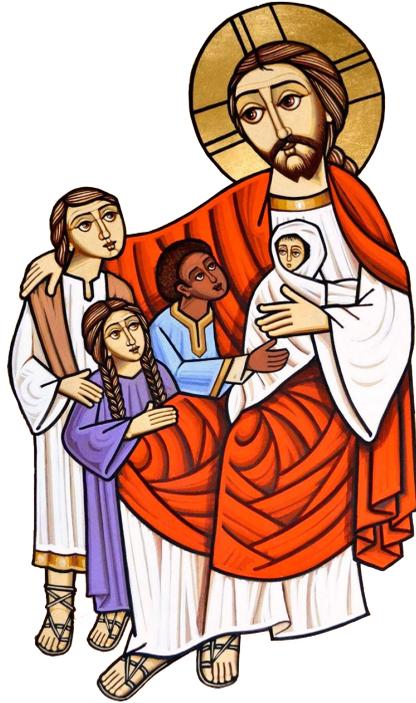


Ascension Catholic Academy



Friday of the Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2020

The Order of Mass



Introductory Rites

Gathering Song _____ *Here I Am, Lord*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain.*

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Reading _____ Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm _____ Psalm 100



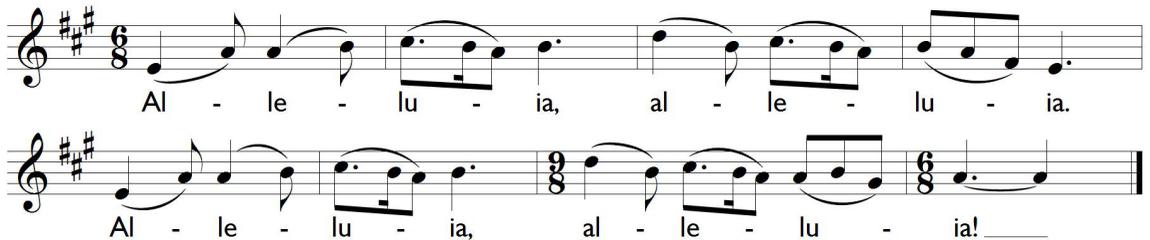
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Gospel Acclamation



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The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked them, but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." After he placed his hands on them, he went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Song _____ *I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light*



1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.
Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path



The star of my life is Je - sus.
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the day are



both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23; John 12:46, I John 1:5; Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934

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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.

Eucharistic Prayer

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.

Preface Acclamation



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

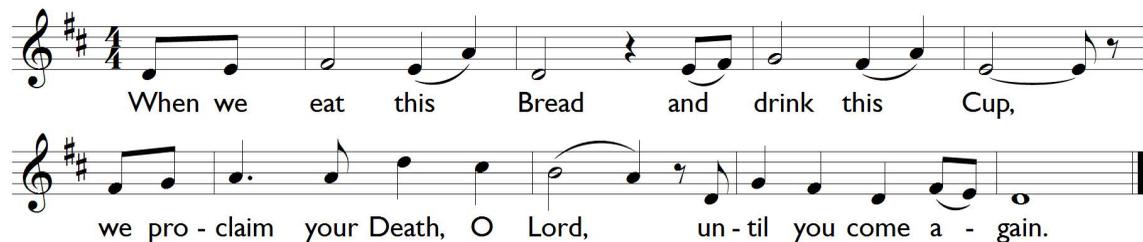
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Memorial Acclamation



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen



A - men. A - men. A - men.

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Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Rite of Peace

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul.

Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

—*Saint Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787)*

Communion Song _____ *Taste and See*



Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, the good-ness of the Lord.

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Concluding Rite

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Song _____ *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*



1. I have de-cid-ed to fol-low Je-sus, I have de-
2. Though no one join me, still I will fol-low, Though no one
3. The world be-hind me, the cross be-fore me, The world be-



cid-ed to fol-low Je-sus, I have de-cid-ed
join me, still I will fol-low, Though no one join me,
hind me, the cross be-fore me, The world be-hind me,



to fol-low Je-sus
still I will fol-low No turn-ing back, no turn-ing back!
the cross be-fore me

Text: Ascribed to an Indian prince; as sung in Garo, Assam

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