

SS. Isidore and Maria Parish

GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

The readings may be found in **Today's Missal (TM)** starting on page 88. The main responses for the Mass may be found starting on page 114.

Gathering Hymn

LAUDATE, LAUDATE DOMINUM

Christopher Walker

Refrain

Lau - da - te, lau - da - te Do - mi - num, om - nes gen - tes, lau -
We praise you, we praise your ho - ly name, God of jus - tice, e -
da - te Do - mi - num. Ex - sul - ta - te, ju - bi - la - te per
ter - nal - ly the same. May our liv - ing be thanks - giv - ing, re -
an - nos Do - mi - ni, om - nes gen - tes. gen - tes.
joic - ing in your name now and al - ways. al - ways.

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2, Final

*Verses

1. In the faith of Christ we walk hand in hand,
2. In the name of Christ we will spread the seed;
3. In the pow'r of Christ we pro - claim one Lord.
1. Ca - mi - na - mos jun - tos en la fe de Cris - to.
2. Con los po - bres com - par - ti - mos luz de Cris - to,
3. Los bau - ti - za - dos en un so - lo Se - ñor,
light be - fore our path as the Lord has planned;
2. share the Word of God with all those in need,
3. All who put on Christ are by faith re - stored;
1. Luz en nues - tra sen - da es el don de Dios, an -
2. y sem - bra - mos la pa - la - bra del Se - ñor,
3. res - tau - ra - dos to - dos por la fe en Cris - to,
1. shin - ing the torch of faith in our land:
2. faith - ful in thought and word and deed:
3. shar - ing new life, sal - va - tion's re - ward:
1. tor - cha de fe que i - lu - mi - na al mun - do,
2. fie - les en o - bra y nues - tro pen - sar,
3. al - can - za - mos la nue - va vi - da,
to Refrain
1-3. in the name of Christ Je - sus.
1-3. en el nom - bre de Cris - to.

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Gloria

(see separate sheet)

Mass of Spirit and Grace

Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / 49

Music: Michel Guimont

The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

v1: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me; he revives my soul.

v2: He guides me along the right path, for the sake of his name. Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me. Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

v3: You have prepared a table before me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

v4: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand

Mass of Spirit and Grace

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

Preparation Hymn

Because the Lord is My Shepherd Christopher Walker

BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

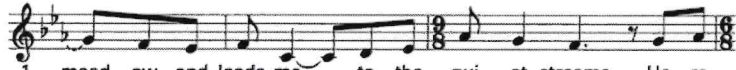
Christopher Walker



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:



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 Holy Holy | We Proclaim | Amen | Lamb of God

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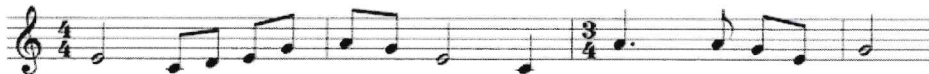
Mass of Spirit and Grace

Communion Hymn:

Gift of Finest Wheat

Robert E. Kreutz, Omer Westendorf

Refrain



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart With gift of fin - est wheat;



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

V1: As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice; So when
you call your fam'ly Lord, We follow and
rejoice.

V2: With joyful lips we sing to you Our
praise and gratitude, That you should
count us worthy, Lord, To share this
heav'nly food

Communion Meditation

As Christ is For Us

Janet Sullivan Whitaker



1. In the bread we share with the hun - gry, in the help we
2. May the bread we share give us cour - age to re - store the
3. May the bread we share keep us mind - ful and the fruit of the



1. give to the poor, in the kind - ness we show to the
2. earth in this time. For the sake of our chil - dren's de -
3. vine make us one. Let the whole hu - man fam - 'ly to -



1. strang - er we find Christ the o - pen door.
2. scen - dants let us hon - or God's an - cient de - sign.
3. geth - er heed the cry of our is - land home.



So we rise with him each morn - ing, and we work, as work we must,



to be Christ for oth - ers as Christ is for us,



to be Christ for oth - ers as Christ is for us.



And as we care for each oth - er so must we care



for our home: air that we breathe, wa - ters that run,



flow - ing with life for the good of all.

Hymn for Going Forth:

At the Lamb's High Feast

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Gloria

Mass of Spirit and Grace
Ricky Manalo

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth
peace to peo - ple of good will.

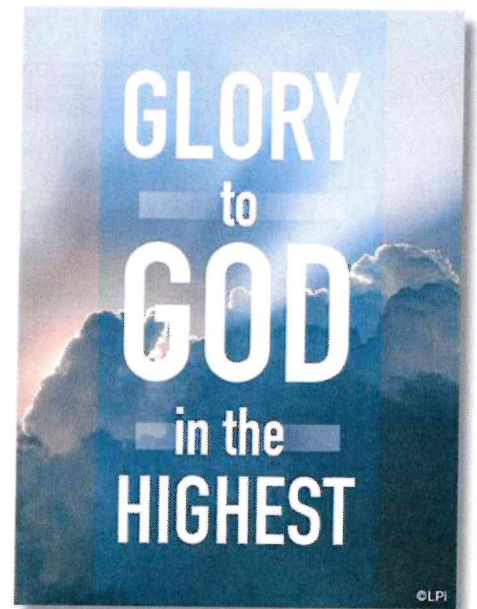
²We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy
you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,
heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

Verse 2
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -
Away the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;
re - ceive our prayer;

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you are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -
lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

A - men.



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Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful) All: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Universal Prayer Conclusion (All):

Heavenly Father, you have 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 our parish, our homes, and our hearts fruitful ground for your gift of vocations. May we respond to your call with courage and zeal. Stir among us a desire and the strength to live good and holy lives in service to others. We make our prayer to you, Father, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Holy Holy Holy

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

We Proclaim Your Death

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro -
fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a -
gain, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

Lamb of God

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