

Processional Hymn AOV 28

Refrain: Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness;
you are the Word who leads us into light;
you are the Word who brings us through the desert:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! *Refrain*

You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed for;
you are the one who speaks to us today;
you are the one who leads us to our future:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! *Refrain*

You are the Word who calls us to be servants;
you are the Word whose only law is love;
you are the Word – made flesh who lives among us:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! *Refrain*

You are the Word who binds us and unites us;
you are the Word who calls us to be one;
you are the Word who teaches us forgiveness:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! *Refrain*

Liturgy of the Word

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 Apocalypse 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

Psalm Response

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

The disciples of Jesus went through the blackest of nights on the Sea of Tiberias. They were weighed down by grief and shock at the death of Jesus, and guilt for denying him in the case of Peter. And they caught no fish. But joy came with the dawn when the risen Christ appeared to them. They caught many fish, shared a meal with him and Peter experienced forgiveness. The risen Christ comes to us in this Eucharist bringing nourishment, forgiveness and light.

Preparation of the Gifts AOV 68

Yahweh is the God of my salvation:
I trust in him and have no fear.
I sing of the joy which his love gives to me,
And I draw deeply from the springs of his great kindness.

Open our eyes to the wonder of each moment,
the beginning of another day. *Refrain*

Be with us, Lord, as we break through with each other,
to find the truth and beauty of each friend. *Refrain*

When ev'ning comes and our day of toil is over,
give us rest, O Lord, in the joy of many friends. *Refrain*

Take us beyond the vision of this day to
the deep and wide ways of your infinite
love and life. *Refrain*

**Next weekend
4th Sunday of Easter
Year C**

Acts 13:14,43-52
Apocalypse 7:9,14-17
John 10:27-30



May they rest in peace

Recently Deceased

Kathleen Slater

Funeral Prayers 1pm Friday 6 May

Holy Communion AOV 125

Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.

I am the bread of life,
the true bread sent from the Father. *Refrain*

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,
but this is the bread come down from heaven. *Refrain*

Eat my flesh and drink my blood,
and I will raise you up on the last day. *Refrain*

Anyone who eats this bread,
Will live forever. *Refrain*

If you believe and eat this bread,
you will have eternal life. *Refrain*

AOV 54

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 traveling days are done.

Recessional Hymn AOV 114

You shall cross the barren desert
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words to foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live. *Refrain*

Refrain: Be not afraid
I go before you always.
Come follow me,
and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the power of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all. *Refrain*

Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate you all
because of me, blessed, blessed are you. *Refrain*

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**Third Sunday of Easter
01.05.2022**



WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday 4pm *St Raphael's*
Wednesday 9.30am *St Stephen's*
Thursday 8.30am *St Raphael's*
Friday 9am *St Gabriel's*

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday *St Stephen's*
5pm Reconciliation 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday *St Gabriel's*
9am Reconciliation 10am Mass

**Thanksgiving, Clergy support
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of all children and vulnerable adults***

OUR LADY'S MONTH

The month of May is specially dedicated to Mary, Mother of God. During these days of the Easter Season we can remember to recite the Regina Caeli at 12 noon and 6pm. We can also give special honour to our Lady with flowers placed at her picture icon at home, and daily Rosary.

*Queen of heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.
The Son whom you were privileged to bear, Alleluia,
has risen, as he said, Alleluia.
Pray to God for us, Alleluia.*

Virgin most wise	Pray for us
Virgin rightly praised	Pray for us
Virgin rightly renowned	Pray for us
Virgin most powerful	Pray for us
Virgin gentle in mercy	Pray for us
Faithful Virgin	Pray for us

Did you know that stained glass windows get their name from the stains that colour them? Artisans add impurities such as metallic salts to the glass, which produce the rich, deep colours. These glass panes lift our hearts whenever we see them. But when the sunlight illuminates them, their true splendour appears.

Peter probably wasn't feeling very 'splendid' during his conversation with Jesus in today's Gospel. We can imagine his dismay when Jesus asked, "Do you love me?" not once, but three times. Peter could not have missed the link between Jesus' threefold questioning and Peter's threefold denial. His flaws and failures stood front and centre for everyone to see. It was as if a spotlight were shining on Peter and his 'impurities'. He could only reply, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you".

How remarkable that Jesus does not berate or even correct Peter! Quite the opposite, he immediately commands him to feed his sheep. Peter's denials didn't disqualify him from following Jesus or serving him. Rather, they served as lessons in humility and prepared him for his mission.

We all fall short from time to time as we try to follow the Lord. Our weaknesses and sins hinder us from loving and obeying Jesus as we should. But like Peter, we can learn from our failures and humbly return to the Lord for the grace to begin again. Nothing disqualifies us from our call to be Jesus' disciples and feed his sheep. Just as impurities in stained glass bring forth beauty when the sun shines upon it, our weaknesses can show the Lord's grace when we come into his light. So let's not stay in the darkness counting our stains. Let's come into the light and let it shine through us. *The Word Among Us*