



The Church of Saint Peter

Sunday, May 4, 2025 Est. 1839



Third Sunday of Easter Celebration of First Holy Communion

Gathering Hymn

Let All the Earth

Marty Haugen

Refrain:



Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord! _____

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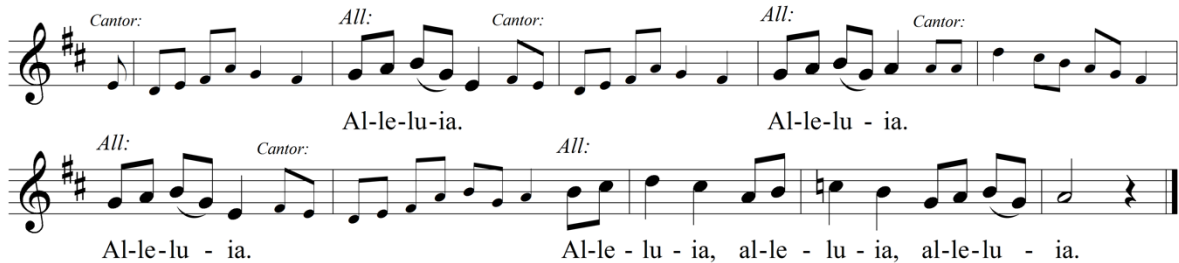
Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you. *People:* And with your spirit.

Sprinkling Rite

I Saw Water Flowing

Collegetown Composers



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GLORIA

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Collect (Opening Prayer)

Reading I

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 30: I Will Praise You, Lord

Collegeville Composers



I will praise you, Lord, you have res-cued me; I will praise you, Lord.

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Reading II

Revelation 5:11-14

ALLELUIA

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel Reading

John 21:1-19

Deacon or Priest: The Lord be with you. *People:* **And with your spirit.**

Deacon or Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. *People:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Homily

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
**[All 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.

Prayer of the Faithful

Preparation of the Gifts

Fishermen Are Sailing Homeward

Text: Stuempfle/Music: BEACH SPRING



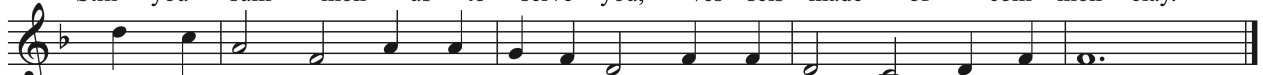
1. Fish - er - men are sail - ing home - ward In the dawn's un - cer - tain light.
2. Ris - en Je - sus, still you meet us When our la - bor seems in vain.
3. Stum-bl'ing Pe - ter, who de - nied_ him, meets his Lord up - on the shore.
4. Ris - en Je - sus, in your mer - cy, Still you call us each by name,



Nets are emp - ty, hearts dis - cour - aged From a long and fu - tile night.
Still your call con - tests our fail - ures: "Cast your emp - ty nets a - gain!"
"Do you love me," Je - sus asks_ him, "You whose heart with shame is sore?"
In bap - tis - mal wat - ers wash us, Cleans - ing us from sin and shame.



Char - coal glows a - long the shore - line Where a Stran - ger's form is seen.
Grant us strength to do your bid - ding, Faith to fol - low where you lead.
Pe - ter pledg - es his de - vo - tion, vows his love is strong and deep;
Still you sum - mon us to serve you, Ves - sels made of com - mon clay.



Through the morn - ing mist he calls_ them: "Cast your emp - ty nets a - gain."
Then a - wake our hearts to won - der When your gifts our hopes ex - ceed!
Then the Lord of Love re - stores him: Be my shep - herd; feed my sheep!"
Shape us till we bear your im - age In the tasks of each new day!

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Invitation to Prayer

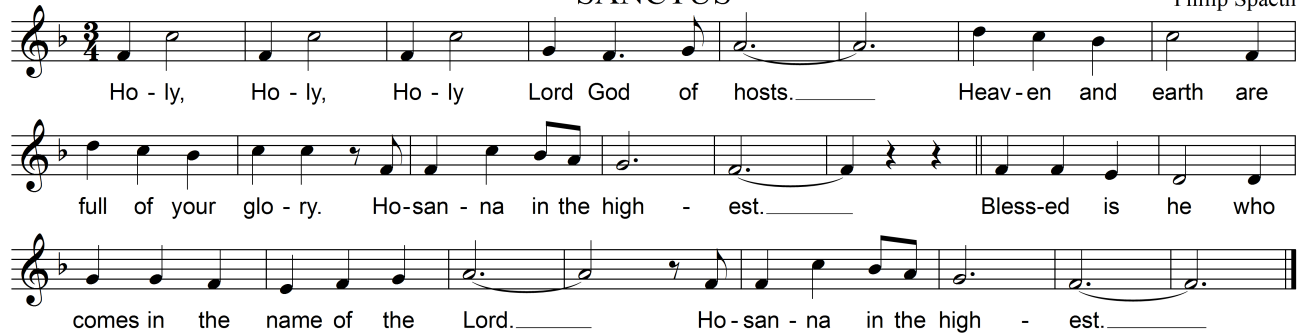
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

**V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spirit.
V. Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them up to the Lord.
V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.**

SANCTUS

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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. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

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THE MYSTERY OF FAITH - C

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Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and
Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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AMEN

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

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The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord... our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

The Sign of Peace *Priest:* The peace of the Lord be with you always. *People:* And with your spirit.

LAMB OF GOD

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

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Invitation to Communion *Priest:* Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those 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 Hymn

The Body of the Lord

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Refrain

That which we re-ceive, We are called to be: Blest and con-sec-rat-ed As
food for all the world. Help us to be-lieve As we cry, "A -
men!" Sent forth from your al-tar The Bod-y of the Lord.

Verses

1. We gath-er to-geth-er to grow in com-mun-ion,
2. We of-fer our lives, Lord, as your life is of-fered.
3. One Bod-y in Je-sus, one formed of the man-y,
4. Sent forth to the out-cast, sent forth to the sin-ner,
to turn from the dark-ness and step in-to the light.
Though we may be bro-ken, our life is one with yours.
one life free-ly giv-en, a sac-ri-fice of love.
you bid us de-liv-er Good News to all the world.

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Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Priest: The Lord be with you. *People:* **And with your spirit.**

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn

O God Beyond All Praising

Text: Michael Perry/Music: THAXTED (Holst)

1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day and sing the love a-maz-ing that
2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die, its fra-gile bloom sur-ren-der to
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring, that we who know your fa-vor may
songs can-not re-pay; for we can on-ly won-der at ev'-ry gift you send, at
you the Lord most high; but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown, though
serve you as our king; and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill, we'll
bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be-fore you and
small in mor-tal sta-ture, to heav-en's gar-den grown: for Christ the Man from heav-en from
tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still: to mar-vel at your beau-ty and
wait up-on your word, we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
death has set us free, and we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-tor-y!
glo-ry in your ways, and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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