


# Fourth Sunday of Easter—Year B

## ENTRANCE HYMN

Entrance Antiphon


Ps 32:5-6

CANTOR:




The mer - ciful love of the Lord fills the earth

ALL:



By the word of the Lord the heavens were made.



Al - le - lu - ia.

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITE

- P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
 C: **Amen.**  
 P: (The salutation)  
 C: **And with your spirit.**

## THE PENITENTIAL RITE

- P: Brethren (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.**  
 P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.  
 C. **Amen.**

## KYRIE



V. Lord, have mer-cy. R. Lord, have mer-cy.




V. Christ, have mer-cy. R. Christ, have mer-cy.




V. Lord, have mer-cy. R. Lord, have mer-cy.

## GLORIA



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace



to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you,



we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,



we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.



Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son,



Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,



you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;



you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord  
 All: **Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**The Cantor sings the response first - All repeat**

**Psalm 117:1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29**



The stone which the build-ers re-ject-ed has be-come the cor-ner stone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in men;  
it is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in princes.

I will thank you for you have answered  
and you are my saviour.  
The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
You are my God, I thank you.  
My God, I praise you.  
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;  
for his love has no end.

**SECOND READING**

**1 John 3:1-2**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,  
by letting us be called God's children;  
and that is what we are.  
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,  
therefore it does not acknowledge us.  
My dear people, we are already the children of God  
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;  
all we know is, that when it is revealed  
we shall be like him  
because we shall see him as he really is.

Reader: The Word of the Lord  
All: Thanks be to God

**THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**The Cantor sings first— the people repeat**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Jn 10:14**



Al-le-lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**St John 10:11-18**

P/D: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with your spirit**

P/D: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd:  
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.  
The hired man, since he is not the shepherd  
and the sheep do not belong to him,  
abandons the sheep and runs away  
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,  
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;  
this is because he is only a hired man  
and has no concern for the sheep.

'I am the good shepherd;  
I know my own and my own know me,  
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;  
and I lay down my life for my sheep.  
And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold,  
and these I have to lead as well.  
They too will listen to my voice,  
and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd.

'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life  
in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me;  
I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to  
lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again;  
and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

P/D: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**HOMILY**

When a **DEACON** has proclaimed **THE GOSPEL** please remain **STANDING** until the Gospel Book is enthroned.

**THE APOSTLES CREED**

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (BOW) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; and on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen**

**THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER**

**Easter Marian Prayer**

**O Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia!  
For he whom you were worthy to bear! Alleluia!  
Has risen as he said! Alleluia!  
Pray for us to God! Alleluia!**

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

## Offertory Antiphon

CANTOR:  
O God, my God, from day-break I watch for you.

ALL:  
And calling on your name I will lift up my hands.

Al - le - lu - ia.

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

- P: Blessed are you, Lord God...  
C: **Blessed be God for ever.**  
P: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters)...  
C: **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.**

## SANCTUS

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

## OUR FATHER

Pa-ter nos-ter, qui es in cae-lis: san-cti-fi-cé-tur no-men tu-um; ad-vé-ni-at reg-num tu-um; fi-at vo-lún-tas tu-a, si-cut in cae-lo, et in ter-ra. Pa-nem nos-trum co-ti-di-á-num da no-bis hó-di-e; et di-mít-te no-bis dé-bi-ta nos-tra, si-cut et nos di-mít-ti-mus dé-bi-tó-ri-bus nos-tris; et ne nos in-dú-cas in ten-ta-ti-ó-nem; sed lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo.

## LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, \* you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. *Repeat*

Lamb of God, \* you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

## Communion Antiphon

CANTOR:  
The good shepherd has risen. Al - le - lu - ia.

ALL:  
Who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock

.Al - le - lu - ia.

## COMMUNION HYMN

**Lord, you build your holy people as living stones into a dwelling of your presence in the world. We pray that in improving the church building of St Philip Howard in Cambridge, we may grow as a community which praises your name and bears witness to your love and mercy in our neighbourhood. Bless the architects, builders and all who plan and carry out the work. Bless all those who give their time, talents and money to support the project and help it to be realised. May all our efforts be done for your praise and glory. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen. St Philip Howard, pray for us.**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

- P: The Lord be with you.  
C: **And with your spirit.**  
P: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
C: **Amen.**  
P/D: (The Dismissal)  
C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

VI

**R** E-gína cæ-li \* lætá-re, alle-lú-ia: Qui- a quem me-  
 ru- ísti portá-re, alle-lú-ia: Re-surré-xit, sic-ut di-xit,  
 alle- lú-ia: O- ra pro no-bis De- um, alle-lú- ia.

**1** Praise my soul the king of heaven!  
 To his feet thy tribute bring.  
 Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
 who like me his praise should sing?  
 Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!  
 Praise the everlasting king!

Praise him for his grace and favour  
 to our fathers in distress.  
 Praise him still the same forever  
 slow to chide and swift to bless.  
 Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!  
 Glorious in his faithfulness!

Father-like he tends and spare us;  
 well our feeble frame he knows;  
 in his hands he gently bears us,  
 rescues us from all our foes.  
 Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!  
 Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels help us to adore him  
 ye behold him face to face;  
 sun and moon bow down before him,  
 dwellers all in time and space.  
 Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!  
 Praise with us the God of grace!

*H.F. Lyte from Psalm 103*

**2** Guide me O thou great Redeemer,  
 pilgrim through this barren land;  
 I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
 hold me with thy pow'rful hand:  
 bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
 feed me til I want no more.  
 Feed me til I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
 whence the healing stream doth flow;  
 let the fire and cloudy pillar  
 lead me all my journey through;  
 strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
 be thou still my strength and shield;  
 be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
 Bid my anxious fears subside,  
 Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
 Land me safe on Canaan's side;  
 Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
 I will ever give to thee;  
 I will ever give to thee.

*W. Williams*

**3** O praise our great and gracious Lord  
 and call upon his name;  
 to strains of joy tune every chord,  
 his mighty acts proclaim;  
 tell how he led his chosen race  
 to Caanan's promised land;  
 tell how his covenant of grace  
 unchanged shall ever stand.

He gave the shadowing cloud by day,  
 the moving fire by night;  
 to guide his Israel on their way,  
 he made their darkness light;  
 and have we not a sure retreat, a Saviour ever nigh,  
 the same clear light to guide our feet,  
 the dayspring from on high?

We, too, have manna from above,  
 the bread that came from heaven;  
 to us the same kind hand of love  
 hath living waters given.  
 A rock we have, from whence the spring  
 in rich abundance flows;  
 that rock is Christ, our priest, our king,  
 who life and health bestows.

O let us prize this blessed food,  
 trust our heavenly guide;  
 so shall we find death's fearful flood  
 serene as Jordan's tide,  
 and safely reach that happy shore,  
 the land of peace and rest,  
 where angels worship and adore,  
 in God's own presence blest.

*Harriet Auber*

**4 All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful: The Lord God made them all.**

Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that  
 sings, He made their glowing colors, he made their tiny  
 wings.

The purple-headed mountains, the river running by, the  
 sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
 the ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one.  
 The tall trees in the greenwood, the meadows for our  
 play, the rushes by the water, to gather every day.

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might  
 tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all  
 things well.

*CF Alexander*

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