

# Sunday, April 25, 2021

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### LORD, YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION

ABBOT'S LEIGH



1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and  
2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -  
3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,  
4. Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they  
5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



1. preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion  
2. tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,  
3. this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,  
4. do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure  
5. to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



1. And the gos - pel go un - heard, Help us wit - ness to your  
2. Life a - bun - dant meant for each, Give us all new fer - vor,  
3. Dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, Ask - ing that the world a -  
4. All that you so free - ly give. May your care and mer - cy  
5. May we serve as you in - tend And, a - mid the cares that



1. pur - pose With re - newed in - teg - ri - ty: }  
2. draw us Clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty: } With the Spir - it's  
3. round us Share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty: }  
4. lead us To a just so - ci - e - ty: }  
5. claim us, Hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty: }



1-5. gifts em - pow'r us For the work of min - is - try.

## **Gloria (Recited)**

**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 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*This is no salvation through anyone else.*

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 Nazarene  
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.”

## Lectionary Psalm

Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29, R. v.22

**(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his mercy endures forever.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in princes.

**(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and have been my savior.

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.

By the Lord has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes.

**(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;  
we bless you from the house of the Lord.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and have been my savior.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his kindness endures forever.

**(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

# Second Reading

1 Jn 3:1-2

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

*We shall see God as he really is.*

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.

## Gospel Acclamation

ALLELUIA

*Mass of Christ the Savior*  
Dan Schutte



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I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

# Gospel

Jn 10:11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

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 Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty  
Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
*All bow up to and including "the virgin Mary,"*  
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.

-OR-

## **The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of  
all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true  
God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and  
was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the  
Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of

the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# HOLY

*Mass of Christ the Savior*  
Dan Schutte

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -  
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It features various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) on the first, third, and fourth staves. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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# WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

*Mass of Christ the Savior*  
Dan Schutte

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

The musical score is written on two staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It features various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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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.

## LAMB OF GOD

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

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# Communion Hymn LIKE A SHEPHERD

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain

Like a shep-herd he feeds his flock and gath-ers the lambs in his

arms, hold-ing them care-ful-ly close to his heart,

lead-ing them home. home, lead-ing them home.

Verses 1, 2

1. Say to the cit-ies of Ju - dah: Pre-pare — the  
2. I — my - self — will shep-herd them, for oth-ers have

1. way of the Lord. Go to the moun-tain-top,  
2. led them a - stray. The lost I will res - cue and

1. lift your voice: Je - ru - sa - lem, here is your God.  
2. heal their wounds and pas-ture them, giv-ing them rest.

Verse 3

3. Come un-to me if you are heav-i-ly bur-dened, and

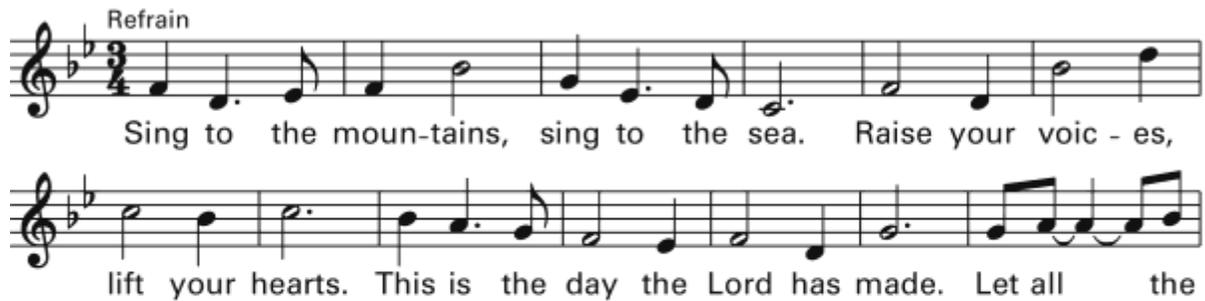
3. take my yoke up-on your shoul-ders. I will give you rest.

# Closing Hymn

## SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain



Sing to the moun-tains, sing to the sea. Raise your voic - es,  
lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the  
earth re - joice. Last time Let all the earth re - joice.

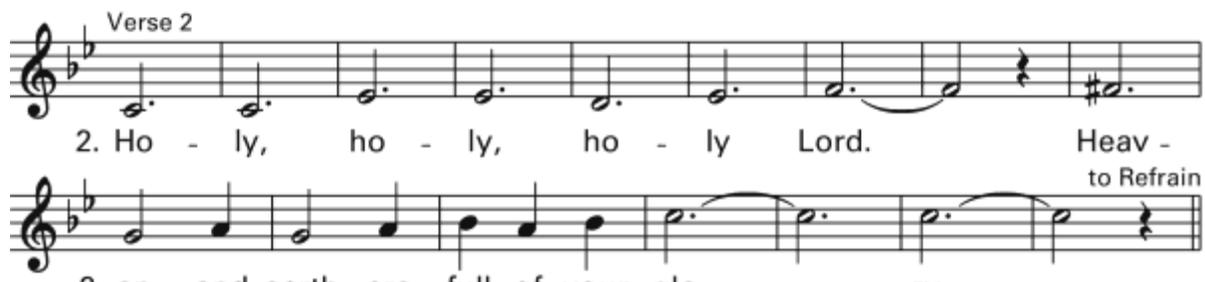
to Verses

Verse 1



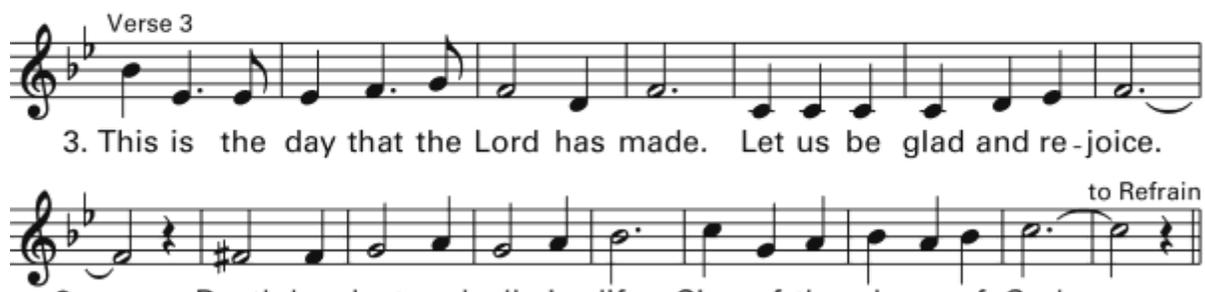
1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have  
1. an - swered my plea. You have saved my  
1. soul from death. You are my strength and my song. to Refrain

Verse 2



2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. Heav -  
2. en and earth are full of your glo - ry. to Refrain

Verse 3



3. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and re-joice.  
3. Death has lost and all is life. Sing of the glo-ry of God. to Refrain

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