

Liturgical Music for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

ENTRANCE HYMN: *We Are Called*

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom
To live in the freedom of the city of God!

**We are called to act with justice,
We are called to love tenderly,
We are called to serve one another;
To walk humbly with God!**

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
So all hatred and blindness will be no more!

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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: *Psalm 22*

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

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OFFERTORY: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one,
Lay down thy head upon my breast'.
I came to Jesus, as I was,
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink, and live'.
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright'.
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till trav'ling days are done.

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HOLY, HOLY: [Sung]

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ACCLAMATION:

Save us, saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

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LAMB OF GOD: [Sung]

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COMMUNION: *Because the Lord is My Shepherd*

Because the Lord is my shepherd,
I have ev'rything I need.
He lets me rest in the meadow and leads me
to the quiet streams.
He restores my soul and he leads me
in the paths that are right:

**Lord, you are my shepherd,
you are my friend.
I want to follow you always,
just to follow my friend.**

And when the road leads to darkness,
I shall walk there unafraid.
Even when death is close I have courage
For your help is there.
You are close beside me with comfort,
You are guiding my way:

In love you make me a banquet
for my enemies to see.
You make me welcome, pouring down honor
From your mighty hand;
And this joy fills me with gladness,
It is too much to bear:

Your goodness always is with me
and your mercy I know.
Your loving kindness strengthens me always
as I go through life.
I shall dwell in your presence forever,
giving praise to your name:

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RECESSIONAL: *Behold the Glory of God*

**Behold the glory of God, the Day Star arising!
Christ Jesus shines on the earth with mercy enduring!**

O how wondrous the gift of your love,
Tender gift on our behalf:
To redeem a slave lowly born
You gave us the Christ.

Lift your hands, off'ring thanks unto God,
Raise a hymn of endless praise:
Blessed be the Lord of our lives,
Whose mercy endures.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Sr Teresa Lyne, Maria Nguyen Thi AO, Koreti Manutai, Norma Caldwell (Donna Gabriel's mother), Denis Benjamin, Susan Spillane & Michele Besgrove.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Irudhayaraj, 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 Czislowski, 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, 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 Campion, 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 7 May - 13 May

Gladys Dominey, Teresa Barlow, Alma Flanigan, Fred Seng, Kathleen O'Toole, James O'Sullivan, Joyce Anderson, Peter Flynn, Jean (Drake) Le Bherz, Tom O'Brian, Hannah Sullivan, Flo Summerville, Theodor Klein, Alma Rose, Denis Marrinan, Cecily Beswick, Norm Bognuda, Lorna Brennan, Tom Ferreira, John Hartfiel, Sr Mary Helen, Patricia Horrobin (Quinn), Hilda Maxwell (Coutts), Alma Ryan, Eric Schostakowski & George Wilson.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 2

YEAR A - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading: Acts 6:1-7 2nd Reading: 1 Pet 2:4-9 Gospel Text: John 14:1-12

13/14 May	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am	8.15am - Riverview	9.30am
READERS	Margaret Kane Phyllis Cook Leanne Cook	Bob Myatt Bonnie Mulroney -----	Sia Aiono Stellina Manutai Esau Manutai	Angela Ryan Thomas McEniery Niamh Conway Olivia Ryan-McInally
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Yvonne O'Reilly Elaine Norris Evelyn Le Bherz ----- -----	Francis Klein Les Scott Yvonne Folan Cora Bennett Barbara Engelbrecht	Luafitu Sefo Asolelei Sefo Jim Dodrill Melissa Dodrill Saipele Manutai	Leonie McEniery Matthew Starkey Breanna Conway Finn Conway Katie McAndrew
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm – Michael Morgan, Matilda McKenzie 8.15am – ----- 9.30am – Mavis Starkey, Michelle Andrews			
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Donna Conway [Booval]			
CHURCH CLEANING	Allan Hayes			
COUNTERS: Group 2	FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,042-17		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,473-05	

REFLECTION - In Jesus' time, the shepherd lead from the front: the sheep followed the sound of his voice to reach good pasture. Jesus describes other voices who might try to mislead the sheep as 'thieves and brigands'.

In John's gospel, Judas, the *thief* from the common purse of the disciples, led a group of temple guards and Roman soldiers to take Jesus by force.

Barabbas was a *brigand*, a leader of an insurrection. Our Lord knew that armed rebellion against the Romans would lead to the destruction of Jerusalem.

So, Jesus is warning his followers against the seductive voices of those who advocate the use of violence.

In particular, the successor of Peter should echo the voice of Jesus the Good Shepherd and no other. Popes of the modern era seem to be listening more attentively to the Good Shepherd, as successors of St Peter who was instructed: 'Feed my lambs, feed my sheep'.

We could pause for a moment to attune our ears to the sound of the Shepherd's voice and follow Him so that He may lead us to pastures where we can have life, abundantly.

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