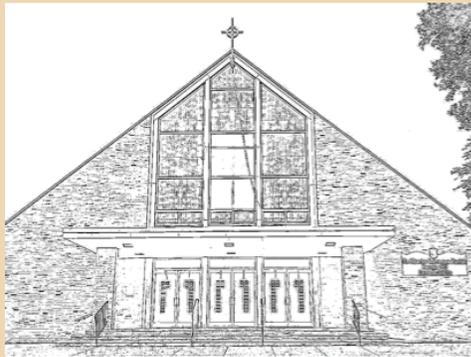


ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH
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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL - 25 - 2021
ENGLISH MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.
2. All thy works with joy surround thee, Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

GLORIA

Glory To God Dan Schutte

Glory to God. Glory to God.
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,
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,
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, Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

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 word of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

OFFERTORY HYMN

Because the Lord Is My Shepherd Christopher Walker

1. Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have ev'ry thing 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:

Refrain

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

2. 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:

3. 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:

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

COMMUNION

Gift of Finest Wheat

Refrain

You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat,
Come give to us, O Saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat

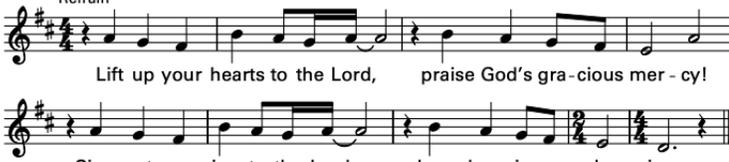
1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your family, Lord, We follow and rejoice.
2. With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord, To share this heav'nly food.
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare Our oneness in the Lord.
4. The mystery of your presence, Lord, No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain Comes in our hearts Tidwell.
5. You give yourself to us, O Lord; Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name in truth and charity.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

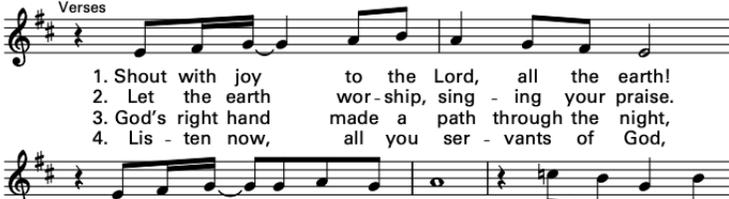
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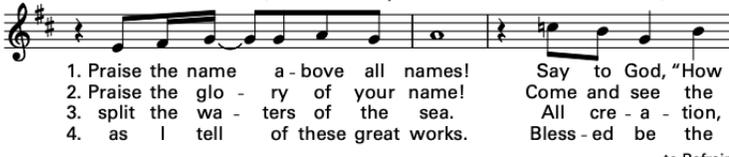


Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gra-cious mer-cy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is en-dur-ing.

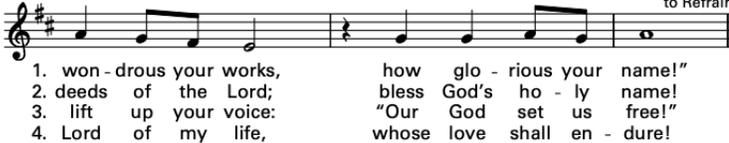
Verses



1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
2. Let the earth wor-ship, sing-ing your praise.
3. God's right hand made a path through the night,
4. Lis-ten now, all you ser-vants of God,



1. Praise the name a-bove all names! Say to God, "How
2. Praise the glo-ry of your name! Come and see the
3. split the wa-ters of the sea. All cre-a-tion,
4. as I tell of these great works. Bless-ed be the



1. won-drous your works, how glo-rious your name!"
2. deeds of the Lord; bless God's ho-ly name!
3. lift up your voice: "Our God set us free!"
4. Lord of my life, whose love shall en-dure!

to Refrain

To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen

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