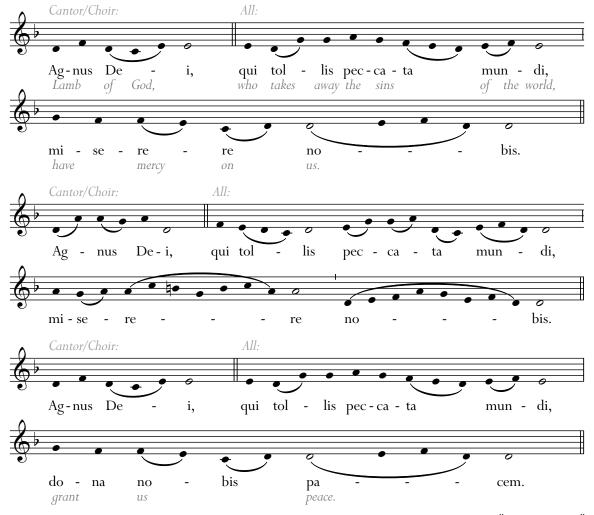
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And with your spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace

AGNUS DEI



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.

- V. Dominus regit me, et nihil mihi deerit: in loco pascuae, ibi me collocavit.
- V. Parasti in conspectu meo mensam adversus eos qui tribulant me.
- V. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

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

- V. The Lord shepherds me and I lack nothing: in a place of pasture he has placed me.
- V. He has prepared before me a table against those who trouble me.
- V. 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 All stand and sing:

Thine is the Glory St. Michael Hymnal 792

POSTLUDE

Fugue in F Major, BWV 540 Johann Sebastian Bach

Cover: Christ in Limbo, Fra Angelico, O.P., c. 1442