

April 14, 2024



Our Lady of the Lake

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Third Sunday of Easter

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

Schedule of Masses

4:00 pm (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday Masses

7:00 am, 8:45 am

10:30 am (Live streamed)

12:30 pm (Spanish/Español)

5:00 pm

Weekdays

8:30 am & Wednesday 5:30 pm

First Friday Mass with Anointing

8:30 am & 6:30 pm

Confessions

Tuesday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Saturday 9:00 am - 9:30 am

First Friday 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

First Saturday 7:00 am - 7:30 am

(or by appointment)

Holy Hour with Benediction

Tuesday 9:00 am or Friday 3:00 pm

Morning Prayer

Monday - Friday 7:30 am

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 7:50 am

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick 928-855-2685



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Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord: The suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified. This Jesus is our intercessor, and our offering for sin, our peace.

Pastor's Corner

Easter Updates and Upcoming Events

Beloved Parishioners,

As we continue our celebration of the Risen Lord, I share with you some Easter updates and upcoming events in the parish.

First, I wish to say a big thanks to everyone who participated in the Charity and Development Appeal of this year. It is amazing to see the effort by many of you to ensure that we reach our goal this year. I wish to announce that we have reached our goal and even exceeded it through your generosity, sacrifices and commitment that this was accomplished. I thank you and pray God's blessings on every one of you.

The Easter celebration of this year 2024 was phenomenal. To the Glory of God, this year's Easter celebration was well attended more than we have done in the previous years. The whole activities leading to Easter were greatly attended which was a demonstration of the faith you expressed in Jesus Our Lord and Savior. The Palm Sunday procession was done for the first time ever in the parish at 8:45am, 10:30am and 12:30pm Masses, and the appreciation that greeted the procession has been highly encouraged that the plan is to do the procession in all the Masses next year. The Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper was equally well attended, and we appreciate all for joining the Liturgy and look forward to much better attendance by next year. I have received a lot of compliments and letters from many people about how they were touched by the celebration.

The Passion Play was fantastic, well appreciated and loved by all who came to the play. We had over six hundred people that came to be part of the passion play drama. We are very grateful to all the actors, directors and all who

sacrificed time, energy, and resources to see to the success of the play. Our hope is that it becomes a yearly event for the parish as we hope to keep improving on how to make it the best that it deserves. At Easter Virgil we had ten people baptized, confirmed, and received Holy Communion.

Bishop Eduardo Nevares, the auxiliary bishop, was here to perform the sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion to 35 kids and young people from our parish. It was a very moving ceremony, and we congratulate all those who received various sacraments during this season. I use this opportunity to thank the parents, sponsors, and catechists for all they did to get the kids well prepared.

The major upcoming event we have this time is the Gala scheduled for April 20th at the Havasu Air Center. It would be another opportunity for socializing, to meet more people and to have fun during the parish fundraising. I am calling on many of you parishioners, school parents and various ministries to do their best to be part of this Gala fundraising. Please do well to get the ticket.

Finally, the second phase of Christ in the Neighborhood begins this week till the end of June. On a very personal note, I have found this ministry very enriching, inspiring, and awesome. How I wish many of our parishioners would register and be part of the ministry. The ministry deepens our relationship with many of our parishioners and we get to know each other more. The ministry brings us closer to each other in communal prayer with one another. The two that I have attended have been wonderful and I call on many people to register and be part of this special ministry.

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Theme: Jesus Walks Along with Us

3rd Sunday of Easter Year B, April 14, 2024

First Reading Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, Second Reading 1 John 2:1-5a, Gospel Luke 24:35-48

We continue to celebrate that Our Lord has truly risen. In His name mighty deeds are done because there is power in the risen Christ. This is what Peter, in the first reading, exhorts the crowd who were amazed at the miracle Peter and the apostles did in the name of the Christ by healing a crippled beggar. He takes them through the Old Testament and explains to them how God glorified His servant Jesus whom He caused to rise from the dead. He proclaims that they are witnesses to these great works, and they give the testimony to believe in it as something credible and real. We as Christ followers should also believe in it and give the testimony of our own faith in the Risen Christ. As Easter people we have also received the power to conquer the power of evil, despair, sin, and darkness in our own lives.

In the second reading John explains to us that Jesus is the advocate who is the expiation for our sins. The only way to demonstrate our love for Jesus is to keep His commandments especially the commandment of love. This was the commandment He gave to His apostles on the evening of the last supper when He said, "I give you a new commandment love one another as I have loved you." Jesus loved us even unto death. He wants us as His true disciples to imitate this act of love for others by sacrificing our lives for others beginning with those who are close to us and those we know and do not know.

The gospel tells the story of Jesus' appearance to the disciples who were terrified thinking they were seeing a ghost. To convince them He was not a ghost He showed them the nails marks on His hands and feet as proof to them that He had risen. Archbishop Fulton Sheen would say that "if the scars had been removed, men might have forgotten that there was a sacrifice and that he was both a Priest and a victim. These nails prints, this pierced side, these were the unmistakable scars of battle against sin and evil. As many a soldier looks upon the wounds he received in battle not as a disfigurement, but as a trophy of honor, so He wore His wounds to prove that love was stronger than death." By rising with the scars, He wants to prove to them He was still the same person that was crucified on

the cross on Good Friday. Jesus by rising with His wounded hands and feet, wants to unite and be in solidarity with all those who are wounded in body, mind, and spirit. His wounds become a healing remedy for all the wounded victims in our world. Had He risen with no memorials of His passion, men and women might have doubted Him with the passing of time. That there might be no doubt of the sacrificial purpose of His coming, He gave them not only the memorial of His death the night of the last supper, asking that it be perpetuated as long as time endured, but He also bore on His Person, as Jesus Christ, the 'the same yesterday, today and forever' the Memorial of His Redemption.

The showing of His scars was followed by this simple greeting "Peace be with you." The greeting of peace after rising from the dead is to indicate that He has come with peace; He has not come to judge or condemn them for abandoning Him and running away. By greeting them, peace be with you, He wants to assuage their fear and give them hope and joy irrespective of their failure to stand with Him when He needed them. In the same way, Jesus gives us peace despite our failures to stand with Him. He wants His disciples to be people of peace. Peace can be achieved when we ourselves are carriers of peace.

Finally, the Gospel passage tells us that afterwards, He asked them if they had anything to eat. They gave Him a piece of baked fish; He took it and ate it in front of them. Eating with them would be the greatest proof of His Resurrection because this was what He had done with them before the crucifixion. A ghost does not have the body and the ability to share meals with others. Our Lord has Risen; may our faith be strong and firm in knowing that He is with us. May we approach His throne of mercy and love to receive His mercy. May we sincerely turn back to God in total repentance of our wrongdoing, and He would welcome us with love. Once again, Happy Easter and may the power of the Risen Lord bring many blessings to your homes and families.

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Panda Express Fundraiser for

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School PTO

20% of event sales will be donated

Sunday, April 21, 2024

9:30 AM to 9:00 PM

-Use code 367257 for online orders at [PandaExpress.com](https://www.pandaexpress.com) or the app

-Or bring in a copy of flyer



Recaudación de Fondos

de Panda Express para la PTO de la Escuela

Se donará el 20% de las ventas.

Domingo, 21 de Abril, 2024

9:30 AM a 9:00 PM

-Use el código 367257 para pedidos en la aplicación o en [PandaExpress.com](https://www.pandaexpress.com)

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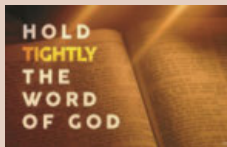


Mass Intentions & Readings

Sunday	April 14	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5a	Lk 24:35-48	7:00 am Gabriel Diantoniis † 8:45 am Kyle Harvey † 10:30 am Nat Russo † 12:30 pm Parishioners 5:00 pm Ralph & Susie Campbell †	(Son & Daughters) (Gramma Chris) (Mary Russo) (Irma Campbell)
Monday	April 15	Acts 6:8-15	Jn 6:22-29	8:30 am Souls in Purgatory	(Familia Cortes Aldaco)
Tuesday	April 16	Acts 7:51-8:1a	Jn 6:30-35	8:30 am Janis Alvarez †	(JoJo & Bill Spaeth)
Wednesday	April 17	Acts 8:1b-8	Jn 6:35-40	8:30 am Jayne Rogers S/I 5:30 pm Gina Stinecipher S/I	(Anna & Dan Tondre) (Dan & Anna Tondre)
Thursday	April 18	Acts 8:26-40	Jn 6:44-51	8:30 am Theresa Cortina Rosati †	(The Czernek Family)
Friday	April 19	Acts 9:1-20	Jn 6:52-59	8:30 am Florence Whinnery †	(Karen Whinnery)
Saturday	April 20	Acts 9:31-42 Acts 4:8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2	Jn 6:60-69 Jn 10:11-18	8:30 am E.C. & Della Quintana S/I 4:00 pm Elaine Guitar S/I	(Dale & Angela Hancock) (Linda Ray)
Sunday	April 21	Acts 4:8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2	Jn 10:11-18	7:00 am Serge Laplace S/I 8:45 am The Avila Family S/I 10:30 am Chip Campbell S/I 12:30 pm Leticia Solis 5:00 pm Parishioners	(Serge Laplace) (The Stowers) (Betancourt Family) (Lizeth Aldaco)

Open the Word

On Fridays after the 8:30 am morning Mass, we gather in the John Paul II Garage for Share the Word on the upcoming Sunday readings. It is a great way to get prepared for the reading & share in some great fellowship with others.





**REMEMBER
in
Prayer**

**DECEASED OF OUR
PARISH FAMILY**

**PRITCHETT
ARTHUR JUDD JR.**

Parish Council Meeting

All Parishioners are invited to take part in our next Parish Council Meeting. We will meet on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 5:30 pm in the JP II Garage. If you have questions, please call 928-855-2685.

Bell Choir

We are looking for new members to bring back our Bell Choir. Practices are held on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in joining, please call Martha at 928-855-2685.



St. Vincent de Paul Spring Food Drive

On Saturday, April 13th and Sunday April 14th a representative from St. Vincent de Paul will be handing out empty donation bags at the doors of the Church. Please remember to pick up a donation bag and return it filled with your donations on Saturday, April 20th or Sunday, April 21st. This is St. Vincent's semi-annual food drive to help all those who are in need. Thank you for your generosity.

MARY'S PRAYER GARDEN

Have you seen Mary's Prayer Garden?

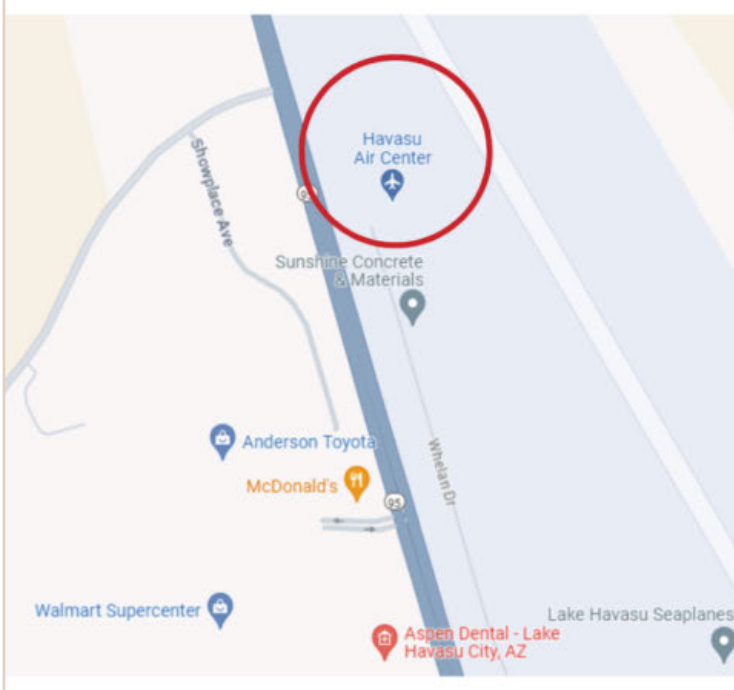
If you have any questions or are interested in purchasing a brick, there will be a representative in the Narthex before and after Masses this weekend or you may contact Rosalie Smith at 928- 846-2601.



Divine Wings Gala Dinner & Dance

You have been drafted to a M.A.S.H. themed dinner and dance gala. The gala will be on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the Havasu Air Center—5600 N Highway 95

Hanger H-100. \$100.00 per ticket (open seating). \$1000.00 (table of 8). Costume Contest: Best M.A.S.H. or auxiliary character. Join us for an evening of dinner, dancing, fun, and laughter.



Directions:

Take Arizona-95 N

Turn Right onto Airport Center Boulevard

Turn Left onto Whelan Drive

Continue North on Whelan Drive until you reach Havasu Air Center (5600 North Highway 95)

Parking opens at 6:15 pm



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Young Adult Faith Sharing Group

We invite all young adults who are currently working or in college to join our Young Adult Faith Sharing Group. This group is designed to facilitate thought and discussion for personal faith formation. Our sessions are live streamed every Wednesday at 9:00 am on YouTube. Must have a Formed & YouTube account. If you have questions or wish to register, please call 928-855-2685 or email ourlady@ourladylhc.org. Hope to see you there!



Rosary Makers Bake Sale

Come one and Come all! The Oremus Rosary Makers will be having a bake sale on Saturday, April 20 & Sunday, April 21. This is your chance to get some home-made goodies and help out our mission.



Youth Ministry - April Events

Junior High School
Every Monday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall
April 15, 22—Game Night, 29

Senior High School

Every Wednesday, 5:30 pm Mass to 8:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall
April 17—Guest Speaker, 24—Game Night

Youth Ministry Summer Retreat

St. Andrew's Abbey—Valyermo, CA

Our Lady of the Lake Youth Ministry will be travelling back to Valyermo, California for our summer retreat this year. This retreat is available for teens 6th through 12th grade. The cost per student is \$85. Discounts are awarded to teens who have volunteered in Youth Ministry fundraisers throughout the past school year.

For more information on Youth Volunteer opportunities or to sign up for the retreat, please contact Elliott Seidel at the Parish Office (928-855-2685) or by email at eseidel@ourladylh.org. Spots are limited for students to attend. Sign up and pay before May 31, 2024. to secure your spot. Donations for this retreat are highly appreciated to assist with high gas expenses and to assist teens in attending. Thank you and God Bless.

Help Needed at the Soup Kitchen

The Soup Kitchen Ministry needs volunteers! We are looking for individuals to help prepare the meals; this involves a full day commitment on either Tuesdays or Thursdays on a year round basis. Positions are also available on Saturday mornings. Please join us to help those in need within our community. Please contact Linda Nitschke at 928-855-2685.



Online Giving

Scan this QR code to visit our Online Giving Site. Thank you for your donations!

A Spiritual Journey to Spain, France & Portugal

October 11-24, 2024

14-Days Tour

\$6,095 (All Inclusive)

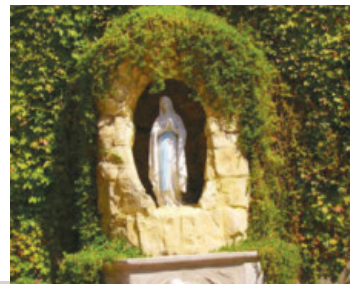
With 25 Participants

Join Father Tony as we tour Sagrada Familia, Barcelona Gothic Quarter, Lourdes, San Sebastian, Leon, Santiago de

Compostela, Fatima and Lisbon.

For more information, please pick up a flyer in the Narthex or at the Parish Office or you may call Alex International Tours at 928-486-3104/928-486-3990.

If interested, please call the Parish Office at 928-855-2685.



Our Lady of the Lake Gift Shop

Gift Shop Summer Hours:

Monday through Friday

9:00 am—12:00 Noon

Saturday 3:00 pm—5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am—12:30 pm

Mother's Day is just around the corner. We have lots of wonderful gift ideas for your special mom! Stop in and check them out! New items arriving weekly. Thank you for continuing to support our Gift Shop!



Mary's Kitchen

The Hispanic community will be selling food after the Spanish Mass in St. Joseph Hall. Carne Asada tacos & Tacos de pastor will be served. All proceeds are to benefit the church.

Cocina de Maria

La comunidad hispana estará vendiendo comida saliendo de la misa de español en el salón de San José. Van a servir tacos de carne asada o tacos de pastor. Todo lo recaudado será para beneficio de nuestra iglesia.



Our Lady of the Lake Parish Departments, School, & Ministries

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday: 10:30am - 5:00pm
Wednesday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

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Administration & HR

Patti Miller - Assistant to Pastor, Renee Brindis - Office Supervisor,
Liz Amaro - Accounting and HR, Gabriel Ramirez - Social Media/
Communications

Liturgy and Music

Deacon Patrick Toilolo - Director, Terri McGrath - 8:45 Mass Choir
Director, Martha Campos - Administrative Assistant

Evangelization and Outreach

Deacon Patrick Toilolo - Director, Elliott Seidel - Youth Ministry,
Laura Hernandez - Elementary Coordinator

Sick, Homebound, & Hospital Ministry

Deacon Patrick Toilolo

Maintenance

Brad Reese - Supervisor, Juan Villa - Assistant

Gift Shop Coordinator

Lorri McBrayer 928-855-2685

Grief Recovery & Mental Health

Fr. Michael Accinni Reinhardt 928-855-2685

Soup Kitchen

NEW LOCATION: Columbian Hall 186 London Bridge Rd.

Linda Nitschke, Supervisor 928-855-2685

Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am

Catholic Daughters

Sherry Ketner, Regent 928-855-4445

Knights of Columbus

Gabriel Ramirez, Grand Knight 928-412-1981

Pastoral Council

Dante Marinelli, Chair Person 928-855-2685

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank 928-680-2874

Oremus Rosary Makers

Annette Troffer 661-972-1070

Funeral Reception Ministry

Diane Cichinsky 928-453-5941

School Advisory Board

Paula Levensailor 928-855-0154

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School 928-855-0154

Principal - Fatima Mu, Admin. Assist. - Barbara Palmieri

School Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

School Faculty

PreK 3/4 - Mrs. Alejandra Serrano,

Kindergarten - Mrs. Tina Whitehouse,

1st Grade - Mrs. Maria Warner, 2nd Grade - Mrs. Barbara Larrivee,

3rd Grade - Mrs. Brittney Delgado, 4th Grade - Mrs. Julie Standal,

5th Grade - Mrs. Jacqueline Siracusa,

6th/7th Grade - Mrs. Katelyn Stanley

Music - Mrs. Kathryn Gricar, PE - Mrs. Margaret Bradley

School Support Staff: Mrs. Lesli Allsup, Mrs. Jane Jorgensen,

Mrs. Luz Martinez, Miss Alexia Monroy, Mr. Philip Pikosz,

Mrs. Jesusa Piojo, Mrs. Sandra Talmadge, Mrs. Mary Tebo

Congregation of the Holy Spirit Envelopes

Envelopes for the support of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit have been placed in the pews and are available in the Narthex.



Traffic Flow Changes

As you are aware, we have added signs in the parking lot to direct traffic flow. We are trying to achieve a better traffic pattern and eliminate the congestion near Mulberry. We ask that you pay attention to the signs and follow them.

The opening on the south end (nearest Mulberry) is now an **entrance only**. All traffic is to **exit either at the center or north openings**. Your *patience and cooperation* are very much appreciated.

Havasu Columbian Bingo

Join us to play or volunteer! We have two sessions at our Columbian Hall located at 186 London Bridge Road every week:

Mon. - Doors open 4 pm, Games start 6 pm

Wed. - Doors open 11 am, Games start 1 pm

Volunteers are needed! If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please call Denise at 619-805-5145



Virtue of the Month

The Virtue for April is **SINCERITY**.

Ways to cultivate the virtue of sincerity:

Pay attention when others are speaking.

Ask if you can be of help to others.

Speak & act honestly.

Say what you mean.

Build trust by your words and actions.

State when you are sorry and what you are grateful for.

Dear Jesus, Please give me the grace to be honest in all my words and actions. When someone is speaking, give me the patience to be attentive. Let me never be a hypocrite or do things for others for the glory of myself—but for the glory of God.

Luke 16:10

“Whoever is faithful in small matters will be faithful in large ones; whoever is dishonest in small matters will be dishonest in large ones.”



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter

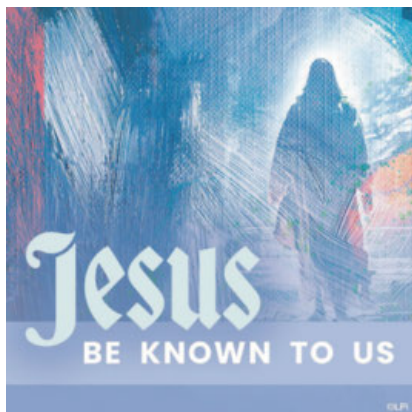
When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, “If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!” As a lifelong late-arriver, it’s something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the “it counts” is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous “Road to Emmaus” story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: *Word*, followed by *Eucharist*. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus’ presence in the “breaking of the bread.”

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that’s precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word *so that* we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— *Father John Muir*

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditations)

14 de abril de 2024
3^{er} Domingo de Pascua

Si algo necesita el mundo ahora es paz. La sociedad debe girar su corazón hacia Dios para encontrarla. Se debe de dejar el egoísmo de lado y ver que atacándonos unos a otros no se llega a nada. Los discípulos de Emaús, luego de encontrar a Jesús, fue que sintieron la paz en sus corazones y se dispusieron a contar la feliz noticia a los demás. *¿No sentíamos arder nuestro corazón cuando nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras? (Lucas 24:32).* Y en otro pasaje del Evangelio, Jesús, se presenta en medio de ellos y les dice: “*Paz a ustedes*”. Señor, ayúdanos a encontrar esa paz que nos brindas, que nuestros malos sentimientos sean tranquilizados por tu paz prometida.

“Este cambio de paso, del yo a Dios, del sí al sí, ¿cómo ocurrió en los discípulos? Encontrándose con Jesús: los dos de Emaús primero le abren su corazón; luego le escuchan explicar las Escrituras; luego le invitan a su casa. Son tres pasos que también nosotros podemos dar en nuestras casas: primero, abrir el corazón a Jesús, confiándole las cargas, las dificultades, las desilusiones de la vida, confiándole los sí; y luego segundo paso, escuchar a Jesús, tomar el Evangelio en la mano, leyendo hoy mismo este pasaje, en el capítulo veinticuatro del Evangelio de Lucas; tercero rezar a Jesús, con las mismas palabras de aquellos discípulos: Señor, quédate con nosotros (Lucas 24:29). Señor, quédate conmigo. Señor, quédate con todos nosotros, porque te necesitamos para encontrar el camino. Y sin ti es de noche”.

Papa Francisco 04-23-2020.

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ENTRANCE SONG

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christopher Wordsworth

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise; sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled; Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born, glorious life, and life immortal, on this resurrection morn; Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by his mighty enterprise, we with him to life eternal by his resurrection rise.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; Alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory; Alleluia to the Spirit, font of love and sanctity; Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.

Psalm 4

Lord, let your face shine on us.

OFFERTORY SONG

The Summons

John L. Bell

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

(For those who are not able to receive Communion at this time)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separate from you. Amen

COMMUNION SONGS

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Scott Soper

I know that my Redeemer lives, the One who calls me home. I long to see God face to face, to see with my own eyes.

Refrain: **I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again. I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again.**

I know that I shall one day see the goodness of the Lord, when God will wipe away our tears, and death will be no more.

The last day I shall rise again, shall be re-made like God. My home shall be by God's own side, the dying, rising Lord.

Lord, When You Came

Willard Francis Jabusch

Lord, when you came to the seashore you weren't seeking the wise or the wealthy, but only asking that I might follow.

Refrain: **O Lord, in my eyes you were gazing, kindly smiling, my name you were saying; all I treasured, I have left on the sand there; close to you, I will find other seas.**

Lord, you knew what my boat carried: neither money nor weapons for fighting, but nets for fishing, my daily labor.

CLOSING SONG

Our God Reigns

Leonard E. Smith, Jr.

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him who brings good news, good news. Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness, our God reigns, our God reigns.

Refrain: **Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns!**

Out from the tomb He came with grace and majesty, He is alive, He is alive, God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side. Yes, we know, He is alive.

Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense 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, thrust into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

CANTO DE ENTRADA

¡El Cielo Canta Alegría!

Pablo Sosa

¡El cielo canta alegría! ¡Aleluya! Porque en tu vida y la mía brilla la gloria de Dios.

Estríbillo: ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya! Aleluya!

El cielo canta alegría! Porque en tu vida y la mía las une el amor a Dios.

¡El cielo canta alegría! Porque en tu vida y la mía proclamaran al Señor.

Salmo 4

En ti, Señor, confié. Aleluya.

CANTO DE OFERTORIO

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Sebastián Temple

Hazme un instrumento de tu paz, donde haya odio lleve yo tu amor, donde haya injuria, tu perdón, Señor, donde haya duda fe en Ti.

Maestro, ayúdame a nunca buscar el ser consolado sino consolar, ser entendido sino entender, ser amado sino yo amar.

Hazme un instrumento de tu paz, que lleve tu esperanza por doquier, donde haya oscuridad lleve tu luz, donde haya pena tu gozo Señor.

ORACIÓN PARA HACER UNA COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL

(Para aquellos que no pueden recibir la comunión en este momento)

Creo Señor mío que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo ardientemente recibirte dentro de mi alma; pero, no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Y como si te hubiese recibido, te abrazo y me uno todo a Ti Oh Señor, no permitas que me separe de Ti. Amen.

Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la lucha; sé nuestro amparo contra la maldad y asechanzas del demonio. Pedimos suplicantes que Dios lo mantenga bajo su imperio; y tu, Príncipe de la milicia celestial, arroja al infierno, con el poder divino, a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malvados que andan por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

CANTO DE COMUNIÓN

Donde Hay Caridad

Joaquin Madurga

Donde hay caridad y amor, allí esta el Señor, allí esta el señor.

Una sala y un amasan una copam vino y pan, los hermanos compartiendo en amor y en unidad. Nos reúne la presencia y el recuerdo del Señor; celebramos su memoria y la entrega de su amor.

Invitados a la mesa del banquete del Señor, recordamos su mandato de vivir en el amor. Comulgamos en el Cuerpo y en la Sangre que El nos da; y también en el hermano, si lo amamos de verdad.

Este pan que da la vida y este caliz de salud nos reúnen a los hermanos en el nombre de Jesús. Anunciamos su memoria, celebramos su pasión, el misterio de su muerte y de su resurrección.

CANTO DE SALIDA

Amor Es Vida

Martín Verde Barajas

Amor es vida, vida es alegría; quien nunca amó vivió sin ilusión. Alegres cantan sus melodías, las ansiedades del corazón. Alegres cantan sus melodías, las ansiedades del corazón.

Alegre estoy, cantando voy, este es el día que hizo el Señor. Alegre estoy, cantando voy, este es el día que hizo el Señor.

Cuando recuerdo aquel amor divino, que siendo Dios, al suelo descendió: mi alma canta, mi alma goza, porque la vida me dio el Señor.

The Unity Prayer

MY ADORABLE JESUS,

MAY OUR FEET JOURNEY TOGETHER.

MAY OUR HANDS GATHER IN UNITY.

MAY OUR HEARTS BEAT IN UNISON.

MAY OUR SOULS BE IN HARMONY.

MAY OUR THOUGHTS BE AS ONE.

MAY OUR EARS LISTEN TO

THE SILENCE TOGETHER.

MAY OUR GLANCES

PROFOUNDLY

PENETRATE EACH OTHER.

MAY OUR LIPS PRAY TOGETHER TO

GAIN MERCY FROM THE ETERNAL FATHER.

AMEN

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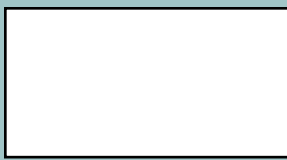
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