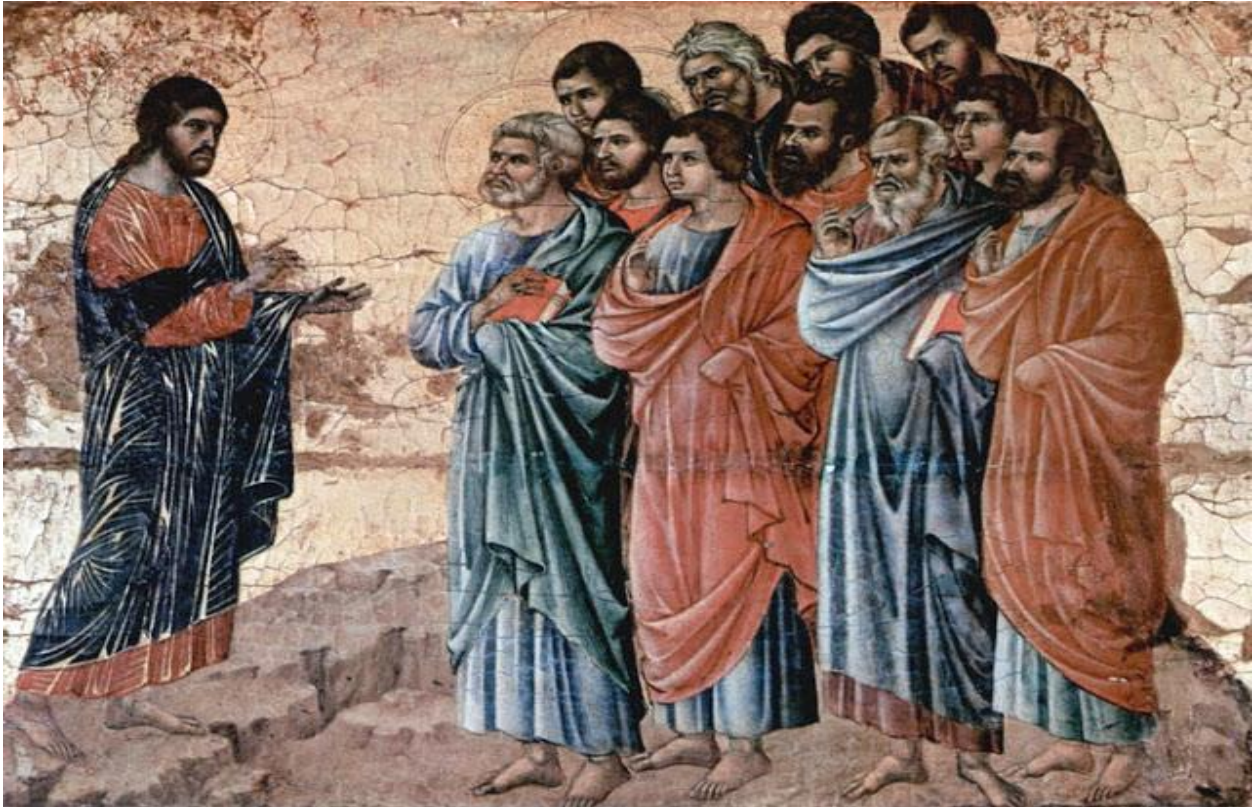


Third Sunday of Easter
St. Stephen Parish
April 17-18, 2021



Prelude: Peace I Leave With You (Barbara Bridge)

Entrance: Alleluia! Love Is Alive (Angrisano/Hart/Manibusan)

*People of God, see the morning is new;
rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb.
Come and see! Come and see! He is alive!
A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled.
God who was with us is here with us still.
He is here! He is here! He is alive!*

*Alleluia! Love is alive; conquered the grave and defeated the night.
Alleluia! Love is alive! The Son has arisen for all.
Your people sing alleluia!*

Sprinkling Rite

AGUA DE VIDA/WATER OF LIFE

Misa del Pueblo Inmigrante
Jaime Cortez

Estrillo/Refrain



A-gua de vi - da, san-to re-cuer - do; u - ne y re-nue - va
Wa-ter of life, ho-ly re-mind - er; touch-ing, re-new-ing

1 al cuer-po de Cris - to. al cuer-po de Cris - to.
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Glory To God: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Banson)

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: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 4 (Luke Mayernik)

"Lord, let your face shine on us."

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John.

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Celtic Mass
Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker



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Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

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." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Presentation of the Gifts: Two Were Bound for Emmaus (KENMARE)

*Two were bound for Emmaus, disheartened and lost;
all their hope for the future had been nailed to a cross.*

*Love unknown then walked beside them,
come back from the dead,
and they knew he was risen in the breaking of bread.*

*On the Sea of Tiberius, when the night was nearly gone
and their toil seemed so useless, not one fish had they caught,
from the shore the stranger called to them:*

“Cast your net, friends, once more.”

And they filled it to bursting, but the net was not torn.

*Then they knew it was Jesus and they hastened in to shore;
bread and fish for their breakfast from the hands of their Lord.*

*“O Peter, if you love me you must care for my sheep;
if you follow your Shepherd, then a shepherd you’ll be.”*

*When the road makes us weary, when our labor seems but loss,
when the fire of faith weakens and too high seems the cost,
let the Church turn to its risen Lord,
who for us bore the cross,
and we’ll find our hearts burning at the sound of his voice.*



Holy: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Banson)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.*

Memorial Acclamation: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Banson)

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

Amen: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Banson)

Amen, Amen, Amen. Amen.

Lamb of God: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Banson)

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

Communion Antiphon

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER COMMUNION ANTIPHON [II]

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

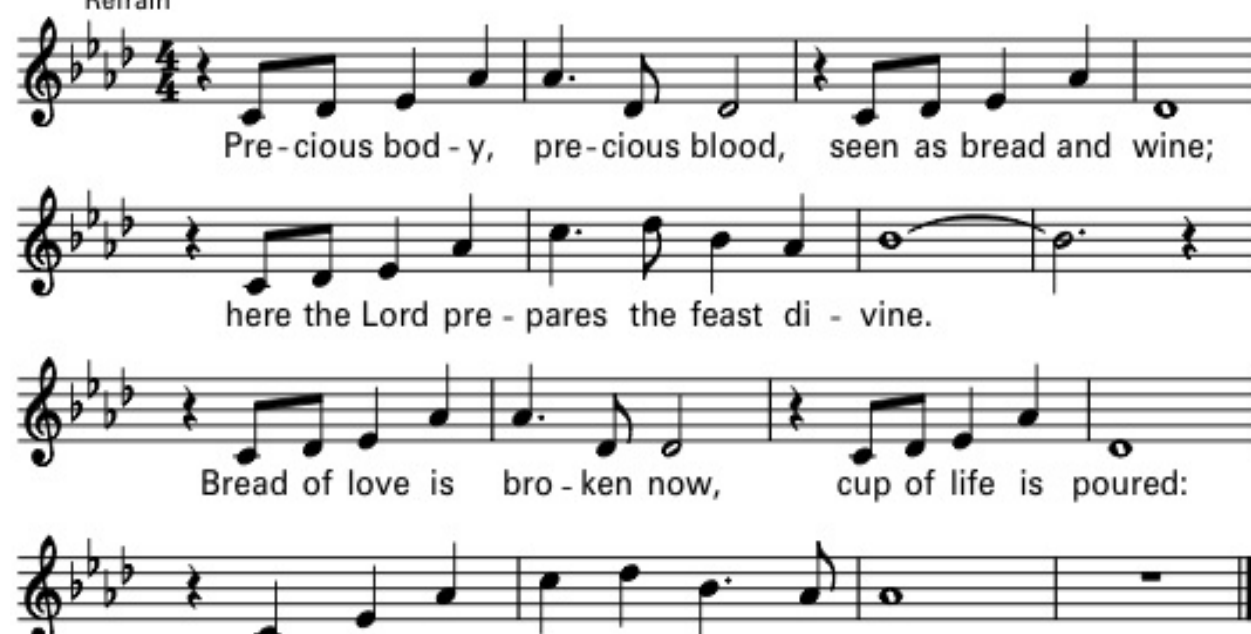
The Christ had to suf - fer and on the third day
rise from the dead; in his name re-pent - ance
and re-mis - sion of sins must be preached
to all the na - tions, al - le - lu - ia.

Communion Song

THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

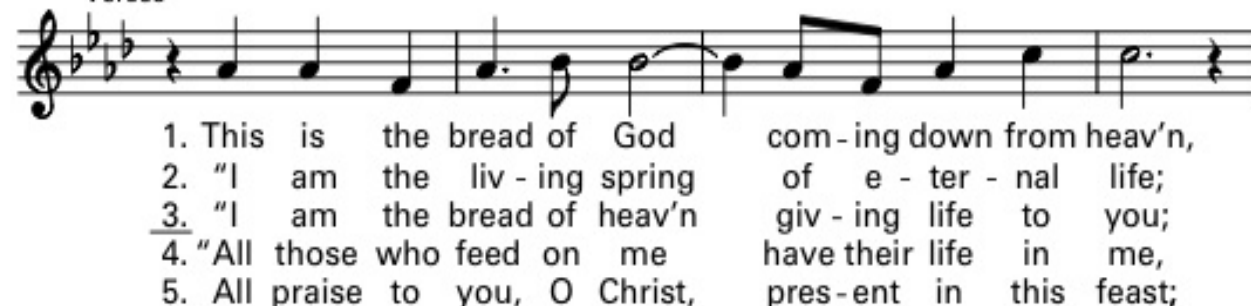
Laurence Rosania

Refrain

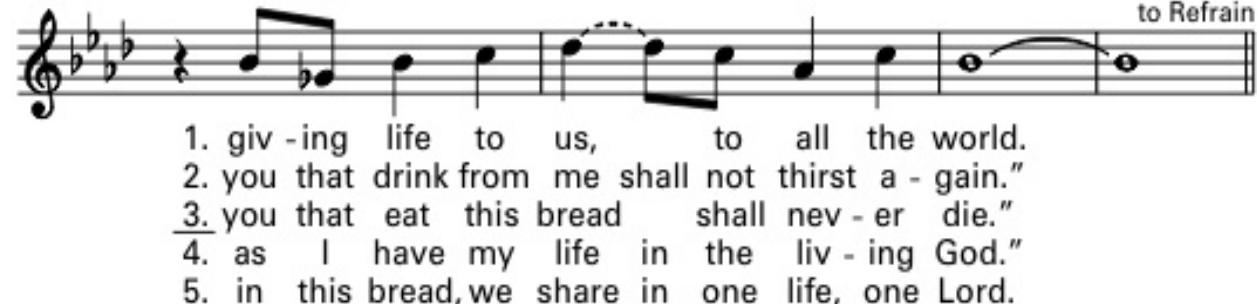


Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, seen as bread and wine;
here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.
Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:
come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses



1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,
2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres - ent in this feast;



1. giv - ing life to us, to all the world.
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
3. you that eat this bread shall nev - er die."
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."
5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

Text: Verses 1-4 based on John 4, 6.

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Closing Song: Hallelujah Is Our Song (Hart/Kroger/Blakesley/Heffinger)

*What hope we have, even in the longest night,
for the light will overcome.*

*We will not fear, for we know the sun will rise.
Hallelujah is our song.*

*What peace we have, even in this wounded world
where the battle rages on.*

*We will not fear, for we know who heals our souls.
Hallelujah is our song.*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! He is risen over all.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah is our song.*



Thank you for joining us!

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