

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2024

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders;  
in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia. (Ps. 98)*

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**Prelude Music** (Handbells, 11am)

**Announcements and Call to Worship**

**Hymn** Christ the Lord is Risen Today (next page)



1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Lives, a - gain our glo - rious king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

All on earth with an - gels - say: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs-high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, O heav'ns; and, earth, re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Our the cross, the grave the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788 alt.  
 Tune: LLANFAIR, 77 77 with alleluia; Robert Williams, 1781-1821

Greeting

Penitential Act

# Gloria Mass of Creation

Refrain

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

peace to peo - ple of good will. (last time) (To verses) 1. 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. (To refrain)

2. 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. (To refrain)



3. 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. \_\_\_ A - men. (To refrain)

## Collect

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## 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*

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### First Reading

Acts 9:26-31

### Responsorial Psalm

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My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live on forever and ever.

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

And my soul shall live for him, my descendants serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his saving justice to peoples yet unborn: "These are the things the Lord has done."

Text: Psalm 22: 26-32

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### Second Reading

1 John 3:18-24

## Gospel Acclamation



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Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

## Gospel

John 15:1-8

## Homily

## 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,  
(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;  
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

## Prayer for Vocations

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.

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## 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.*

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## Preparation of the Altar & Presentation of the Gifts

Instrumental Music (4:30pm and 9am)

Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Parish Choir and Handbells, 11am)



## Invitation to Prayer

*Priest:* Pray, brothers and sisters...

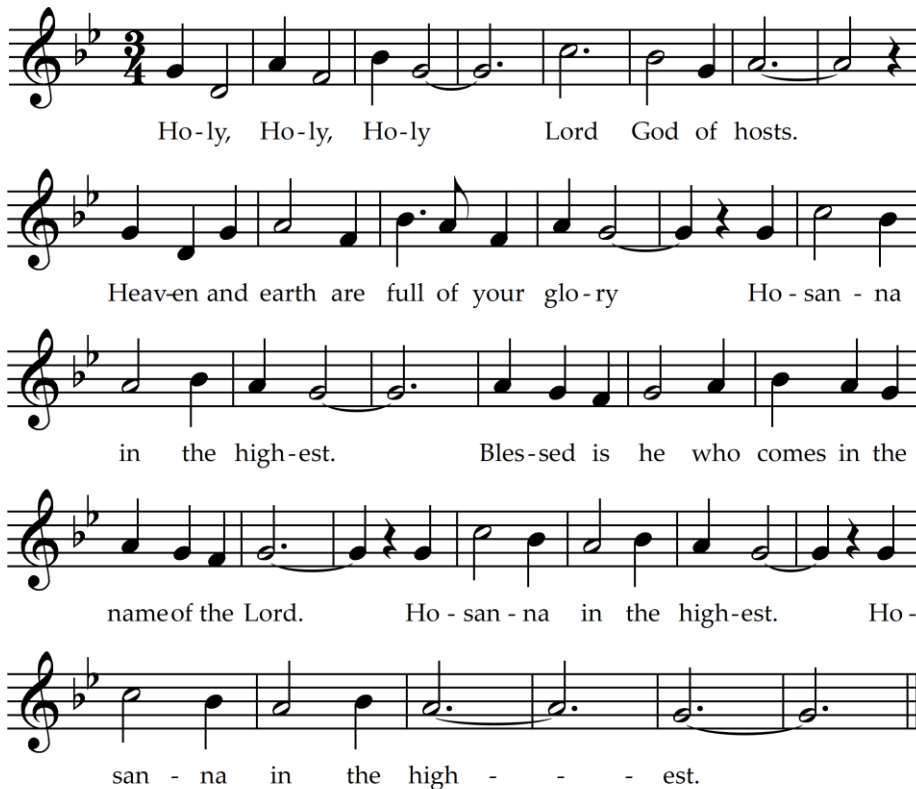
*All:* **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy church.**

## Prayer over the Offerings

## The Eucharistic Prayer

## Preface Dialogue

## Holy, Holy



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. Bles-sed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho -

san - na in the high - - - est.



## The Mystery of Faith

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

The musical notation is in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The melody is simple and homophonic, with a final cadence on a whole note.

## Conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer

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

The musical notation is in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of a single staff with a repeat sign at the beginning and end. The melody is simple and homophonic, with a final cadence on a whole note.

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## COMMUNION RITE

*I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me,  
and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia. (John 15:1, 5)*

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## The Lord's Prayer

## The Rite of Peace

## Litany during the Fraction Rite

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

The musical notation is in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, the second staff for the second line, and the third staff for the third line. The melody is simple and homophonic, with a final cadence on a whole note. There are time signature changes from 3/4 to 4/4 and back to 3/4.

## 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.**

## Communion Procession Draw Near

### Refrain



Draw near, draw - near! Take the bod-y of your Lord.



Draw near, draw - near! Drink the blood for you out-poured.

### Verses



1. Draw near and take the bod - y of your Lord,
2. Christ, our Re - deem er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
3. Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,
4. With heav'n - ly bread Christ makes the hun - gry whole,



and drink with faith the blood for you out-poured:  
has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won:  
and claim the prom - ise of sal - va - tion here:  
his liv ing wa ters fill the thirst ing soul:



Saved by Christ's bod - y and his ho - ly blood, with  
He spent his life for great-est and for least, Praise  
Christ, rules our hearts, and all his saints de fends, he  
Al - pha - O - me - ga un - to whom shall bow, all



souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.  
Christ the Pas - chal Vic - tim, Christ the Priest.  
gives be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.  
na - tions of the earth be with us now.

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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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**Blessing**

**Dismissal**

**Closing Hymn**

Let All Things Now Living (*next page*)



1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing To  
2. God rules all the forc - es: The stars in their\_\_ cours - es And



God the cre - a - tor tri - um-phantly raise, Who fash - ioned and  
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine; The hills and the



made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us, And guides us with care to the  
mountains, The riv - ers and foun - tains, The deeps of the o - cean pro -



end of our days. God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's  
claim God di - vine. We\_\_ too should be\_\_ voic - ing Our



light goes be - fore us, A pil - lar of\_\_ fire shin - ing  
love and re - joic - ing; With glad ad - o - ra - tion a



forth in the night, Till shad - ows have van - ished And dark - ness is\_\_  
song let us raise Till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks -



ban - ished, As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.  
giv - ing: "To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

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Olivia Smith, Georgia Whittaker, Finnian Gertz,  
Ty Lewis, Lilia Nguyen, Mikaela Palac,  
Vivian Richardson, Matthew Robbins, Lauren Schaedle,  
Evie Schafer, Emmanuel Yuka

*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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