

Third Sunday of Easter	Date: 4/23/2023
Event (if any): First Communion	Eastertide
Musicians: Greely Ensemble	Mass Time: 10:00am

**Prelude:** How Beautiful & Drawn to You

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance Procession:** Two Were Bound for Emmaus CP298/BB162

**Sprinkling Rite:** River of Glory CP342/BB652

**Gloria:** Mass of Spirit and Grace (octavo) BB924

**Dismissal of Children:** *instrumental*

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Acts 2:14, 22-33

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**Psalm Setting:** Psalm 118: This Is the Day (Joncas) CP74/BB808

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 1:17-21

**Gospel Acclamation Setting:** Mass of Spirit and Grace (verse packet page 10) (octavo) BB925

**Acclamation Verse:** Lord Jesus, open the scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 24:13-35

**Homily/Reflection Proclaimed By:** Presider or Deacon

**Dismissal of Catechumens & Elect:** None

**General Intercessions:** Said

**(If sung) Setting:**

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Preparation of Gifts:** Alleluia! Love Is Alive BB164

**Holy:** Mass of Spirit and Grace (octavo) BB927

**Memorial Acclamation:** Mass of Spirit and Grace – When We Eat This Bread (octavo) BB929

**Great Amen:** Mass of Spirit and Grace (octavo) BB931

**Lord's Prayer:** Sung

**(If sung) Setting:** Beck's Our Father (octavo)

**Lamb of God:** Mass of Spirit and Grace (octavo) BB932

**Communion:** Miracle of Grace BB357

**Second Communion:** Seek Ye First CP451/BB445

**Meditational (optional):**

#### CLOSING RITES

**Blessing:** Sung

**(If sung) Setting:** Roman Missal 69

**Sending Forth:** Hallelujah Is Our Song BB174

**Postlude:** *musicians' selections*

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Happy Easter! Let “Alleluia” be our song for these next several weeks! Today is an altogether special day since four of our parishes celebrate First Communion. Please have 10-15 minutes of music prepared for prelude as a way to welcome our guests and set the tone of the celebration. Pieces on Communion and Easter are the obvious picks for today. You might consider either rendition of In the Breaking of the Bread for today too.

Watch for the Sprinkling Rite today; it'll come just after the Opening Song and will be followed immediately by the Gloria. Use as much of River of Glory as needed, but try to time the ending well for logistical reasons.

You'll notice a return of Mass of Spirit and Grace and Psalm 118: This Is the Day by Michael Joncas every week. Since it's Eastertide, let us repeat the Amen since Fr. Manalo has given us the option! You should also recognize the rest of today's music selections. Our offertory song was also used on Easter Sunday, so it should be familiar in every parish to some degree.

As always, please remember to rehearse before Sunday Mass, even the music you know well. And please continue to share with me your prelude, dismissal of children, and postlude selections so I can track and report what we're all using. Thank you!

**Update 3/28/2023: customized prelude, Communion, and closing songs for St. Mark's First Communion**