



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” - Jn 20:26-27





ST. THERESA

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Our Mission is to make disciples for the Lord Jesus Christ and, together in ministry for Him, advance the Kingdom of God.

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Prelude- *I Know that My Redeemer Liveth from Messiah*, G. F. Handel; Kimberly Sandoval, soprano

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Hymn- *This Is the Feast of Victory*

Please stand

Musical notation for the hymn "This Is the Feast of Victory" (Tune: FESTIVAL CANTICLE). The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are:

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-

lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *To verses* lu - ia. *Last time*

1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5. For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

D.C.

Text: Based on Revelation 5. © 1978, *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. by Augsburg Fortress
Tune: FESTIVAL CANTICLE, Irregular with refrain; Richard Hillert, 1923-2010, © 1975, 1988, Richard Hillert



Invocation

Penitential Act—*Kyrie from Missa Aeterna Christi Munera*, Palestrina, arr. Stevens

Sung: **Kyrie Eleison,
Christe Eleison,
Kyrie Eleison**

Glory to God — *Mass of St Theresa, Covington*

(Organ) Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace on earth to

peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we

give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God hea-ven-ly King, O God, al -

migh-ty Fa - ther. Lord Je-sus Christ On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God

Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the

sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a -

way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;

you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on

us. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spí - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men,

a - - - men.

Collect

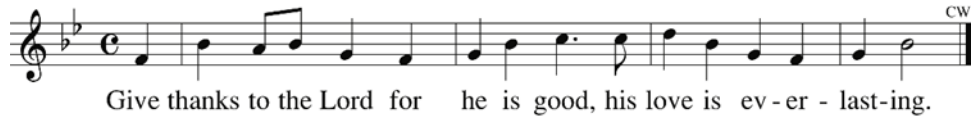
Please sit

THE LITURGY *of the* WORD

First Reading – Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24



Let the house of Israel say,
“His mercy endures forever.”
Let the house of Aaron say,
“His mercy endures forever.”
Let those who fear the LORD say,
“His mercy endures forever.” R.

I was thrust down, thrust down and
falling,
but the LORD was my helper.
The LORD is my strength and my song;

he was my savior.
There are shouts of joy and salvation
in the tents of the just. R.

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done,
a marvel in our eyes.
This is the day the LORD has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad. R.

Text: *The Revised Grail Psalms*, © 2010, Conception Abbey and The Grail, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.;
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Music: Chrysogonus Waddell, OCSO, © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

Second Reading – 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel Alleluia – John 20:29

Please stand



Music: SURGIT IN HAEC DIES, 12th C., adapt. by Leo Nestor, © 2011, GIA Publications, Inc.

Verse: You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;
blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Gospel – John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Homily

Please sit

Nicene Creed

Please stand

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 for the following words)

**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.

The Prayer of the Faithful

Announcements

Please sit

THE LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Anthem *Doubting Thomas: O Filii et Filiae*, arr. Mark Schweitzer (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 11 AM)
Doubting Thomas: O Filii et Filiae, arr. Morris Stevens (Sun, 9 AM)

Invitation to Prayer

Please stand

Prayer over the Offerings

Holy, Holy, Holy — *Mass of St Theresa, Covington*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord
God of hosts. Hea - ven and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est.

Please kneel or be seated

Mystery of Faith — *Mass of St Theresa, Covington*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen — *chant*

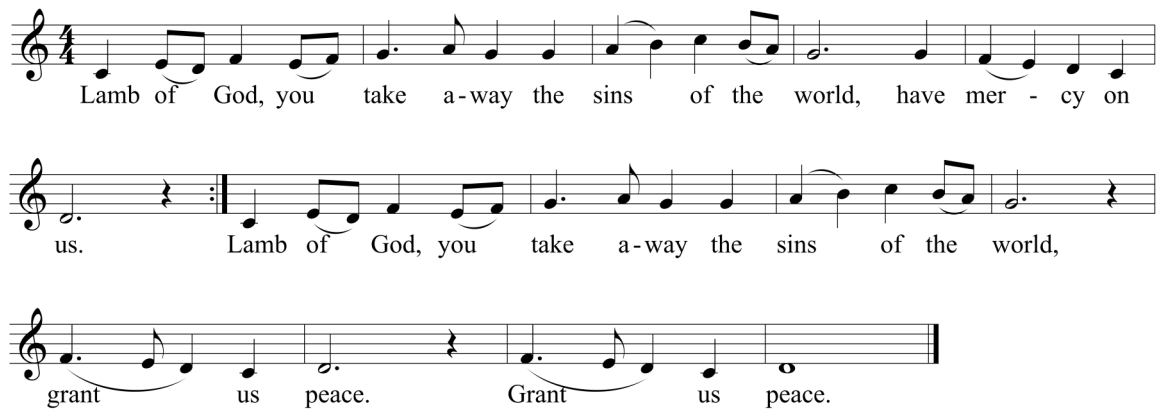
Please stand

THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God *from* Mass for St. Theresa, Covington



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
grant us peace. Grant us peace.

Please kneel as you are able

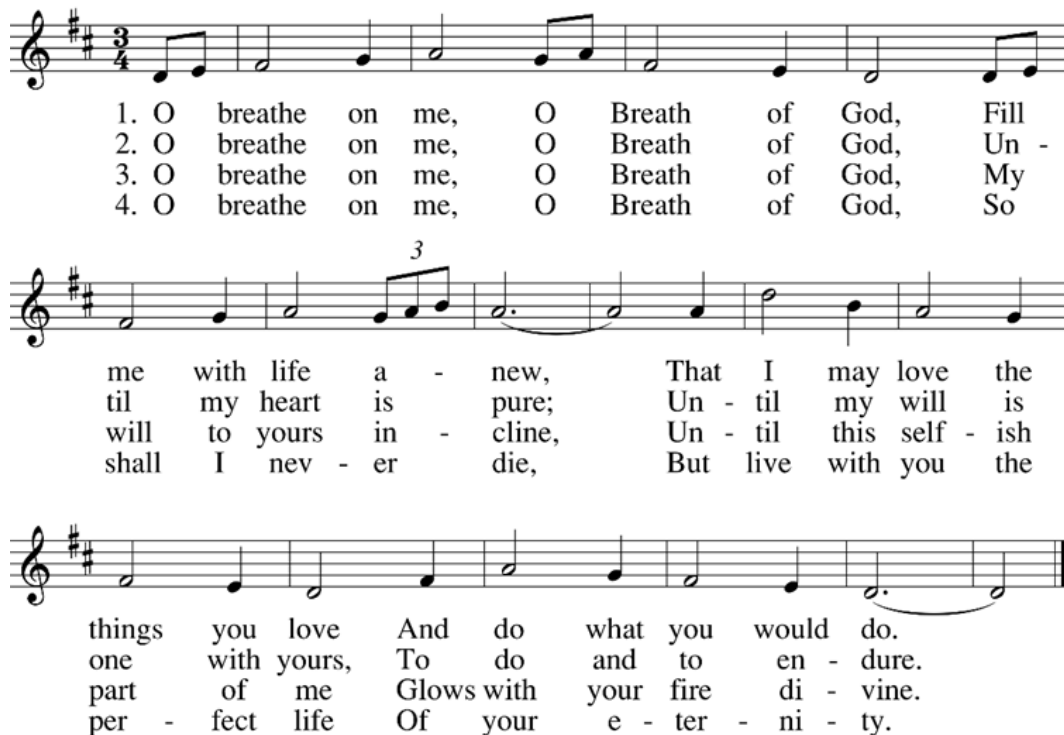


Communion Antiphon - St. Meinrad Communion Antiphon, Columba Kelly, OSB



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia.

Communion Hymn — O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God



1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un -
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So

me with life a - new, That I may love the
til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is
will to yours in - cline; Un - til this self - ish
shall I nev - er die, But live with you the

things you love And do what you would do.
one with yours, To do and to en - dure.
part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.
per - fect life Of your e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Edwin Hatch, 1835–1889
Tune: ST. COLUMBA, CM; Irish melody; harm. by A. Gregory Murray, OSB, 1905–1992

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Thanksgiving – *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*



1. That East - er day with joy was bright; The sun shone
2. His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; His wound - ed
3. O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, With con - stant
4. O Lord of all, with us a - bide In this our
5. All praise to you, O ris - en Lord, Now both by



out with fair - er light When, to their long - ing
hands and feet he showed. Those scars their sol - emn
love our hearts pos - sess That we may give you
joy - ful East - er - tide; From ev - 'ry weap - on
heav'n and earth a - dored; To God the Fa - ther



eyes re - stored, The a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
wit - ness gave That Christ was ris - en from the grave.
all our days The trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
death can wield Your own re - deemed for - ev - er shield.
e - qual praise, And God the Spir - it, now we raise!

Text: *Claro paschali gaudium*; Latin 5th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Tune: PUER NOBIS, LM; adapt. by Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Postlude – *Prelude, Bedard*



PARISH NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 12-16, M-F 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. daily

We are excited to announce that registration for Vacation Bible School (for both volunteers and participants) is NOW OPEN. Please note that we will be capping participants at 100 due to space limitations this year. If you are interested in volunteering, we would love to have you! Students in grades 6-12 are also able to volunteer in several leadership and assistant roles. Please visit us at <https://st-theresa.org/vacation-bible-school> to register or volunteer.

CRS RICE BOWL PROGRAM

Thank you to all those who've contributed to the CRS rice bowl program this spring! It's not too late to donate; please go online here to contribute: <https://mobilizecrs.donordrive.com/team/6139>

We've raised \$405.00 in online donations, and we are now accepting physical rice bowls if your child collected funds during the Lenten season. We will have a basket available in the Narthex for these during weekend masses, or you may drop them off at the parish office during business hours to the attention of Christine Chow. Please tape your bowl shut if possible. *Drop off by May 7*

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL GALA

Friday, April 21, Junior League of Austin

As a nod to our patroness, St. Theresa celebrates a French Soiree'. Join us for a beautiful Black & White Parisian evening that includes dinner, dancing, an auction, games, and prizes! To get more information and to register for the event, please visit stcsgala.com

ST. THERESA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 19, 8 a.m., Lions Golf Course

Registration is open! Put together a team or sign up as an individual golfer. This year, each player will represent one of St. Theresa's fearless leaders: Fr. Larry, Fr. Barry, or Principal Wheeler. You'll also compete to etch your name on the first ever Tiger Cup! Please scan the QR code for more details and to register.



STEWARDSHIP

Recent Contributions

April 3-9: \$60,432

April: \$92,936

April Budgeted Offertory: \$150,081

Fiscal Year Summary

Fiscal Year '23 to date: \$1,576,806

Fiscal Year '23 Budget to date: \$1,647,523

FYTD Contributions vs. Budget: **-\$70,717**

For assistance with your giving contact

Geneva@st-theresa.org, or visit

st-theresa.org/ways-to-give

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

We are so grateful for all those who give of their time and treasure to the church, especially through their special Easter offering. Gratitude is a biblical virtue. Throughout the Bible, God calls us to be thankful and grateful to those who give of themselves. Thank you for your generosity to provide for our ministries and mission. Easter blessings to you!

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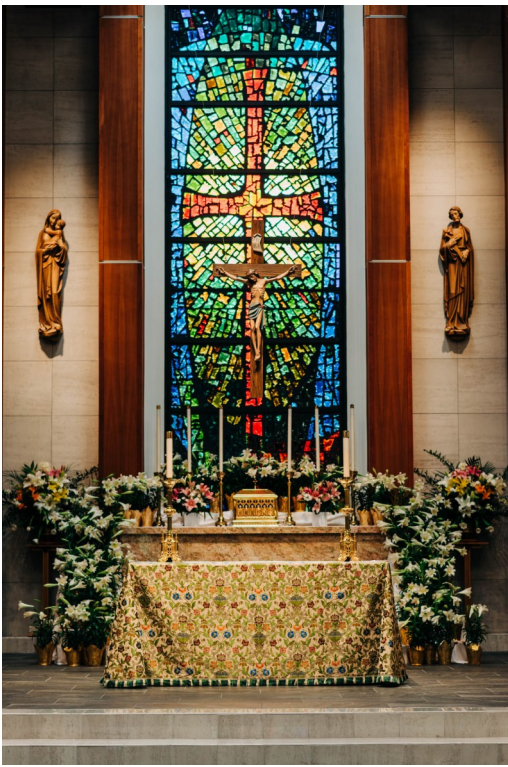


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Arden Clare McEntire

Wade Nolan McEntire

EASTER AT ST.THERESA



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 4/16 Liturgy of the Word with Children
9:00 a.m. Mass, Family Center

M.S. Catechesis
10:20 a.m., Elmer, Rm 220

RCIA
10:20 a.m., Elmer, Rm. 202

M.S. & H.S. Youth Group
6:15 p.m., Gym

Wed, 4/19 Catalyst Mens Fellowship
6-7:20 a.m., Family Center

Bridge Games
12:30 p.m., Family Center

Adult Bible Study
7:00 p.m., Elmer, Rm. 202

Thu, 4/20 School Mass
8:15 a.m., Sanctuary

Adult Bible Study
9:15 a.m., Elmer, Rm 202

Fri, 4/21 Early Bird Taco Ministry
4 a.m., Family Center

Sun, 4/23 Liturgy of the Word with Children
9:00 a.m. Mass, Family Center

M.S. Catechesis
10:20 a.m., Elmer, Rm 220

RCIA
10:20 a.m., Elmer, Rm. 202

M.S. & H.S. Youth Group
6:15 p.m., Gym

To schedule an event please contact Donna Henderson in the parish office, donna-henderson@st-theresa.org or 512-451-5121

More information at www.st-theresa.org.

DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday in the Octave of Easter, April 15

Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-21 Mk 16:9-15

5:00 p.m. Mary Catherine Doherty †, Paige Cutter

Sunday, April 16

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:42-47 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 I Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31

7:30 a.m. Fernando Villalobos †

9:00 a.m. Kate DiSorbo †, Cecelia Nwodika †

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Theresa

Monday, April 17

Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8

11:30 a.m. Geneva Moore, Gregory Wendal †

Tuesday, April 18

Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15

11:30 a.m. Anna Marie Thompson †

Wednesday, April 19

Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21

11:30 a.m. Charlene Trochta †, Griselda Santiago Bautista †

Thursday, April 20

Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 Jn 3:31-36

8:15 a.m. Jan Chamberlain Knott †

11:30 a.m. Caitlyn & Chris Conlan, Jack Charrin †

Friday, April 21

Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15

11:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 22

Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21

5 p.m. J.D. McQueen, Joe Trochta †

Sunday, April 23

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-23 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 I Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35

7:30 a.m. Sergio Saponaro †

9:00 a.m. Erin Crowley †, Mary Lou McDonald †

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Theresa Catholic Church

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

VETERANS SERVICES PROGRAM

April 15-16

Catholic Charities of Central Texas is honored to serve veterans, active-duty service personnel and their immediate families. Case management and more resources are available through our St. Michael's Veterans Services Program to help veteran and military families thrive. Learn more by calling (512) 651-6100 or visit www.ccctx.org/st-michaels-veteran-services.

DRIVE A SENIOR

Are you looking for a convenient and easy way to make a difference in your community? Join the Drive a Senior volunteer team and create lasting memories with older adults. Since 1985, the Drive a Senior program has helped enable older adults to live independently and avoid social isolation by providing free, volunteer-based transportation and other support services. For more information on the program, please visit DriveASeniorATX.org or call 512-472-6339.

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER!

Tuesday, April 18, 7 p.m., St. Michael's

St. Michael's will welcome Damon Owens, an international speaker and evangelist for over 20 years, in the Gloria Delgado Theater. Owens is a Certified Speaker for the Theology of the Body Institute and founder and executive director of joytob, a teaching ministry dedicated to proclaiming the joy of being made in the image and likeness of God, male and female. Families with junior high and high school aged children are warmly invited to attend.

Informed Speaker Series

BLESS THIS MESS!
12 KEYS TO LIVING GOD'S PLAN FOR
A JOY-FILLED FAMILY



Thursday, April 20th, 7PM, Morris Hall

Do you know the Church calls your family a "school of love", a "light in a dark world", and the "Domestic Church"? Yes, your family! Family life is messy because true and authentic love is a messy project.

Join well-known speaker Damon Owens, an evangelist, and father of eight, and other "messy" families as we explore twelve keys to living God's plan for a joy-filled family.

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