

SS. Isidore and Maria Parish



GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 30, 2023

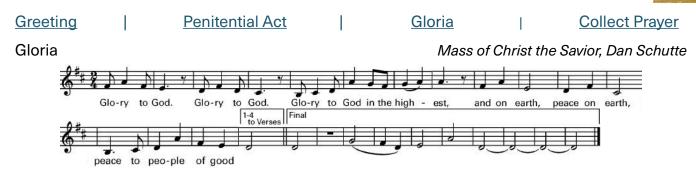
The main responses for the Mass can be found on the inside cover of Today's Missal (TM).

The Order of Mass can be found starting at page 70 in TM



Text inspired by Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si'*.
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As we celebrate Earth Day on April 22, we are reminded of the call to care for all that surrounds us. as clearly outlined in Pope Francis's encyclical "Laudato Si".



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

TM¹ p. 88

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41

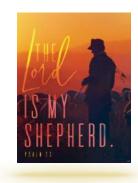
Psalm 23

Verse 1:

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me lie in pastures green. He leads me by the still, still waters, His goodness restores my soul. // Refrain

Verse 2:

He guides my ways in righteousness, And He anoints my head with oil, And my cup, it overflows with joy, I feast on His pure delights. // Refrain



Refrain:

And I will trust in You alone. And I will trust in You alone, For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.

Verse 3:

And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one. For You are with me, and Your rod and staff Are the comfort I need to know. // Refrain

Second Reading TM p. 89

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Mass of Christ the Savior

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

Gospel TM p. 90 John 10:1-10

Homily

Profession of Faith:

The Apostle's Creed

1 Peter 2:20b-25

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, 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 arose 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.

<u>Universal Prayer</u> (Prayer of the Faithful)

All: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Conclusion to the Universal Prayer (All)

Heavenly Father, you created us for a definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for each of us in this life, and to respond with a generous "Yes". Make my parish, my home and my heart fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. May our young men respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among them a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. We make our prayer for priestly vocations to You, Father, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Mary, Mother of the church, pray for us. Saint Joseph, Patron of our Archdiocese, pray for us. Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.

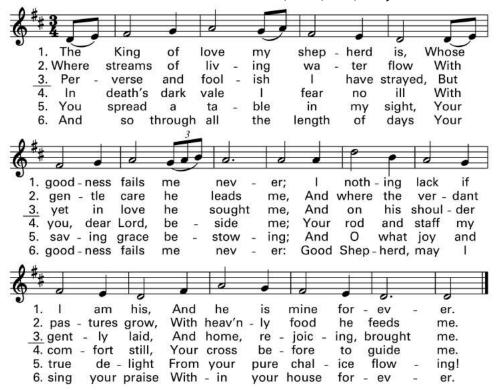
Celebrant: Loving God, hear all of our prayers today and those in hearts throughout the world, through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Text: based on Ps.23, Mt.18; Jn.10; Henry W. Baker. Music: Trad. Irish. Tune: St. COLUMBA





Text: 87 87; based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry Williams Baker, 1821-1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody.

Invitation to Prayer

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to

God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory

of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue

Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Christ the Savior, Dan Schutte

Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, Amen, Lamb of God

The Lord's Prayer - Sign of Peace

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb (...) Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lord.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say

the word an my soul shall be healed.

Communion Hymns

Because the Lord is My Shepherd

Text: based on Ps. 23. Text & Music: Christopher Walker



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And as we care for each other so must we care for our home:

flowing with life for the good of all. (to Verse 3)

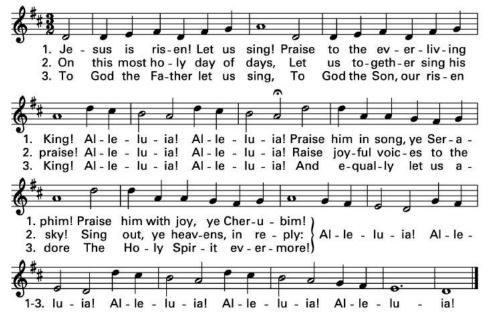
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Hymn for Going Forth

Jesus is Risen!

Music: Auserlesene, Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesänge. Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN





Text: LM with alleluias; Composite.

Music: Auserlesene, Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623.