THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 4, 2025

Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #540

Responsorial Psalm #1069

Psalm 30: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Communion Hymns

Easter Alleluia	#537
Heart of Shepherd	#786
Psalm 30: I Will Praise You, Lord	#42
Alleluia No. 1	#524

Closing Hymn

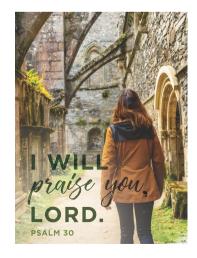
Sing to the Mountain #519

Readings

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



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.

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



Teal: St. 1, Surrexit Christus hodie, Latin, 14th C.; para in Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; st. 2, 3, The Compleat Psalmodist, c.1750, alt.; st. 4, Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Tune: EASTER HYMN, 77 77 with alleluias; Lyra Davidica, 1708

First Reading

When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin, the high priest questioned them,
"We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name?
Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us."
But Peter and the apostles said in reply,
"We must obey God rather than men.
The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree.
God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins.
We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them. So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

Responsorial Psalm



I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up, and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O Lord, you have lifted up my soul from the grave, restored me to life from those who sink into the pit. R.

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His anger lasts a moment; his favor all through life.

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Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me; be my helper, O LORD.

You have changed my mourning into dancing.

O Lord my God, I will thank you forever. R.

Second Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders.

They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice:

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain

to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength,

honor and glory and blessing."

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth

and under the earth and in the sea,

everything in the universe, cry out:

"To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb

be blessing and honor, glory and might,

forever and ever."

The four living creatures answered, "Amen, " and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Gospel John 21:1-19

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias.

He revealed himself in this way.

Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus,

Nathanael from Cana in Galilee,

Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples.

Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing."

They said to him, "We also will come with you."

So they went out and got into the boat,

but that night they caught nothing.

When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore;

but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?"

They answered him, "No."

So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something."

So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in

because of the number of fish.

So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord."

When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord,

he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad,

and jumped into the sea.

The other disciples came in the boat,

for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards,

dragging the net with the fish.

When they climbed out on shore,

they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught."

So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore

full of one hundred fifty-three large fish.

Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast."
And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord.
Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish.
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When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Iesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

Short Form

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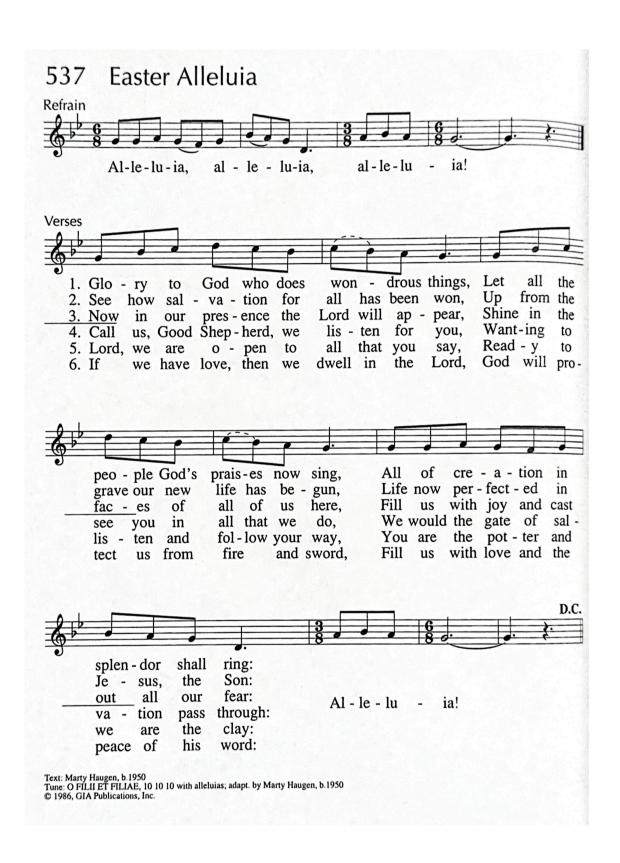
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Communion Hymns



Heart of a Shepherd / 786 El Corazón de un Buen Pastor



Verses

- Lord, you are my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
 Fresh and green are the pastures where you give me repose.
 Near restful waters you lead me, to revive my drooping spirit.
- You guide me along the right path; you are true to your name.
 If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
 You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.
- You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
 My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.
- 4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
 In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.
- 5. To the Father and Son give glory, give glory to the Spirit, to God who is, who was, and who will be for ever and ever.

- Tú_eres, Señor, mi pastor; nada me falta.
 En praderas de hierba tierna tú me haces reposar.
 A las aguas de descanso me guías, y mi alma reconfortas.
- 2. Tú me guías por veredas de justicia, por amor de tu nombre.
 Aunque camine por cañadas oscuras, ningún mal temeré.
 Junto a mí tu vara y tu cayado: ellos me confortan.
- Tú preparas ante mí una mesa, frente a aquellos que me odian.
 Tú perfumas con óleo mi cabeza, desbordando está mi copa.
- Tu gracia y tu favor me seguirán por los días de mi vida. Habitaré en la casa del Señor a lo largo de los días.
- 5. Gloria a Dios Padre omnipotente, y a su Hijo, Jesucristo, y al Espíritu que habita en nuestras almas, por los siglos de los siglos.

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42 Psalm 30: I Will Praise You, Lord



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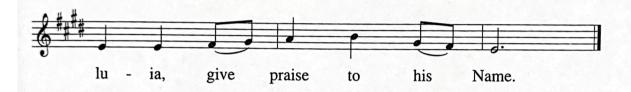
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- Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.
 His anger lasts but a moment; his favor through life.
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 For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
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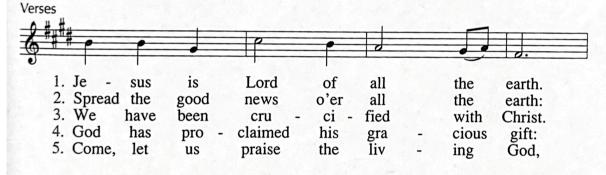
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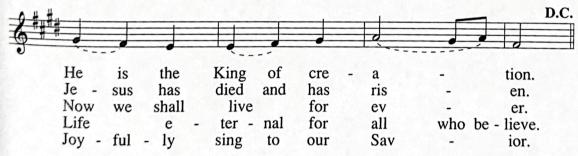
Alleluia No. 1 524











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Closing Hymn



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