Saint Augustine - Saint Francis Xavier

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude: Andante sostenuto (from Gothic Symphony)

Prelude on "Salzburg"

Charles-Marie Widor Robert Edward Smith

Entrance Hymn:



Text: 77 77 D; Ad regias Agni dapes; Latin, 4th cent.; tr. by Robert Campbell, 1814–1868, alt. Music: Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750.

At 12:00:

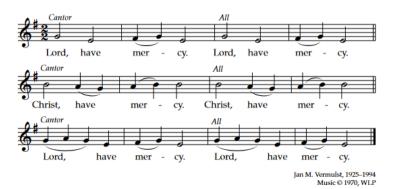


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Penitential Rite:

(from "People's Mass")

Jan Vermulst



Gloria: (from "A New Mass for Congregations")

Carroll Andrews

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples,
but they were all afraid of him,
not believing that he was a disciple.

Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles,
and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord,
and that he had spoken to him,
and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus.
He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem,
and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord.
He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists,
but they tried to kill him.
And when the brothers learned of this,
they took him down to Caesarea
and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace.

It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord,
and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

Responsorial Psalm:

Antiphon and verses: Owen Alstott



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I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD.

The lowly shall eat their fill;
they who seek the LORD shall praise him:
"May your hearts live forever!"

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of the nations shall bow down before him.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

To him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth; before him shall bend

all who go down into the dust.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

And to him my soul shall live; my descendants shall serve him. Let the coming generation be told of the LORD that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born the justice he has shown.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

Gospel Acclamation:

"Festival Alleluia"

James Chepponis



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Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Homily:

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.

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| Prayer of the Faithful: | | |
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| Offertory Hymn: | | |





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At 9:30: Surrexit Christus Giovanni Pergolesi

Surrexit Christus, Alleluia. Christ is risen. Alleluia.

Surrexit Christus vere, Alleluia. This day is Christ arisen. Alleluia.

He is Risen John Carter

He is risen. Tell it with a joyful voice.

He has burst his three days prison; let the whole wide earth rejoice:

Death has conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory.

Come, you sad and fearful hearted, with glad smile and radiant brow!

Death's dark shadows have departed; Jesus' woes are over now,

And the passion that He bore-sin and pain can vex no more.

He has risen, he has opened heaven's gate;

We are free from death's dark prison, risen to a holier state,

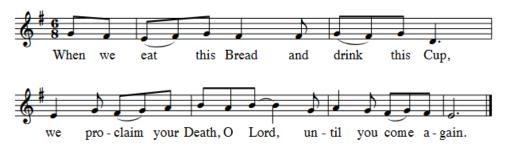
And a brighter Easter beamon our longing eyes shall stream. Alleluia!



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Memorial Acclamation: (from "Mass of the Angels and Saints")

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Great Amen:

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Our Father:

Lamb of God:

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Prayer for 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 in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least Spiritually in 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.

Reception of Holy Communion is open to Catholics in a state of grace (not conscious of any mortal sin), who have fasted for at least one hour prior to reception. (Water and medicine do not break the fast. The elderly and those who are sick as well as those who care for them, are not obliged to fast.) Non-Christians, and those Christians who are not in full communion with the Catholic Church, are welcome to worship with us, but should not participate in the Communion procession unless they are assisting someone in need. We invite you to pray for Christian unity. If you are interested in understanding why Catholics do not have open Communion, please make an appointment to speak with Ms. Parra, our parish director of Faith Formation.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Ms. Natalia Parra Pastoral Associate Director of Faith Formation Saint Augustine-Saint Francis Xavier Brooklyn, New York 718.857.2903

Communion Hymn:



At 9:30: O Sacrum Convivium Giovanni Croce

O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitor recolitur memoria passionis ejus mens, impletur gratia,

the mind filled with grace;

et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur. Alleluia.

and the promise of future glory given to us. Alleluia

O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received;

the memory of his passion renewed;

The text of O sacrum convivium is the first stanza of a poem written by Thomas Aquinas for the Sacrament of Communion.

Recessional Hymn:

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES **DUKE STREET** O What 1. I know that my Ře deem - er lives! joy the 2. He lives tri um - phant from the grave; lives 3. He lives to si - lence all fears: He lives to mν lives, my 4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He 1. blest as sur ance gives! He lives, he lives, who ter nal ly to save; He lives in maj es wipe a way my tears; He lives to calm my 4. Sav - ior, What still the same; joy this blest as 1. once dead; liv - ing head! lives, my He was ev er 2. ty bove; He lives to guide his Church in love. a 3. trou bled heart; lives all bless - ings He to im part. sur ance gives: П know that my Re-deem-er lives!

Text: LM; based on Job 19:25; Samuel Medley, 1738–1799. Music: John Hatton, c. 1710–1793.

Postlude: Prelude in B, Opus 7, No. 1a Marcel Dupre

John Carter (b. 1930) has worked with church and school choral groups for over 35 years, serving as clinician, workshop leader and guest conductor for festivals, contests, and choral sessions. Mr. Carter has over 400 published choral works to his credit, many of these having been commissioned by churches, schools, and community choruses. He is Pastoral Musician at Tree of Life Community Church in Columbus, Ohio, where his wife, Mary kay Beall, serves as Pastor.

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971) was Professor of Organ at the Paris Conservatory and succeeded Widor at the Church of Saint Sulpice. He also was a first prize winner of the *Grand Prix du Rome*. Dupré described the *Prelude in B* as, "a brilliant carillon for Easter Sunday."

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