

Liturgical Music for the Third Sunday of Easter

ENTRANCE HYMN: *Out of Darkness*

**Out of darkness God has called us,
claimed by Christ as God's own people.
Holy nation, royal priesthood,
walking in God's marv'ous light.**

Sing a joyful Alleluia,
Sing to Christ the risen saviour.
"He is not among the dead!
He is risen, as he said."

We have died to sin with Christ.
We will rise with him at last.
Now the second Adam lives.
Now eternal life he gives!

Let your sadness be no more,
Christ has opened heaven's door.
Death has no more pow'r to slay.
This is resurrection day!

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PENITENTIAL RITE: *Water Rite*

River of Glory

River of glory, springs of our birth,
Flood of God's riches poured on the earth.
We are born from the darkness
And clothed in the light!
We are bathed in the glory of God!

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE: *Psalms 15*

Lord, you will show the path of life. [Repeat]

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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OFFERTORY: *Gather Your People*

**Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love
Gather your people, O Lord.**

Draw us forth to the table of life:
Brothers and sisters,
Each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ,
Needing each other,
Each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life:
Waters of mercy, waters of hope
That flow from your side.

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HOLY, HOLY: [Sung]

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ACCLAMATION:

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

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LAMB OF GOD: [Sung]

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COMMUNION: *Here At This Table*

**Come and be filled here at this table.
Food for all who hunger and drink for all who thirst.
Drink of his love, wine of salvation.
You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.**

You who labor for justice,
You who labor for peace,
You who steady the plow
In the field of the Lord

You with lives full of pain,
You who sorrow and weep,
You, beloved of Christ,
Come to him, come to him!

You, the aged among us,
Holy, faithful and wise,
May the wisdom you share
Form our lives and our world!

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RECESSIONAL: *Companions on the Journey*

**We are companions on the journey,
Breaking Bread and sharing life;
And in the love we bear is the hope we share
For we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.**

We have been gifted with each other,
And we are called by the Word of the Lord;
To act with justice, to love tenderly,
And to walk humbly with our God
To walk humbly with our God.

We are made for the glory of our God,
For service in the name of Jesus;
To walk side by side with hope in our hearts,
For we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Maria Nguyen Thi AO, Koreti Manutai, Norma Caldwell (Donna Gabriel's mother), Denis Benjamin, Susan Spillane, Michele Besgrove, Brian Kay, Dale Murphy (Pat Murphy's son).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Andrew & Mary Killin, Lorraine Murphy, Deceased members of the Lobeiger & Slattery families, Eric & Peter Tilley, Rita Vanderbyl, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, Peter Maczyszyn, Gerry Thiele, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Brian Czisowski, Jack Short, Jim Ryan, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Frank & Miriam O'Leary, Eric Cross, Pearl Noonan, Bob, John & Mark Skippington, Val O'Dempsey, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Ellie & Ossie Cody, Mike Cody, Helen Cody, Maureen & Lex Levinson, Fr Harold Buckley, Harry & Marjorie Buckley, Moira Murphy, Melinda & Arthur Murphy, Bernice & Clement Goan, Arthur & Brian Bracey & Grahame Coultas.

LET US PRAY for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: John Franks, Graeme Peters, Fr Ray Kearney, Sr Teresa Lyne, Marian Siczek, Lilian Morrison, Margaret Leahy, Phyllis Cook, Gordon Broughton, Dakota Smith, Jodie Eade, Don Gallaway, Dominic Galligan, Ann Fowler, Ron Jones, Monica Jones, Josie Champion, Jack Burchill, Kody Smith, Joana Ambrad, Nena Preverin, Imogen Smith, Valerie Mills, Sophie Leonard, Kalayanee Jitpakdee, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Lachlan Summerville, Concetta Tiberi, Noela Shute, Ethan Bauer, Trish Spark, Philippa Swain, Stuart McLean, John McKeough, Aiden, Pat Stuart, Bridgette Muller, Darcy Watt, Hazel Seller, Lisa Lynch, Minna Ward, Paul McKean, Madge McLennan & Karen Purdie.

We also include in our prayers all the aged and sick to whom we take Communion.

We pray for the safety and good judgement of those serving in our defence forces overseas.

(Please contact us when you feel that it is appropriate to remove the name of your friend or loved one from our Parish Prayer List)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ANNIVERSARIES 30 April - 6 May

Grace Lynam, Irene MacDonald, Adelaide Bathis, Rosemary Briggs, John Bugler, Neslin Hicks, Mervyn Hyde, Marie Mackel, Susan Mackel, Kitty Middleton, Mary Power, David Smith, Hedley Twigg, Alexia O'Sullivan, Robert Wight, Bridget Ringelstein Veronica O'Connor, Tom Reddy, Selwyn Black, Jim Farrell, Sr Mary De Lourdes Jarrett, John Throm, Sally Melvin, Brian Dooley, George Lawrie, Kevin Mallon, Sue Flynn, Florence Ford, Tina-Louise Priestley, Andrew McKay, Jack McMahon, Pacencia & Lorenzo Saldana, Patrick Ringelstein, Elsie James, Richard James, Tom Pierce, Constance (Connie) Davidson, Patricia Tucker, Fay Cooney and Yvette Sycz.

<u>NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 1</u>				
YEAR A - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER				
1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41		2nd Reading: 1 Pet 2:20-25		Gospel Text: John 10:1-10
6/7 May	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am	8.15am - Riverview	9.30am
READERS	Evelyn Le Bherz Karen Sotiriadis Kate Sotiriadis	Francis Klein Gerard Marsh Denise Retchford	Neville Stagg ----- -----	Katherine Toohill Eileen Behm Trish Watter Desmond Mok
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Mary Lloyd Lyll Newsome Ben Sotiriadis Jeff Newton -----	Bill McCrea Paul Peacock Cathy Peacock Yvonne Folan -----	Aukusitino Olamoe Seela Olamoe Eileen Adkins Cyprian Manutai Sia Aiono	Pat Smith Donna Conway Peter Conway Irene Murgatroyd Paul Everding
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm – Michael Morgan, Nicholas Everding 9.30am – Gabe Shirley, Sam Morris		8.15am – -----	
CHURCH CLEANING	Mike Ryan			
COUNTERS: Group 1		FIRST COLLECTION: \$ -----		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ -----

REFLECTION - This story is the story of each one of us at Mass. Each Mass is structured on the Road to Emmaus travelogue.

Two men set off on a journey of their own making. At the beginning of Mass we confess that we have gone off course.

The traveller helps the men on the road to Emmaus understand what had happened to Jesus of Nazareth by showing God's plan revealed in the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Liturgy of the Word, we hear Scriptures expounded, revealing more fully the true identity of Jesus of Nazareth. Every so often you will experience the burning sensation in your heart as something that is said hits home.

The traveller takes bread, blesses it, and gives it to them to eat. In that moment of bread-sharing, the two men recognised their travelling companion as the Risen Lord. Eat the bread consecrated at Mass, and we receive into our very being the Divine Companion for our journey through life.

We could pause for a moment to thank God for the privilege at every Mass of having our eyes opened so that we recognise Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread.

Alleluia!

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