



Catholic Community of St. Odilia

4th Sunday of Easter, May, 2020, Worship Aid

Prelude Music

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see. Now I see, now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me,
and like a flood, his mercy reigns; unending love, amazing grace.
The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
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Gathering Song

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.
In death's dark vale I fear no ill with you, dear Lord, beside me,
your rod and staff my comfort still, your cross before to guide me.
And so, through all the length of days your goodness fails me never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise within your house forever.

Greeting

Gloria

Refrain:

Glory to God in the highest, and 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. (Refrain)

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 of the Father, have mercy on us. (Refrain)

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. (Refrain)

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 2: 14, 36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven,
raised his voice, and proclaimed:

“Let the whole house of Israel know for certain
that God has made both Lord and Christ,
this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart,
and they asked Peter and the other apostles,

“What are we to do, my brothers?”

Peter said to them,

“Repent and be baptized, every one of you,
in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins;
and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

For the promise is made to you and to your children
and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call.”

He testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them,

“Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”

Those who accepted his message were baptized,
and about three thousand persons were added that day.

The word of the Lord. **Response:** Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Ps. 23-Shepherd Me O God*

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears,
from death into life.

Second Reading*1 Pt. 2: 20-25*

A reading from the first letter of Peter

Beloved:

If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good,
this is a grace before God.

For to this you have been called,
because Christ also suffered for you,
leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps.
He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.

When he was insulted, he returned no insult;
when he suffered, he did not threaten;
instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly.
He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross,
so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.
By his wounds you have been healed.
For you had gone astray like sheep,
but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord. **Response:** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Reading*JN 10: 1-10*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Response: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said:

“Amen, amen, I say to you,
whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate
but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber.
But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.
The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice,

as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.
When he has driven out all his own,
he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him,
because they recognize his voice.
But they will not follow a stranger;
they will run away from him,
because they do not recognize the voice of strangers.”
Although Jesus used this figure of speech,
the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, “Amen, amen, I say to you,
I am the gate for the sheep.
All who came before me are thieves and robbers,
but the sheep did not listen to them.
I am the gate.
Whoever enters through me will be saved,
and will come in and go out and find pasture.
A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;
I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord. **Response:** Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

Homily

Nicene Creed

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,
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.

Prayers of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar

Shelter Me

Shepherd and sheep, my God and I: to fresh green fields you led my steps in days gone by. You gave me rest by quiet springs and filled my soul with peace your loving presence brings.

Refrain: O shelter me, O shelter me: the way ahead is dark and difficult to see.
O shelter me, O shelter me: all will be well if only you will shelter me.

Yet now I tread a different way; death dogs my path with stealthy steps from day to day. I cannot find your peaceful place but dwell in dreary darkness, longing for your face.

I will look back in days to come and realize your faithfulness has led me home.
Within your house I'll find my peace, trusting that in your mercy you have sheltered me.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest:

Pray, brothers and sisters
That my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable
to God, the almighty Father.

Response:

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

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy

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

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection
until you come again, until you come again.

Amen**The Lord's Prayer****Sign of Peace**

Priest: The Lord be with you. **Response:** And with your spirit.

Lamb of God

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away
the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called
to the supper of the Lamb.

Response: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Communion Song

Take and Eat

Refrain: Take and eat; take and eat; this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink; this is my blood given up for you.

I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above; I am the vine that fills your cup with
joy.

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and
day; You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice; you are my own;
your ransom is my blood.

I am the light that came into the world; I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the morning star that never sets; Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.

Closing Song

Lead Your People Home

Come O long expected Jesus, lead your people home.

We are waiting, come and free us, lead your people home. (Refrain)

Refrain:

You are light for the world you are hope for all people,
bring us to life eternal, Jesus, lead your people home.

Jesus comes to raise the lowly, lead your people home.

Give us strength and make us holy, lead your people home. (Refrain)

Let us see life's deeper meaning, lead your people home.

Love's great mystery unfolding, lead your people home. (Refrain)

Show us how to love each other, lead your people home.

Ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother, lead your people home. (Refrain)

Someday we will meet in heave, lead your people home.

Chains of death are fin'ly broken, lead your people home. (Refrain)