

Fourth Sunday of Easter
St. Stephen Parish
April 24-25, 2021



Prelude: Sangato Petelō Sanele (Lowry)

St. Peter Chanel, Patron Saint of Oceania, was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1954. Born in France, he was a Marist Priest evangelizing on the Island of Futuna in the Pacific. He was murdered for his belief on April 28, 1841. Two years after his death, the whole island converted to Catholicism and remains so to this day.

Entrance: The King of Love My Shepherd Is (ST. COLUMBA)

*The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
And he is mine forever.*

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.
the bod - y of Christ. the bod - y of Christ.

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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 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: “Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is *the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone*. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.”

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

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118 (Luke Mayernik)

"The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone."

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John.

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

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

Gospel Acclamation

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Celtic Mass
Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker



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

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Gospel: John 10:11-18

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

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

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

Presentation of the Gifts

BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Christopher Walker

Verses



1. Be - cause — the Lord is my shep-herd, I have
2. And when — the road leads to dark-ness, I shall
3. In love — you make me a ban - quet for my
4. Your good-ness — al - ways is with me and your



1. ev - 'ry thing — I need. He lets me rest in the
2. walk there — un - a - fraid. E - ven when death is close —
3. en - e - mies — to see. You make me wel - come, —
4. mer - cy — I know. Your lov - ing kind-ness —



1. mead - ow and leads me to the qui - et streams. He re -
2. — I have cour-age, for your help is there. You are
3. pour - ing down hon - or from your might - y hand, and this
4. strength-ens me al - ways as I go through life. I shall



1. stores — my soul and he leads me in the paths that are right:
2. close — be - side me with com-fort, you are guid - ing my way:
3. joy — fills me with glad-ness; it is too much to bear:
4. dwell in your pres-ence for - ev - er, giv-ing praise to your name:

Refrain



Lord, you are my shep-herd, you are my friend.



I want to fol-low you al - ways, just to fol-low my friend.

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

The Good Shep - herd has ris - en, who laid down his life for his
sheep and will - ing - ly died for his flock, al - le - lu - ia.

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Communion Song

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his
2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that



1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of
2. word and the love we share.
3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,



all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

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

*People of God now rejoicing in Christ,
carry your joy to the darkness of night.
Tell the world! Tell the world! He is alive!
Hear the good news of this glorious day,
every heart singing as heaven proclaims:
He is Lord! He is Lord! 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!*



Thank you for joining us!
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