

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2024

## Entrance Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #641

## Responsorial Psalm #1066

Psalm 118: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

## Communion Hymns

O Sons and Daughters #532

Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be on Us #44

Alleluia No. 1 #524

## Closing Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #540

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The 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.

## Readings

#1066

First Reading:  
Acts 4:32-35

Second Reading:  
1 John 5:1-6

Gospel:  
John 20:19-31



## St. Michael the Archangel

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 evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

# Opening Hymn

## 641 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling,  
2. Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er,  
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion,



Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Let us all your life re - ceive;  
Pure and spot - less, gra - cious Lord.



Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing,  
Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,  
Let us see your great sal - va - tion



All your faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
Nev - er - more your tem - ples leave.  
Per - fect - ly in you re - stored.



Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,  
You we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



Love un - bound - ed, love all pure;  
Serve you as your hosts a - bove,  
Till in heav'n we take our place,



Vis - it us with your sal - va - tion,  
Pray, and praise you with - out ceas - ing,  
Till we sing be - fore the Al - might - y,



Let your love in us en - dure.  
Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.  
Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

# First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

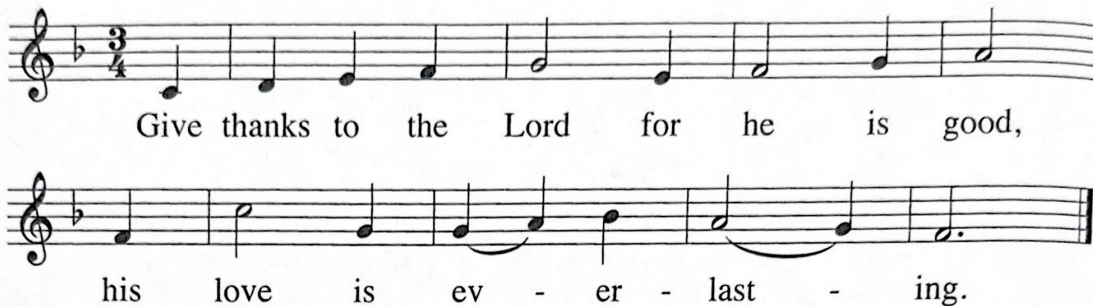
The community of believers was of one heart and mind,  
and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own,  
but they had everything in common.  
With great power the apostles bore witness  
to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,  
and great favor was accorded them all.  
There was no needy person among them,  
for those who owned property or houses would sell them,  
bring the proceeds of the sale,  
and put them at the feet of the apostles,  
and they were distributed to each according to need.

# Responsorial Psalm

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

*Or: Alleluia.*



Let the house of Israel say,  
“His mercy endures forever.”

Let the house of Aaron say,  
“His mercy endures forever.”

Let those who fear the LORD say,  
“His mercy endures forever.” *R.*

I was thrust down, thrust down and falling,  
but the LORD was my helper.  
The LORD is my strength and my song;

he was my savior.  
There are shouts of joy and salvation  
in the tents of the just. *R.*

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the LORD has this been done,  
a marvel in our eyes.  
This is the day the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice in it and be glad. *R.*

# Second Reading

1 Jn 5:1-6

Beloved:  
Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God,  
and everyone who loves the Father  
loves also the one begotten by him.  
In this way we know that we love the children of God  
when we love God and obey his commandments.  
For the love of God is this,  
that we keep his commandments.  
And his commandments are not burdensome,

for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.  
And the victory that conquers the world is our faith.  
Who indeed is the victor over the world  
but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ,  
not by water alone, but by water and blood.  
The Spirit is the one that testifies,  
and the Spirit is truth.

## Gospel

Jn 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week,  
when the doors were locked, where the disciples were,  
for fear of the Jews,  
Jesus came and stood in their midst  
and said to them, "Peace be with you."  
When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.  
The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.  
Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.  
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."  
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,  
"Receive the Holy Spirit.  
Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,  
and whose sins you retain are retained."

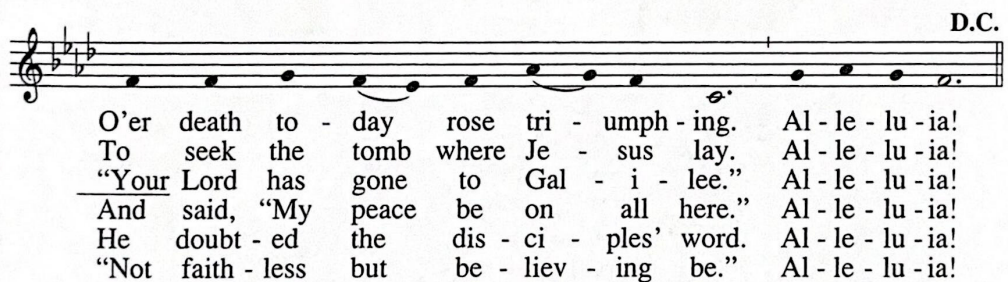
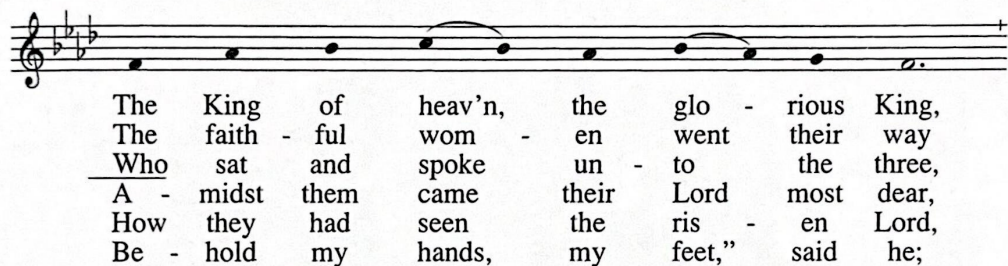
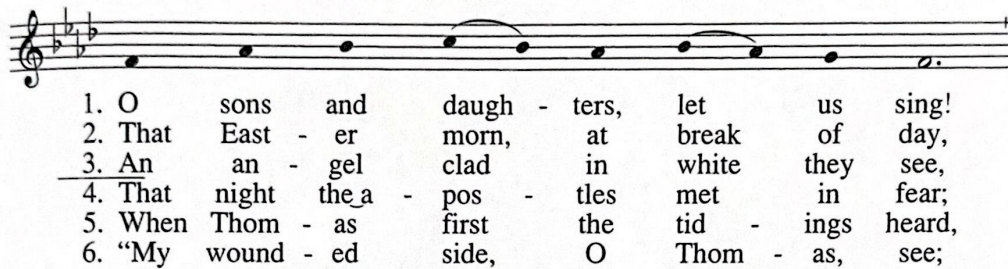
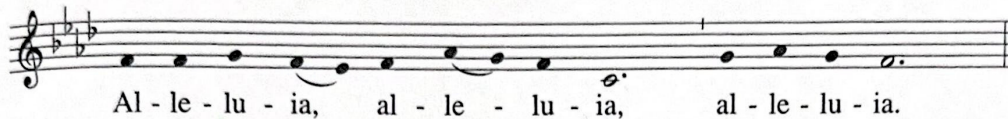
Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve,  
was not with them when Jesus came.  
So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord."  
But he said to them,  
"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands  
and put my finger into the nailmarks  
and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside  
and Thomas was with them.  
Jesus came, although the doors were locked,  
and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."  
Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands,  
and bring your hand and put it into my side,  
and do not be unbelieving, but believe."  
Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"  
Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples  
that are not written in this book.  
But these are written that you may come to believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,  
and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

# Communion Hymns

## O Sons and Daughters 532



7. No longer Thomas then denied;  
 He saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
 "You are my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia!

8. How blest are they who have not seen,  
 And yet whose faith has constant been,  
 For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!

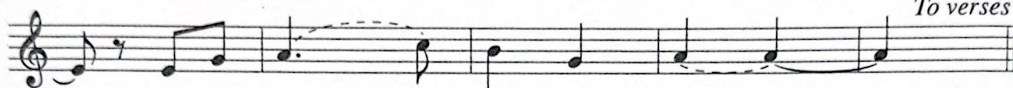
9. On this most holy day of days,  
 To God your hearts and voices raise,  
 In laud and jubilee and praise. Alleluia!

# 44 Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be on Us / Señor, Que Tu Misericordia

## Refrain I



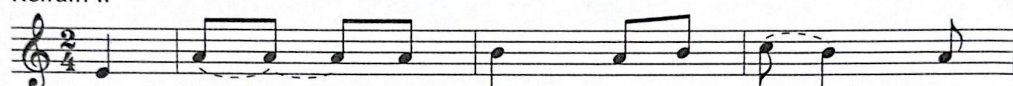
Let your mer - cy be on us, O God,  
Se - ñor, que tu mi - se - ri - cor - dia



as we place our trust in you.  
ven - ga so - bre no - so - tros.

To verses

## Refrain II



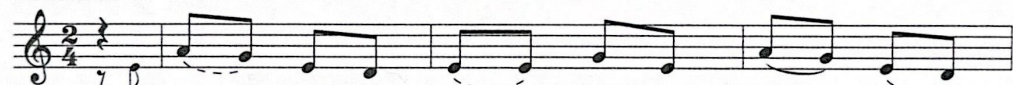
The earth is full of the good-ness of  
La mi - se - ri - cor - dia de nues - tro



God, the good - ness of our God.  
Dios lle - na la tie - rra.

To verses

## Refrain III



Hap - py are the peo - ple the Lord has  
Di - cho - so el pue - blo que el Se - ñor se es - co -



cho - sen, cho - sen to be his own.  
gió co - mo he - re - dad.

To verses

## Verses

1. Your words, O God, are truth indeed, and all your works are ever faithful;  
you love justice and right, your compassion fills all creation.
2. See how the eye of God is watching, ever guarding all who wait in hope,  
to deliver them from death and sustain them in time of famine.
3. Exult, you just, in the Lord, for praise is the song of the righteous!  
How happy the people of God, the ones whom God has chosen!
4. Our soul is waiting for God, for God is our help and our shield.  
May your kindness, O God, be upon us who place our hope in you.

# Alleluia No. 1 524

## Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give

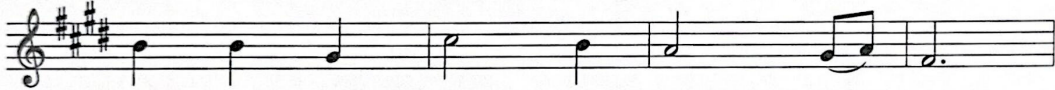


thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

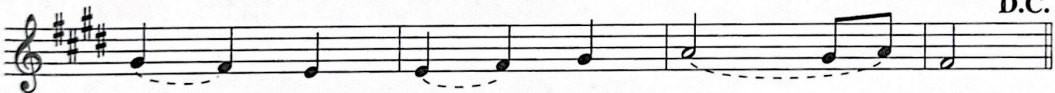


lu - ia, give praise to his Name.

## Verses



1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4. God has pro - claimed his gra - cious gift:
5. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,



He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
Now we shall live for ev - er.  
Life e - ter - nal for all who be - lieve.  
Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

# Closing Hymn

## Jesus Christ Is Risen Today 540



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal, as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise him, now his might con - fess, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: St. 1, *Surrexit Christus hodie*, Latin, 14th C.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; st. 2, 3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, c.1750, alt.; st. 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.  
Tune: EASTER HYMN, 77 77 with alleluias; *Lyra Davidica*, 1708