FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC CHURCH

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia. (Ps. 66 (65): 1-2)

Announcements and Call to Worship

Hymn Lift Up Your Hearts (next page)





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Greeting

Penitential Act

Gloria Mass of Creation





Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel. GIRM #29

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Responsorial Psalm

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Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord. I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever.

Text: Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

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Second Reading

1 John 3:1-2

Gospel Acclamation



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

Gospel

John 10:11-18

Homily

(bow)

Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
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;
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.

Universal Prayer

Blessing of a 30th Wedding Anniversary (4:30pm)

Prayer for Vocations (omitted at 4:30pm)

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

At this Mass I renew my resolve to follow You unreservedly, and I choose to surrender my entire will to Yours. As I unite the sacrifice of my will with that of Your Son's in the Mass, I beg You for the increased grace to persevere in my resolve and to never oppose You again.

Preparation of the Altar & Presentation of the Gifts

Do You Know the Shepherd's Voice (11am Children's Choir)

Shepherd of My Heart (4:30pm and 9am) (next page)





Text Psalm 23; Francis Patrick O'Brien, b. 1958 Tune: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b. 1958 © 1992, GIA Publications, Inc.

Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters...

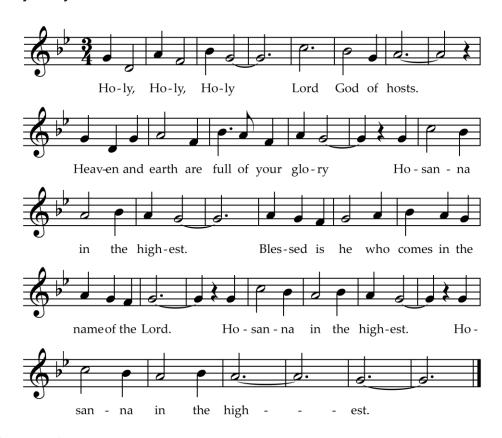
All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.

Prayer over the Offerings

The Eucharistic Prayer

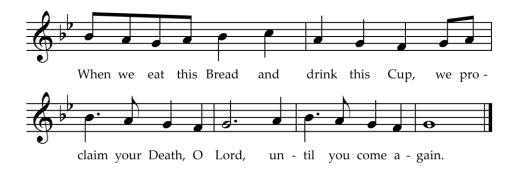
Preface Dialogue

Holy, Holy



(ALL KNEEL)

The Mystery of Faith



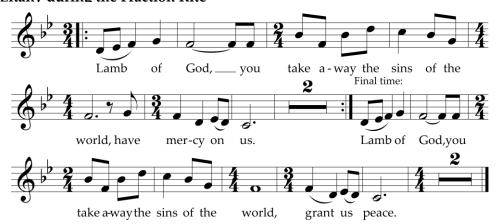
Conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer



COMMUNION RITE

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

The Lord's Prayer The Rite of Peace Litany during the Fraction Rite



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Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God...called to the supper of the Lamb.All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



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CONCLUDING RITES

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20





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You are invited to take some time following Mass to pray to St. Michael the Archangel, as a family or silently on your own.

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 hosts, 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.

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