

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 7, 2024

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC CHURCH

INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God,
who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia. 4 Esdr 2:36-37*

Announcements and Call to Worship

Hymn Baptized in Water



1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spi - rit, Cleansed in the
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spi - rit, Dead in the
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spi - rit, Marked with the



blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing his
tomb with Christ our King: One with his ri - sing, Freed and for -
sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his



prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
gi - ven, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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Tune: BUNESSAN, 5 5 5 8 D; Gaelic melody

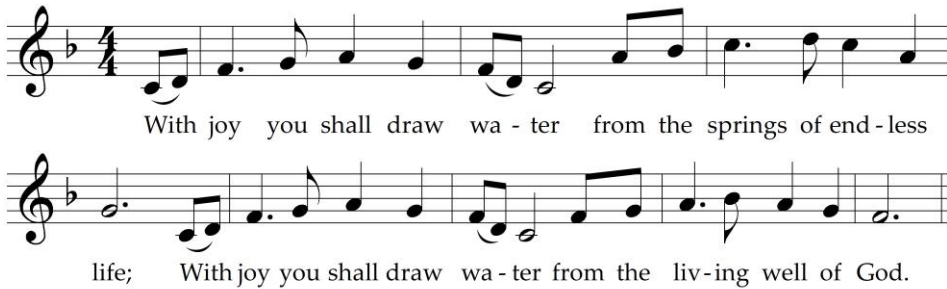
Greeting

Thanksgiving over Blessed Water

To each invocation of thanksgiving, please respond: "Blessed be God!"

Sprinkling with Baptismal Water

With Joy You Shall Draw Water



God indeed is my Savior, I will never be afraid,
my strength and courage is the Lord, my Savior and my song.

Give thanks and praise the name of God, sing out to all the earth
the wondrous deeds that God has done, our Savior and our song.

Shout with joy, O Zion, for dwelling in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel, your Savior and your song.

Text: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 6; Marty Haugen

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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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

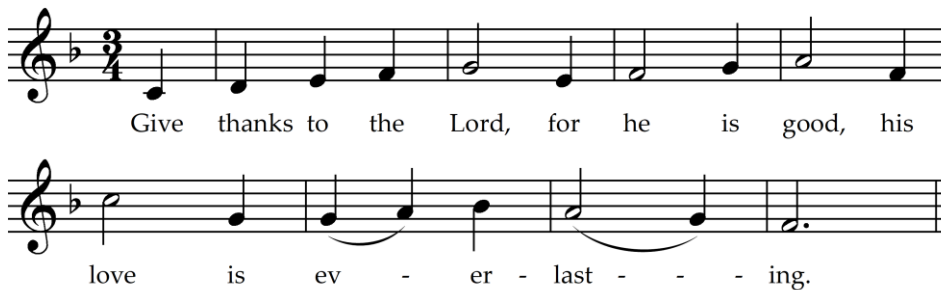
When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel. GIRM #29

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

Responsorial Psalm

118



Text: Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24

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Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation



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You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
blest are those who have not seen but believe

Gospel
Homily
Profession of Faith

John 20:19-31
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.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Merciful Father, as I come to the threshold of the mystery of the representation of Your Son's self-offering on the Cross, I beg You to accept the gift of my poor life.
At this Mass, I renew my resolve to follow You unreservedly,
and I choose to surrender my entire will to Yours.*

Preparation of the Altar

& Presentation of the Gifts Psalm 118 This is the Day

Refrain



This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.



This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad!

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures forever.
Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever!"

The Lord's right hand has struck with power, the Lord's right hand is exalted.
I shall not die but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

Text: Psalm 118:24, 1-2, 16-17, 22-23.

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Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters...

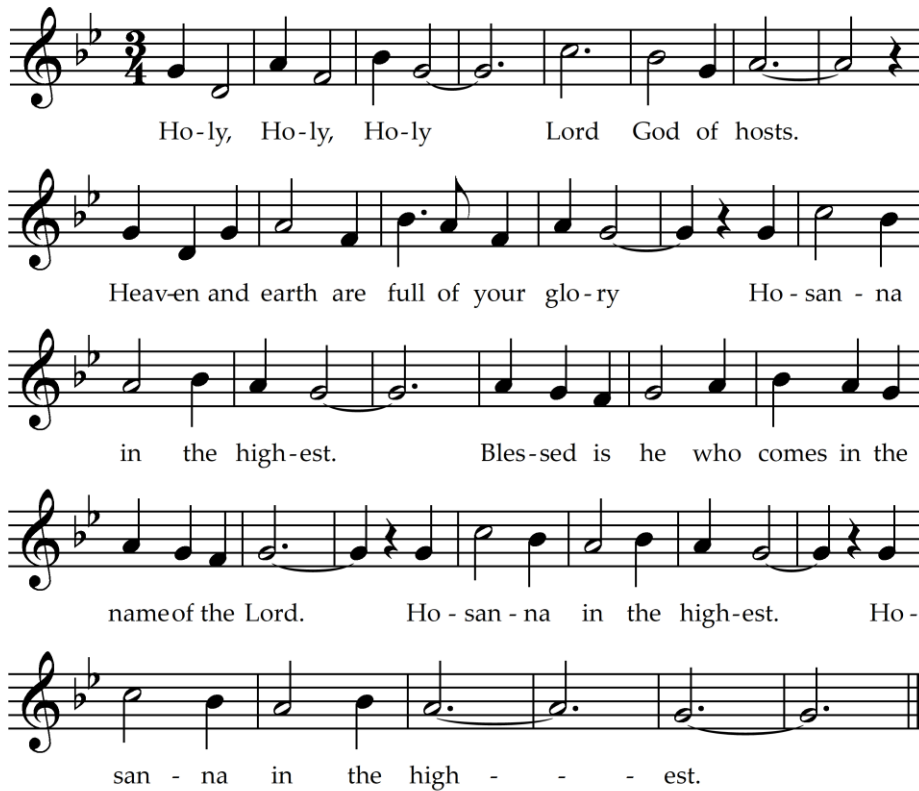
All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy church.**

Prayer over the Offerings

The Eucharistic Prayer

Preface Dialogue

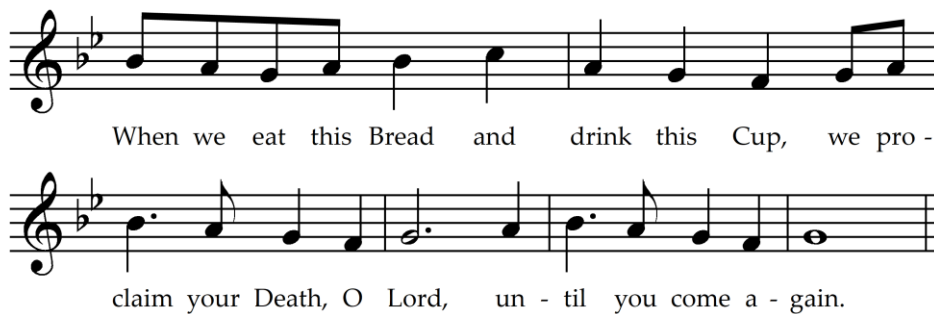
Holy, Holy



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.

(ALL KNEEL)

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.

Conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer



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

COMMUNION RITE

*Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia. John 20:27*

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.

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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.**

Communion Procession Take and Eat

Refrain

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y
gi - ven up for you. Take and drink; take and drink:
this is my blood gi - ven up for you.

I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heaven above; I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day.
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice; You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

I am the cornerstone that God has laid; A chosen stone and precious in his eyes.
You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest; Like living stones, a temple for God's praise.

I am the light that came into the world; I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the morning star that never sets; Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.

I am the first and last, the Living One; I am the Lord who died that you might live;
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song; You are my bride, come to the marriage feast.

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Prayer after Communion

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

Blessing of Expectant Families

Dismissal

Closing Hymn Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of
2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel
3. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly

all we bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy
choirs a - bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and
Spir - it, Three we name thee; While in es - sence

scep - ter claim, All in heav'n a - bove a -
Ser - a - phim, In un - ceas - ing cho - rus
on - ly One, Un - di - vid - ed God we

dore thee; In - fi - nite, thy vast do - main,
prais - ing; Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord:
claim thee; And a - dor - ing, bend the knee,

Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
"Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly Lord!"
While we own the mys - te - ry.



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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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