

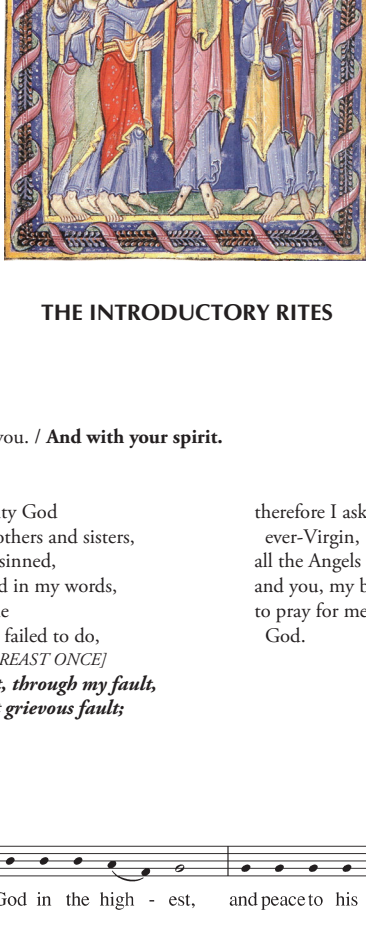
# Christ Our King

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18, 2021



### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

#### ENTRANCE

##### GREETING

The Lord be with you. / **And with your spirit.**

##### PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,  
*[STRIKING THE BREAST ONCE]*  
***through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;***

therefore I ask blessed Mary  
ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our  
God.

#### KYRIE

##### GLORIA

*I (Cantor-choir)*  
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

*II (Assembly)*  
Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa - ther.

*I*  
We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

*II*  
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

*I*  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:

*II*  
have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the

*I*  
Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the

Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -

*II*  
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

*Slower*  
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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#### COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

##### FIRST READING: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people:  
“The God of Abraham,  
the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob,  
the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus,  
whom you handed over and denied in Pilate’s presence  
when he had decided to release him.  
You denied the Holy and Righteous One  
and asked that a murderer be released to you.  
The author of life you put to death,  
but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses.  
Now I know, brothers,  
that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did;  
but God has thus brought to fulfillment  
what he had announced beforehand  
through the mouth of all the prophets,  
that his Christ would suffer.  
Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.”

##### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 4: 2, 4, 7-8, 9

Lord, let your face shine on us.  
  
When I call, answer me, O my just God,  
you who relieve me when I am in distress;  
have pity on me, and hear my prayer!  
  
Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one;  
the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.  
  
O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us!  
You put gladness into my heart.  
  
As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep,  
for you alone, O LORD,  
bring security to my dwelling.  
  
Lord, let your face shine on us.

##### SECOND READING: 1 Jn 5: 1-6

My children, I am writing this to you  
so that you may not commit sin.  
But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father,  
Jesus Christ the righteous one.  
He is expiation for our sins,  
and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.  
The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep  
his commandments.  
Those who say, “I know him,” but do not keep his commandments  
are liars, and the truth is not in them.  
But whoever keeps his word,  
the love of God is truly perfected in him.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you  
speak to us.

#### GOSPEL: Lk 24: 35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way,  
and how Jesus was made known to them  
in the breaking of bread.  
  
While they were still speaking about this,  
he stood in their midst and said to them,  
“Peace be with you.”  
But they were startled and terrified  
and thought that they were seeing a ghost.  
Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled?  
And why do questions arise in your hearts?  
Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.  
Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones  
as you can see I have.”  
And as he said this,  
he showed them his hands and his feet.  
While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed,  
he asked them, “Have you anything here to eat?”  
They gave him a piece of baked fish;  
he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them,  
“These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you,  
that everything written about me in the law of Moses  
and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.”  
Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.  
And he said to them,  
“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer  
and rise from the dead on the third day  
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,  
would be preached in his name  
to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.  
You are witnesses of these things.”

#### HOMILY

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with  
the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
  
*[ALL BOW]*  
***and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of  
the Virgin Mary, and became man.***  
  
For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,  
the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and  
the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is  
adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and  
apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection  
of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

#### UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL)

*The response is: “Lord hear our prayer.”*

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF GIFTS

#### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

#### INVITATION TO PRAYER

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours ... acceptable to God.  
[The people stand and say:] **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.**

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

##### PREFACE DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. / **And with your spirit.**  
Lift up your hearts. / **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. / **It is right and just.**

##### PREFACE

##### SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

##### MYSTERY OF FAITH

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

##### DOXOLOGY AND AMEN

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours,  
for ever and ever. / **Amen.**

### THE COMMUNION RITE

#### THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
... For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.

#### LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God.../ **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter  
under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

### THE CONCLUDING RITES

#### GREETING

The Lord be with you. / **And with your spirit.**

#### FINAL BLESSING

#### DISMISSAL