

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B

## ENTRANCE HYMN

1. All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice.
2. O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

## 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.

## FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12  
*This is the only name by which we can be saved.*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R] v. 22

**R. The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in men:  
it is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in princes. (R.)
2. I will thank you for you have given answer  
and you are my saviour.  
The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
I will thank you for you have given answer  
and you are my saviour.  
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;  
for his love has no end. (R.)



## SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St. John 3:1-2  
*We shall see God as he really is.*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,  
by letting us be called God's children;  
and that is what we are.  
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,  
therefore it does not acknowledge us.  
My dear people, we are already the children of God  
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been  
revealed;  
all we know is, that when it is revealed  
we shall be like him  
because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my own sheep and my own known me.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 10:11-18

*The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.*

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:  
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life  
for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd  
and the sheep do not belong to him,  
abandons the sheep and runs away  
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,  
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;  
this is because he is only a hired man  
and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd;  
 I know my own  
 and my own know me,  
 just as the Father knows me  
 and I know the Father;  
 and I lay down my life for my sheep.  
 And there are other sheep I have  
 that are not of this fold,  
 and these I have to lead as well.  
 They too will listen to my voice,  
 and there will be only one flock  
 and one shepherd.  
 The Father loves me,  
 because I lay down my life  
 in order to take it up again.  
 No one takes it from me;  
 I lay it down of my own free will,  
 and as it is in my power to lay it down,  
 so it is in my power to take it up again;  
 and this is the command I have been given by my  
 Father.'

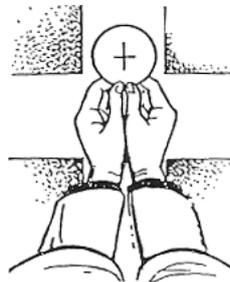
The Gospel of the Lord.

### 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.



### OFFERTORY HYMN

Take and receive O Lord my liberty  
 Take all my will, my mind, my memory  
 Do Thou direct, and govern all and sway  
 Do what Thou wilt, command and I obey.

*Only thy grace and love on me bestow  
 Possessing these all riches I forego.*

All things I hold, and all I own are thine  
 Thine was the gift, to thee I all resign  
 Do Thou direct and govern all and sway  
 Do what Thou wilt, command and I obey.

### COMMUNION HYMNS

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky  
 I have heard my people cry,  
 All who dwell in dark and sin,  
 My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,  
 I will make their darkness bright,  
 Who will bear my light to them?  
 Whom shall I send?

*Ch: Here I am Lord.*

*Is it I Lord?*

*I have heard you calling in the night.*

*I will go Lord,*

*If you lead me*

*I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I the Lord of snow and rain  
 I have borne my peoples' pain,  
 I have wept for love of them,  
 They turn away.  
 I will break their hearts of stone  
 Give them hearts for love alone  
 I will speak my word to them  
 Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame  
 I will tend the poor and lame  
 I will set a feast for them  
 My hand will save  
 Finest bread I will provide  
 Till their hearts be satisfied,  
 I will give my life to them,  
 Whom shall I send?



1. Jesu, the very thought of thee  
 With sweetness fills my breast;  
 But sweeter far thy face to see,  
 And in thy presence rest.
2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,  
 Nor can the memory find  
 A sweeter sound than thy blest name,  
 O Saviour of mankind!
3. O hope of every contrite heart,  
 O joy of all the meek,  
 To those who fall, how kind thou art!  
 How good to those who seek!
4. But what to those who find? Ah! this  
 Nor tongue nor pen can show;  
 The love of Jesus, what it is  
 None but his lovers know.
5. Jesu, our only joy be thou,  
 As thou our prize wilt be;  
 Jesu, be thou our glory now,  
 And through eternity.

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. Hail, Redeemer, King divine!  
 Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,  
 King, whose reign shall never cease,  
 Prince of everlasting peace.

*Angels, saints and nations sing:  
 "Praised be Jesus Christ, our King;  
 Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
 King of love on Calvary."*

2. King most holy, King of truth,  
 guide the lowly, guide the youth;  
 Christ thou King of glory bright,  
 be to us eternal light.